

## Nominations have closed

Nominations for this year's local government elections closed at noon today (Monday 29 September) and will be announced at noon tomorrow (Tuesday 30 September).

Over 460 individual candidates have nominated for the 263 councillor/alderman positions available across Tasmania.

When mayoral and deputy mayoral positions are included, the TEC has received around 700 nominations.

Both these figures are records, attributable to these being the first "all-in, all-out" elections.

Ballot material will be delivered to electors by post from 14 to 17 October 2014, and the polls will close at 10:00 am on Tuesday 28 October.

For the first time, around seven of the most complex alderman/councillor elections will be counted using computer data entry. Councils certain to be included in this process include Tasmania's three largest, Launceston City, Clarence City and Hobart City.

## Latrobe Council

Eight nominations have been received for nine positions on Latrobe Council.

In accordance with section 274(3) of the *Local Government Act 1993*, the Electoral Commissioner will call for new nominations for one unfilled vacancy on Latrobe Council by notice in the *Advocate* newspaper on Wednesday 1 October. Nominations will close at 12 noon on Monday 6 October 2014.

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ENDS — 3 pm Monday 29 September 2014

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