

ELECTION TIMETABLE

2025 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	30/07/2025
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Wed	30/07/2025
77	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	2/08/2025
77 to 63	Between the 77th/63rd day the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments. Preferred date Wednesday 6 August 2025	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	2/08/2025 to 16/08/2025
63	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)		16/08/2025
63	Advertising may begin for nominations from 63 days and no later than 52 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 20 August 2025	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	16/08/2025
57	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	22/08/2025
52	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	27/08/2025
51	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	28/08/2025
45	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 45th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.	Reg. 27(5)	Wed	3/09/2025
44	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 44th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	4/09/2025
43	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	5/09/2025
36	Commencement of lodgement of Country Local Government District election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards.		Fri	12/09/2025
31	Commencement of lodgement of Metropolitan Local Government District election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards.		Wed	17/09/2025
29	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 29th day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	19/09/2025
26	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 17 September 2025	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	22/09/2025
18	Commence processing returned election packages		Tue	30/09/2025
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	18/10/2025

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs		Date
4	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Wed	22/10/2025
16	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	Mon	3/11/2025
30	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)	Mon	17/11/2025