

## Notice of Election

### 2026 MAPOON ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL COUNCILLOR BY-ELECTION SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2026

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The Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council councillor by-election will be held on Saturday, 21 February 2026.

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

**Candidate nominations are open from Tuesday, 20 January 2026 and close at 12pm (noon) on Thursday, 29 January 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](http://www.aec.gov.au).
- The electoral roll closes on Tuesday, 27 January 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 20 January 2026.**

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