



ELECTION TIMETABLE Port Hedland Local Government Other 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)	Wed	29/07/2020
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Wed	29/07/2020
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	8/08/2020
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 12 August 2020	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	8/08/2020 to 22/08/2020
56	Last day for for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)		22/08/2020
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 26 August 2020	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	22/08/2020
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	28/08/2020
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	2/09/2020
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)	Thu	3/09/2020
38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.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)	Wed	9/09/2020
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	10/09/2020
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)	Fri	11/09/2020
29	Lodgement of election packages with Australia Post. Week Commencing	Approx	Fri	18/09/2020
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	25/09/2020
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 16 September 2020	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	28/09/2020
5	Commence processing returned election packages	Approx	Mon	12/10/2020
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	17/10/2020

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
5	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Thu	22/10/2020
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	Sat	31/10/2020
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)	Sat	14/11/2020

