



ELECTION TIMETABLE

Local Government Ordinary Election 17 October 2009

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	29/07/2009
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Wed	29/07/2009
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	8/08/2009
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 2009	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	8/08/2009 to 22/08/2009
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 26 August 2009	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	22/08/2009
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	28/08/2009
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	2/09/2009
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	3/09/2009
38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.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	9/09/2009
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	10/09/2009
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	11/09/2009
24	Lodgement of election packages with Australia Post. Week Commencing	Approx	Wed	23/09/2009
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	25/09/2009
19	Queens Birthday Holiday		Mon	28/09/2009
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 16 September 2009	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	28/09/2009
18	Commence processing returned election packages	Approx	Tue	29/09/2009
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	17/10/2009

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs		Date
5	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Thu	22/10/2009
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	31/10/2009
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	14/11/2009

