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Aboriginal Lands

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 provisions of the Act.

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 who were entitled to vote at the previous ALCT elections conducted in 2018.

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.

Enrolment invited

Applications for enrolment on the ALCT Electors Roll are now invited. To be entitled to be enrolled, a person must—

- be an Aboriginal person within the meaning of the Act; and
- live in the electoral area for which they wish to be enrolled; and
- be at least 18 years of age.

Enrolment forms and elections booklets can be obtained at our website (www.tec.tas.gov.au), from the office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission at the address shown below, by calling 1800 801 701 or by emailing ALCT.Elections@tec.tas.gov.au

The 2020-21 Enrolment and election booklet

This booklet has been produced by the Electoral Commissioner and includes—

- An explanation of the ALCT Electors Roll, the Preliminary Roll and the enrolment process.
- Guidelines in relation to the definition of 'Aboriginal person'.
- Procedures for dealing with objections to enrolment.
- A summary of the procedures for the election of 8 members to the Council.
- A description of the electoral areas.

2020-21 Election Timetable

Enrolment process

Preliminary Roll closes
Preliminary Roll may be inspected from
Close of objections to enrolments
Objections accepted or rejected by

5pm Thursday 1 October 2020
Monday 12 October 2020
5pm Monday 9 November 2020
Tuesday 15 December 2020

Nomination period

Nomination open
Nomination close

Saturday 14 March 2021
12noon Friday 21 May 2021

Voting period

Ballot papers posted to electors
Close of ballot

Monday 31 May 2021
10am Tuesday 22 June 2021

Applications for enrolment must be received by 5pm on Thursday 1 October 2020

Andrew Hawkey – *Electoral Commissioner*, 25 July 2020

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