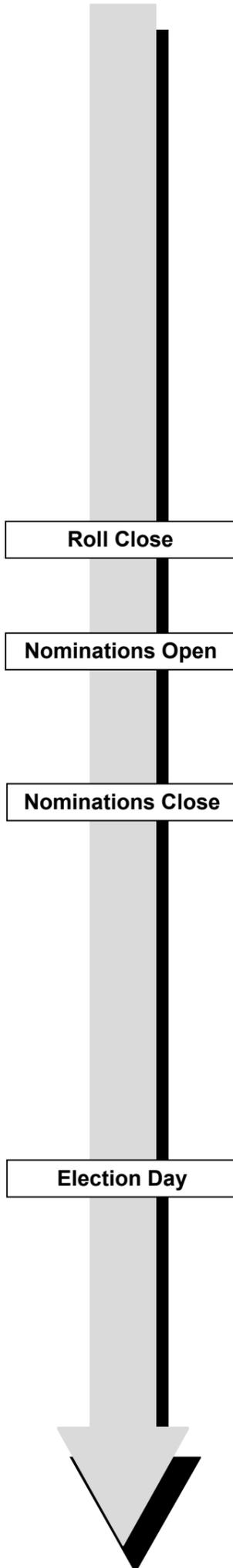




ELECTION TIMETABLE

Local Government Extraordinary Election 31 March 2007



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	10/01/2007
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Wed	10/01/2007
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	20/01/2007
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 24 January 2007	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	20/01/2007 to 03/02/2007
64	Australia Day		Fri	26/01/2007
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 7 February 2007	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	03/02/2007
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	09/02/2007
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	14/02/2007
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	15/02/2007
38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.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	21/02/2007
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	22/02/2007
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	23/02/2007
25	Lodgement of election packages with Australia Post. Week Commencing	Approx	Tue	06/03/2007
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	09/03/2007
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 28 February 2007	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	12/03/2007
5	Commence processing returned election packages	Approx	Mon	26/03/2007
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	31/03/2007

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs		Date
2	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Mon	02/04/2007
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	14/04/2007
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	28/04/2007