2020 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS:
TELEPHONE VOTING

Telephone voting
Telephone voting is only available to those who are:

- physically impaired
- in an advanced stage of pregnancy
- not mobile
- in quarantine or self-isolating on the advice of their medical practitioner.

Registration for telephone voting is available until noon on election day, Saturday 28 March.

Once registered, voting must take place before 6pm on election day.

Over 20,000 electors have already registered to telephone vote. Please be patient as the call centre is managing heavy call loads.

10 easy steps to telephone voting

1. Call the ECQ on 1300 912 782 and select option 1
2. State that you have been advised by your medical practitioner to self-isolate, or you meet one of the other criteria listed above
3. Provide your last name, first name and date of birth
4. Create a 6-digit PIN
5. After you hang up, you will receive a text message with a registration number
6. Make sure you know who you would like to vote for in your local government area
7. Now call 1300 912 782 and select option 2
8. Provide your PIN and registration number
9. The person on the phone will read out the ballot paper to you and ask for your first preference
10. Your ballot paper will then be printed and deposited

Early voting
The ECQ has employed additional staff and initiated a concierge service to manage elector numbers inside the polling booth and social distancing in queues.

More vulnerable electors will be prioritised in queue management.

The ECQ suggests electors bring their own pencil or pen when they vote and use the hand sanitiser provided.

Polling booth surfaces and provided pencils will be regularly wiped down and disinfected by ECQ staff.

Extended call centre hours

- Thursday 26 March - 8am to 9pm
- Friday 27 March - 8am to 6pm
- Saturday 28 March - 8am to noon

For updates go to ecq.qld.gov.au.

More information
If you need more information relating to the 2020 elections, please contact ECQ on 1300 881 665 or by emailing ecq@ecq.qld.gov.au.