



ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL OF TASMANIA

2020-21 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 8 members elected for terms of approximately 3 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 2020-21 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 2017-18 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 ALCT election concluded 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.

Preliminary Roll available for inspection

The Preliminary Roll has closed and will be available for inspection from Monday 12 October 2020 at the following places during the normal opening hours:

- Office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission.
- Service Tasmania shops statewide.

Objections to enrolment

Any person may object to the transfer of the name of a person from the Preliminary Roll to the ALCT Electors Roll, but only on the ground that the person is not an Aboriginal person within the meaning of the Act.

Written objections may be lodged with the Electoral Commissioner, at the address below, by 5:00 pm Monday 9 November 2020.

The 'Enrolment and election booklet 2020-21' booklet has been produced by the Electoral Commissioner and includes a summary of the procedures for the election and the enrolment process. This booklet can be obtained from the office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission, by calling 1800 801 701, or from our website.

Andrew Hawkey – Electoral Commissioner, 10 October 2020