

Polling and Voter Services Notice

2025 HINCHINBROOK STATE BY-ELECTION

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2025

The Hinchinbrook State by-election will be held on Saturday, 29 November 2025. **Voting is compulsory.**

In-person voting services

In accordance with sections 98 and 99A of the *Electoral Act 1992*, the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) declares and notifies that election day polling booths and early voting centres will be available over the period specified below.

Early voting

- Early voting centres open Monday, 17 November to Friday, 28 November 2025 (excluding weekends).
- Voters may cast ordinary or declaration votes for the by-election at an early voting centre.

Election day voting

- Polling booths open from 8am to 6pm on election day, Saturday, 29 November 2025.
- Voters may cast ordinary or declaration votes at a polling booth on election day.

A list of polling place locations and their hours of operation will be available on the ECQ website or by phoning 1300 881 665.

Other voting services

Postal voting applications close 7pm on Monday, 17 November 2025

- Applications are available on the ECQ website or by calling 1300 881 665.

Telephone voting between Monday, 17 November and Saturday, 29 November 2025

- 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.

Declared institution voting between Tuesday, 18 November and Saturday, 29 November 2025

- Mobile polling is available for eligible voters within registered institutions (such as aged care facilities). Information will be published on the ECQ website or phone 1300 881 665.

This notice is issued under sections 98, 99 99A, 119 and 121A of the *Electoral Act 1992*, on 10 November 2025.

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