



# 2011–12 Election



## ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL OF TASMANIA

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 three-year terms. 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 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 ALCT Electors Roll is a continuing roll, rather than a roll that is created for the purposes of each ALCT election. The Roll currently comprises the names of those persons who were entitled to vote at the 2009 ALCT elections.

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 as appropriate.

### **Preliminary Roll available for inspection**

The Preliminary Roll has closed and will be available for inspection at the following places during the normal business hours at each place.

- Office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission – from Monday 10 October 2011
- Service Tasmania shops statewide – from Monday 10 October 2011.

### **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 grounds 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 Tuesday 8 November 2011.

The 'Enrolment and election booklet 2011–12' 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.

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