

Notice of Election

2026 TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL DIVISION 1 COUNCILLOR BY-ELECTION SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

The Townsville City Council Division 1 councillor by-election will be held on Saturday, 19 September 2026.

The by-election will be conducted as a full postal ballot under section 45 of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*. **Voting is compulsory.**

Candidate nominations are open from Tuesday, 11 August 2026 and close at 12pm (noon) on Thursday, 20 August 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, 17 August 2026.

Information about the by-election will be available on the ECQ website or by phoning 1300 881 665.

This notice is issued under sections 24, 25, 35 and 206 of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*, on Tuesday, 11 August 2026.

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