



ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL OF TASMANIA 2024 ELECTION

The *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995* (the Act) provides for the election of the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania (ALCT) to hold and manage Aboriginal land on behalf of the Aboriginal people of Tasmania. The ALCT comprises eight members elected for terms of approximately three years. Two members are elected from each of the South region, North region and North-West region and one member from each of the Cape Barren Island group and the Flinders Island group.

The 2024 ALCT election will be conducted by the Electoral Commissioner in accordance with the current provisions of the Act, which will be in the same manner as the 2020–21 election.

The ALCT Electors Roll

The Act requires the Electoral Commissioner to prepare and maintain an ALCT Electors Roll. To vote or to stand for election to the ALCT, a person must have their name entered on this Roll.

The Electors Roll currently comprises the names of persons entitled to vote at the previous ALCT elections conducted in 2021.

The procedure for adding names to the ALCT Electors Roll involves the names of applicants being placed on a Preliminary Roll. Following an objection and appeal process, names are transferred from the Preliminary Roll to the Electors Roll.

Enrolment invited

Applications for enrolment on the ALCT Electors Roll are now invited.

To be entitled to be enrolled, a person must:

- be an Aboriginal person within the meaning of the Act; and
- live in the electoral area for which they wish to be enrolled; and
- be at least 18 years of age.

Enrolment forms and election booklets can be obtained at our website (www.tec.tas.gov.au), from the office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission at the address shown below, by calling 1800 801 701 or emailing ALCT.Elections@tec.tas.gov.au.

The 2024 Enrolment and election booklet

This booklet has been produced by the Electoral Commissioner and includes:

- An explanation of the ALCT Electors Roll, the Preliminary Roll and the enrolment process.
- Guidelines in relation to the definition of 'Aboriginal person'.
- Procedures for dealing with objections to enrolment.
- A summary of the procedures for the election of eight members to the Council.
- A description of the electoral areas.

2024 Election Timetable

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| Enrolment period | Preliminary Roll closes | 5pm Friday 15 March 2024 |
| | Preliminary Roll may be inspected from | Friday 22 March 2024 |
| | Close of objections to enrolments | 5pm Friday 19 April 2024 |
| | Objections accepted or rejected by | Thursday 23 May 2024 |
| Nominations period | Nominations open | Thursday 13 June 2024 |
| | Nominations close | 12 noon Wednesday 21 August 2024 |
| Voting period | Ballot papers posted to electors | Monday 2 September 2024 |
| | Close of ballot | 2pm Tuesday 24 September 2024 |

**Applications for enrolment must be received by
5pm on Friday 15 March 2024**

Andrew Hawkey – Electoral Commissioner, 10 January 2024