



ELECTION TIMETABLE Local Government Ordinary 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)	Mon	5/12/2011
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Mon	5/12/2011
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Thu	15/12/2011
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 21 December 2011	LGA 4.39(2)	Thu to Thu	15/12/2011 to 29/12/2011
56	Last day for for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)		29/12/2011
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 4 January 2012	LGA 4.47(1)	Thu	29/12/2011
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Wed	4/01/2012
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Mon	9/01/2012
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)	Tue	10/01/2012
38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.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)	Mon	16/01/2012
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Tue	17/01/2012
36	CEO to prepare an owners & occupiers roll for the election. Electoral Commissioner to prepare residents roll.	LGA 4.41(1) LGA 4.40(2)	Wed	18/01/2012
24	Lodgement of election packages with Australia Post. Week Commencing	Approx	Mon	30/01/2012
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Wed	1/02/2012
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 25 January 2012	LGA 4.64(1)	Sat	4/02/2012
3	Commence processing returned election packages	Approx	Mon	20/02/2012
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Thu	23/02/2012

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
5	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Tue	28/02/2012
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	Thu	8/03/2012
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)	Thu	22/03/2012