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## **Valuable Candidate Information Sessions**

## Tuesday, 4 October 2022

Alice Springs Town Council will hold two information sessions for members of the public considering nominating in the upcoming 2022 Local Government by-election.

Alice Springs residents will head to the polls on Saturday 29 October to elect one Councillor to join the 14<sup>th</sup> Alice Springs Town Council with nominations opening on 7 October.

In conjunction with the NT Electoral Commission, sessions will be held on both Thursday 6 October and Wednesday 12 October in order to give interested residents information about the election process and the role of a Councillor in Alice Springs.

"Serving the community as an Elected Member is a privilege and extremely rewarding," Mayor Paterson said.

"As Elected Members, we play a crucial role in shaping the direction of our town. These information sessions will give all potential candidates a good foundation of knowledge.

"I encourage anyone that is considering nominating to attend one of these sessions as they will help you hit the ground running."

Each session will feature information both from the Alice Springs Town Council and the NT Electoral Commission.

Thursday 6 October's sessions will be held from 5-6pm with Wednesday 12 October's session from 12-1pm. Both sessions will be held in the Andy McNeill Room.

Both sessions are free to attend.

To register, contact Council on 8950 0576 or EAEXECUTIVE@astc.nt.gov.au