

Voter and Polling Services Notice

2026 MAPOON ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR BY-ELECTION

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2026



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

The polling booth will be open on election day from 8am to 6pm. **Voting is compulsory.**

Candidates

Candidate nominations for the by-election have now closed. The names of all candidates properly nominated for election in ballot paper order are:

- BURKE, Jerry
- LING, Janelle
- MAMOOSE, Geraldine

Voting services

The following voting services are available for the Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council councillor by-election:

- **Election day voting from 8am to 6pm on Saturday, 21 February 2026**
Polling booth details are available on the ECQ website or by calling 1300 881 665.
- **Early voting (pre-poll) between Wednesday, 18 February and Friday, 20 February 2026**
Early voting locations and opening hours are available on the ECQ website or by calling 1300 881 665.
- **Postal voting applications close 7pm on Monday, 9 February 2026**
Applications are available on the ECQ website or by calling 1300 881 665.

This notice is issued under sections 35, 48, 50 and 79 of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*, on 29 January 2026.

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