



ELECTION TIMETABLE

28 February 2020 Local Government Extraordinary Election

Days to Polling Day	Local Government Act	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
80	Last day for agreement of Electoral Commissioner to conduct postal election.	LGA 4.20 (2)(3)(4)	Tue	10/12/2019
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Tue	10/12/2019
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Fri	20/12/2019
70 to 56	Between the 70th/56th day the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments. Preferred date Wednesday 25 December 2019	LGA 4.39(2)	Fri to Fri	20/12/2019 to 3/01/2020
56	Last day for for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)		3/01/2020
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 8 January 2020	LGA 4.47(1)	Fri	3/01/2020
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Thu	9/01/2020
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Tue	14/01/2020
44	Nominations Open First day for candidates to lodge completed nomination paper, in the prescribed form, with the Returning Officer. Nominations period is open for 8 days.	LGA 4.49(a)	Wed	15/01/2020
38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.	Reg. 27(5)	Tue	21/01/2020
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Wed	22/01/2020
36	Last day for the CEO to prepare & certify an owners & occupiers roll for the election. Last day for the Electoral Commissioner to prepare & certify a residents roll.	LGA 4.41(1) LGA 4.40(2)	Thu	23/01/2020
29	Lodgement of election packages with Australia Post. Week Commencing	Approx	Thu	30/01/2020
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Thu	6/02/2020
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 29 January 2020	LGA 4.64(1)	Sun	9/02/2020
4	Commence processing returned election packages	Approx	Mon	24/02/2020
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Fri	28/02/2020

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
5	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Wed	4/03/2020
14	Report to Minister. The report relating to an election under section 4.79 is to be provided to the Minister within 14 days after the declaration of the result of the election.	Reg.81	Fri	13/03/2020
28	An invalidity complaint is to be made to a Court of Disputed Returns, constituted by a magistrate, but can only be made within 28 days after notice is given of the result of the election.	LGA 4.81(1)	Fri	27/03/2020



Roll Close

Nominations Open

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