



POSTAL ELECTION TIMETABLE 2021 Local Government Ordinary Election

Days to Polling Day	Local Government Act	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
80	Last day for declaration to have the Electoral Commissioner conduct a postal election.	LGA 4.20 (2)(3)(4)	Wed	28/07/2021
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Wed	28/07/2021
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	7/08/2021
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 11 August 2021	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	7/08/2021 to 21/08/2021
56	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)		21/08/2021
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 25 August 2021	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	21/08/2021
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	27/08/2021
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	1/09/2021
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	2/09/2021
38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.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	8/09/2021
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	9/09/2021
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	10/09/2021
29	Commencement of lodgement of Country Local Government District election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards.		Fri	17/09/2021
24	Commencement of lodgement of Metropolitan Local Government District election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards.		Wed	22/09/2021
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	24/09/2021
19	Public Holiday		Mon	27/09/2021
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 15 September 2021	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	27/09/2021
18	Commence processing returned election packages		Tue	28/09/2021
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	16/10/2021

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs		Date
5	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Thu	21/10/2021
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	30/10/2021
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	13/11/2021

