

Tasman 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

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| Nominations open | Monday 13 January 2025 |
| Enrolment closes | 6pm Thursday 16 January 2025 |
| Nominations close | 12 noon Tuesday 21 January 2025 |
| Nominations announced | 12 noon Wednesday 22 January 2025 |
| Ballot material delivered to electors by post | 28 January – 13 February 2025 |
| Polling period | 28 January – 13 February 2025 |
| Close of poll | 2pm Thursday 13 February 2025 |

'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 at local government elections. The time periods shown below are for the 2025 Tasman Council Councillor by-election.

| Section/ regulation | Subject | Period |
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| 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. 12 December 2024 – 13 February 2025 |
| 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. 11 January – 13 February 2025 |
| 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. 12 December 2024 – 13 February 2025 |
| 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. 12 December 2024 – 13 February 2025 |