



SOUTH REGION BY-ELECTION

In accordance with the *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995*, a by-election, conducted by postal ballot, will be held to fill a vacancy for one South region representative on the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania (ALCT).

This vacancy was created by the resignation of Sara Maynard. The term of the position will be for the remainder of Ms Maynard's three year term.

NOMINATIONS INVITED

Nominations are invited for election to fill the vacant position on the Council.

To nominate as a representative for the South region, a person must be enrolled on the ALCT Electors Roll for an address in that region. Every person who is entitled to vote will be sent by post this notice and a nomination form.

Nominations must be lodged, posted, emailed or faxed so as to be received by the Electoral Commissioner at the Tasmanian Electoral Commission, before 12 noon on Friday 17 February 2017.

As part of the nomination form candidates are invited to provide a statement of up to 150 words to accompany the ballot papers sent to electors.

THE ELECTION TIMETABLE

Nominations open Monday 16 January 2017

Close of nominations 12 noon Friday 17 February 2017

Ballot papers posted to electors Wednesday 22 February 2017

Close of ballot & counting of votes 10 am Friday 17 March 2017

If you would like more information on the election, please contact the Tasmanian Electoral

Commission (Freecall 1800 801 701)

Ngaire Edwards – *Deputy Electoral Commissioner*

13 January 2017