



## ELECTION TIMETABLE

### Local Government Ordinary Election 15 October 2011

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	27/07/2011
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Wed	27/07/2011
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	6/08/2011
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. <b>Preferred date Wednesday 10 August 2011</b>	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	6/08/2011 to 20/08/2011
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. <b>Preferred date Wednesday 24 August 2011</b>	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	20/08/2011
56	Last day for for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)		20/08/2011
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	26/08/2011
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	31/08/2011
44	<b>Nominations Open</b> 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	<b>1/09/2011</b>
38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.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	7/09/2011
37	<b>Close of Nominations</b> 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	<b>8/09/2011</b>
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)	Fri	9/09/2011
30	Lodgement of Country election packages with Australia Post. Commencing		Thu	15/09/2011
25	Lodgement of Metropolitan election packages with Australia Post. Commencing		Tue	20/09/2011
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	23/09/2011
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. <b>Preferred date Wednesday 14 September 2011</b>	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	26/09/2011
19	Commence processing returned election packages	Approx	Mon	26/09/2011
0	<b>Election Day</b> Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	<b>15/10/2011</b>

Roll Close

Nominations Open

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Election Day

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
5	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Thu	20/10/2011
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	29/10/2011
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	12/11/2011