



2017 NT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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1. Postal votes on their way

Postal votes are on their way to voters with 2,170 votes sent in the initial mail-out.

Territorians can apply for a postal vote up to 6:00 pm on Tuesday 22 August if travelling overseas, and 6:00 pm on Thursday 24 August if in Australia.

Number of postal votes sent:

Sent to	Number
Electors in Australia	1,620
Electors overseas	96
Defence personnel overseas	60
Darwin and Alice Springs correctional centres	394
TOTAL	2,170

2. Wards not going to a vote

Some wards within a council area are not going to an election because the number of candidates nominated equalled the number of vacant positions; therefore, those candidates are duly elected to council.

The following table details wards that do not have an election:

Council	Ward/s
Central Desert Regional Council	Akityarre
Coomalie Community Government Council	Batchelor Township
East Arnhem Regional Council	Gumurr Gattjirrk Gumurr Marthakal
MacDonnell Regional Council	Iyarrka Ljirapinta
Roper Gulf Regional Council	Yugul Mangi
Tiwi Islands Regional Council	Milikapiti
Victoria Daly Regional Council	Daguragu Milngin
West Arnhem Regional Council	Gunbalanya
West Daly Regional Council	Tyemirri

Electors in the following council/ward will only vote for a council president:

Council	Ward
Barkly Regional Council	Alyawarr

Electors in the following council/ward will only vote for a mayor:

Council	Wards
Litchfield Council	Central South *

* Result still to be declared

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3. Unincorporated areas

Territorians enrolled in the following unincorporated areas **do NOT vote** in the 2017 NT Council elections.

UNINCORPORATED AREAS			
East Arm	Channel Island	Darwin Harbour	Darwin Harbour
	Darwin Waterfront	East Arm	Elrundie
	Hidden Valley	Tivendale	Wickham
	Wishart		
North & East of Litchfield Council	Hotham	Marrakai	Mount Bunday
	Point Stuart	Vernon Islands	
Southeast of Adelaide River (town)	Burrundie	Daly River (part)	Douglas Daly (part)
	Margaret River		
West of Coomalie Community Government Council & Litchfield Council	Beagle Gulf	Bynoe	Bynoe Harbour
	Charlotte	Cox Peninsula	Dundee Beach
	Dundee Downs	Dundee Forest	Litchfield Park
	Rakula		

Territorians enrolled in the following towns **do NOT vote** in the 2017 NT Council elections.

TOWNS	Alyangula	Nhulunbuy	Yulara
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More information: [NTEC website](#) | [Who votes?](#)

4. Mobile voting schedules

Voting teams will visit remote locations from Monday 14 August 2017. Follow the link to see the full schedule for each council.

[Barkly Regional Council](#)

[MacDonnell Regional Council](#)

[Belyuen Community Government Council](#)

[Roper Gulf Regional Council](#)

[Central Desert Regional Council](#)

[Tiwi Islands Regional Council](#)

[Coomalie Community Government Council](#)

[Victoria Daly Regional Council](#)

[East Arnhem Regional Council](#)

[West Arnhem Regional Council](#)

[Katherine Town Council](#)

[West Daly Regional Council](#)



5. Early voting centres

Early voting centres will open on **Monday 14 August** at the following locations:

ALICE SPRINGS	DARWIN
Alice Springs Town Council	Mitchell St
93 Todd St	cnr Mitchell & McLachlan Sts
Andy McNeill room	Ground floor off Mitchell St
<i>Ballot papers issued for all councils</i>	<i>Ballot papers issued for all councils</i>
CASUARINA	KATHERINE
Casuarina Library	Katherine Central Shopping Centre
17 Bradshaw Tce	Shop 4, opposite BWS
Community room	<i>Ballot papers issued for all councils</i>
<i>Ballot papers issued for all councils</i>	
COOLALINGA	TENNANT CREEK
Shop 18-19 Bendigo Community Bank	Tennant Creek Civic Hall
Coolalinga shopping complex	Peko Rd
Community room	<i>Ballot papers issued for all councils</i>
<i>Ballot papers issued for all councils</i>	
DARWIN	
City of Darwin Civic Centre – Theatrette	
17 Harry Chan Ave	
Opposite library	
<i>Ballot papers issued for City of Darwin ONLY</i>	

Wheelchair assisted access

Full wheelchair access

OPERATING HOURS FOR ALL EARLY VOTING CENTRES

Monday 14 August to Friday 18 August	Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday 19 August	Open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday 21 August to Thursday 24 August	Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday 25 August	Open 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

6. Candidates declared

Candidates for the 2017 NT Council elections were declared and ballot paper order selection completed on Friday 4 August. The public event beginning at 12:00 noon at the NTEC offices in Darwin and Alice Springs saw many candidates, members of the public and media in attendance.

A full list of candidates for each council in ballot paper order is attached. Candidate details and contacts are available on the [NTEC website](#).

