IN PERSON ELECTION TIMETABLE **2023 Local Government Extraordinary Election**

	Days to Polling Day	Local Government Act	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
	80	Last day for declaration to have the Electoral Commissioner conduct an in person election.	LGA 4.20 (2)(3)(4)	Wed	27/09/2023
	70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	7/10/2023
	77	Between the 77th/63rd day the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments.	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat	30/09/2023
	to 63	Preferred date Wednesday 4 October 2023		to Sat	to 14/10/2023
	63	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)		14/10/2023
	63	Advertising may begin for nominations from 63 days and no later than 52 days before election day.	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	14/10/2023
Roll Close	57	Preferred date Wednesday 18 October 2023 Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	20/10/2023
	52	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	25/10/2023
Nominations Open	51	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)	Thu	26/10/2023
	45	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 45th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.	Reg. 27(5)	Wed	1/11/2023
Nominations Close	44	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 44th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	2/11/2023
	43	Last day for the CEO to prepare & certify an owners & occupiers roll for the election. Last day for the Electoral Commissioner to prepare & certify a residents roll.	LGA 4.41(1) LGA 4.40(2)	Fri	3/11/2023
	31	Prefered date: Notice of Election advertisement	LGA 4.64(1)	Wed	15/11/2023
	31	Issuing of postal election packages is to commence [Date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day]	Reg. 44(2)	Wed	15/11/2023
	31	Commencement of absent voting [Date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day]	Reg. 54(2)	Wed	15/11/2023
	31	Commencement of early voting [Date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day]	Reg. 59(2)	Wed	15/11/2023
	29	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 29th day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	17/11/2023
	26	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 15 November 2023	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	20/11/2023
	4	Absent voting closes 4.00pm	Reg. 54(2)	Tue	12/12/2023
	1	Early voting closes 4.00pm	Reg. 59(2)	Fri	15/12/2023
Election Day	0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	16/12/2023

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs		Date
4	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Wed	20/12/2023
16	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.		Mon	1/01/2024
30	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.		Mon	15/01/2024