

Notice of Election
2026 CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR BY-ELECTION
SATURDAY 16 MAY 2026



The Central Highlands Regional Council councillor by-election will be held on Saturday, 16 May 2026.

Polling booths will be open on election day from 8am to 6pm. **Voting is compulsory.**

Candidate nominations are open from Tuesday, 14 April 2026 and close at 12pm (noon) on Thursday, 23 April 2026.

Nominations are invited from those interested in contesting the by-election.

- Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer or through the Electoral Commission of Queensland's (ECQ) website.
- Information about how to nominate as a candidate is available on the ECQ website.
- For Returning Officer contact details, please see the ECQ website or phone 1300 881 665.

Enrol to vote or check your enrolment details

- Enrol to vote or update your details at www.aec.gov.au.
- The electoral roll closes on Monday, 20 April 2026.

Information about the by-election including polling booths, early voting locations and hours, and postal voting applications will be available on the ECQ website or by phoning 1300 881 665.

This notice is issued under sections 24, 25, 35, 67 and 206 of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*, on Tuesday, 14 April 2026.

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