

Voter and Polling Services Notice

2024 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024

The local government quadrennial elections will be held on Saturday, 16 March 2024.

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

Candidates

- Candidate nominations for the local government elections have now closed and the elections will be held on Saturday, 16 March 2024.
- The names of all candidates properly nominated for election in ballot paper order for each local government election are available on the ECQ website or by calling 1300 881 665.

Voting services

The following voting services are available for the 2024 local government elections:

- **Election day voting from 8am to 6pm on Saturday, 16 March 2024**
Polling booth locations are available on the ECQ website or by calling 1300 881 665.
- **Early voting (pre-poll) between Monday, 4 March and Friday, 15 March 2024**
Early voting locations and opening hours are available on the ECQ website or by calling 1300 881 665. Opening hours may vary between council areas.
- **Postal voting applications close 7pm on Monday, 4 March 2024**
Applications are available on the ECQ website or by calling 1300 881 665.
- **Mobile polling and declared institution voting between Tuesday, 5 March and Saturday, 16 March 2024**
Mobile polling is available for eligible voters within registered institutions or specified council areas. Information will be published on the ECQ website or phone 1300 881 665.
- **Telephone voting between Monday, 4 March and Saturday, 16 March 2024**
Telephone voting will be available for eligible voters. To check your eligibility and learn more about registering for this service, see the ECQ website or phone 1300 881 665.

There are 17 local government areas with full postal voting or hybrid voting (part postal and part attendance). If you reside in an area with full postal voting, you will receive your ballot materials in the mail. To check if you live in a full postal area, see the ECQ website or call 1300 881 665.

This notice is issued under sections 35, 48, 49, 50, 75A and 79 of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*.

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