



ELECTION TIMETABLE City of Karratha

Days to Polling Day	Local Government Act	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
80	Last day for agreement of Electoral Commissioner to conduct postal election.	LGA 4.20 (2)(3)(4)	Tue	8/12/2020
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Tue	8/12/2020
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Fri	18/12/2020
70	Between the 70th/56th day the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments.	LGA 4.39(2)	Fri	18/12/2020
to	Preferred date Wednesday 23 December 2020		to	to
56			Fri	1/01/2021
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 6 January 2021	LGA 4.47(1)	Fri	1/01/2021
50	Close roll 5.00pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Thu	7/01/2021
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Tue	12/01/2021
44	Nominations Open First day for candidates to lodge completed nomination paper, in the prescribed form, with the Returning Officer. Nominations period is open for 8 days.	LGA 4.49(a)	Wed	13/01/2021
38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.	Reg. 27(5)	Tue	19/01/2021
37	Close of Nominations 4.00pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Wed	20/01/2021
36	CEO to prepare an owners' & occupiers' roll for the election. Electoral Commissioner to prepare residents' roll.	LGA 4.41(1) LGA 4.40(2)	Thu	21/01/2021
28	Lodgement of election packages with Australia Post. Week Commencing	Approx	Fri	29/01/2021
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Thu	4/02/2021
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 27 January 2021	LGA 4.64(1)	Sun	7/02/2021
4	Commence processing returned election packages	Approx	Mon	22/02/2021
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00pm	LGA 4.7	Fri	26/02/2021

Post Polling Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
5	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Wed	3/03/2021
14	Report to Minister. The report relating to an election under section 4.79 is to be provided to the Minister within 14 days after the declaration of the result of the election.	Reg.81	Fri	12/03/2021
28	An invalidity complaint is to be made to a Court of Disputed Returns, constituted by a magistrate, but can only be made within 28 days after notice is given of the result of the election.	LGA 4.81(1)	Fri	26/03/2021

