

Electronically Assisted (Telephone) Voting Notice
NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA REGIONAL COUNCIL
DIVISION 5 BY-ELECTION
SATURDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2021



**Electoral
Commission**
QUEENSLAND

The Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council Division 5 councillor by-election will be held on Saturday, 4 December 2021. **Voting is compulsory.**

This notice identifies the classes of electors who, under section 68(5B) of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011* and section 3 of the *Local Government Electoral Regulation 2012*, may make an electronically assisted vote (telephone vote) at the 2021 Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council Division 5 councillor by-election.

This notice also declares, under section 200Y of the *Local Government Electoral Act*, additional classes of electors who may make a telephone vote at the 2021 Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council Division 5 councillor by-election to minimise serious risks to health and safety due to COVID-19.

Electors who are eligible to use telephone voting for this by-election include:

- electors who cannot vote without assistance due to an impairment or an insufficient level of literacy
- electors who cannot vote at a polling booth because of an impairment
- special postal voters who are not detained in lawful custody
- distance voters whose enrolled address is more than 20km from a polling booth, or who cannot for another reason, vote at a polling booth during the voting period for the by-election
- electors who, during the by-election period, are located interstate or overseas
- electors who, during the by-election period, are required to quarantine or isolate, for example those diagnosed with COVID-19, or because of a direction issued under sections 362B or 362H of the *Public Health Act 2005*, and
- electors who have undergone a COVID-19 test and have been asked to quarantine or isolate until advised of the outcome of their test result.

For information about registering to use the telephone voting service, please see the ECQ website or phone 1300 881 665.

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