

King Island Council Councillor by-election supplement to:

[Broadcaster's manual \(2022 local government elections\)](#)

[Printer's manual \(2022 local government elections\)](#)

[Publisher's manual \(2022 local government elections\)](#)

Election timetable

Nominations open	Monday 15 January 2024
Enrolment closes	6pm Thursday 18 January 2024
Nominations close	12 noon Tuesday 23 January 2024
Nominations announced	12 noon Wednesday 24 January 2024
Ballot material delivered to electors by post	30 January – 2 February 2024
Polling period	30 January – 27 February 2024
Close of poll	2pm Tuesday 27 February 2024

'Prescribed' and 'relevant' periods

Below is a summary only of some of the periods relating to restrictions on candidates, and requirements for broadcasters, printers and publishers (shown in **bold**) at local government elections. The time periods shown below are for the 2024 King Island Council Councillor by-election.

Section/ regulation	Subject	Period
s.3, s.278, s.279, reg 22A	Limit on 'electoral advertising' expenditure, Prohibition on use of candidate name, photograph or likeness of a candidate or intending candidate without consent, Reporting of 'electoral advertising' expenditure.	'relevant period' – starts on the 30th day before the notice of election and finishes at the end of the polling period. 14 December 2023 – 27 February 2024
s.311	Authorisation of electoral 'articles', Electoral 'article' includes any advertisement, direct mail item, sign, circular, pamphlet, handbill, poster, sticker, dodger and report.	'prescribed period' – means the period commencing on the day on which the notice of election is advertised and ending on the closing day. 13 January – 27 February 2024
s.314(3)	The supply of food, drink or entertainment with a view to influencing the vote of an elector during the period opposite.	'relevant period' – starts on the 30th day before the notice of election and finishes at the end of the polling period. 14 December 2023 – 27 February 2024
s.314(4) & (5)	Gifts or donations to clubs, associations or bodies (regular donations may be excepted).	'relevant period' – starts on the 30th day before the notice of election and finishes at the end of the polling period. 14 December 2023 – 27 February 2024