



2017 NT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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1. Nominations closing soon

Nominations to be a candidate for the 2017 NT Council elections CLOSE at 12:00 noon, Thursday 3 August. Late or incomplete nominations cannot be accepted.

Avoid the last minute rush and get your nomination in EARLY. Your photograph and completed nomination form can be emailed to nominations.ntec@nt.gov.au

Only completed nominations received by the NTEC before the deadline will be accepted. The candidate [nomination form](#) and [handbook](#) are available on the NTEC website.

2. Declaration of nominations

The declaration of nominations for the 2017 NT Council elections will take place at **12:00 noon on Friday 4 August**. This is a public event with the media and general public welcome to attend.

NTEC DARWIN will declare for the following councils:

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Belyuen Community Government Council	Roper Gulf Regional Council
Coomalie Community Government Council	Tiwi Islands Regional Council
City of Darwin	Victoria Daly Regional Council
East Arnhem Regional Council	Wagait Shire Council
Katherine Town Council	West Arnhem Regional Council
Litchfield Council	West Daly Regional Council

NTEC ALICE SPRINGS will declare for the following councils:

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Alice Springs Town Council	Central Desert Regional Council
Barkly Regional Council	MacDonnell Regional Council

The **City of Palmerston** is under official management. Territorians enrolled in the City of Palmerston council area do not vote in the 2017 NT Council elections. An election for the City of Palmerston has been deferred to 17 March 2018.

3. Candidate information for NT public servants

The requirements of candidates working in the Northern Territory Public Service are contained in the OCPE's [Elections - frequently asked questions](#) information sheet.

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4. Enrolment up, roll now closed

The electoral roll for the 2017 NT Council elections is now closed. Overall enrolment has grown by 1,677 from the close of roll for last year's Territory election. Early voting at the 2017 NT Election begins on Monday 14 August with election day on Saturday 26 August. For all election information go to www.ntec.nt.gov.au

Council	Area / Ward (if applicable)	Enrolment	
Alice Springs Town Council	Whole of LGA (Councillor)	14,357	
<i>Alvanqula</i>	<i>Alvanqula</i>	406	<i>No election</i>
Barkly Regional Council	Alpururulam Ward	214	
	Alyawarr Ward	1,602	
	Kuwarnangu Ward	487	
	Patta Ward	1,961	
Belyuen Community Government Council	Belyuen	144	
Central Desert Regional Council	Akityarre Ward	272	
	Anmatjere Ward	1,002	
	Northern Tanami Ward	419	
	Southern Tanami Ward	964	
Coomalie Community Government Council	Adelaide River Ward	196	
	Batchelor Township Ward	168	
	Coomalie Rural Ward	250	
City of Darwin	Chan Ward	11,687	
	Lyons Ward	14,401	
	Richardson Ward	13,557	
	Waters Ward	10,455	
East Arnhem Regional Council	Anindilyakwa Ward	892	
	Birr Rawarrang Ward	697	
	Gumurr Gattjirk Ward	782	
	Gumurr Marthakal Ward	1,419	
	Gumurr Miwatj Ward	1,352	
	Gumurr Miyarrka Ward	734	
Katherine Town Council	Whole of LGA (Alderman)	5,630	
Litchfield Council	Central Ward	2,539	
	East Ward	2,943	
	North Ward	3,013	
	South Ward	3,773	
MacDonnell Regional Council	Iyarrka Ward	780	
	Ljirapinta Ward	733	
	Luritja Pintubi Ward	955	
	Rodinga Ward	1,147	
<i>Nhulunbuy</i>	<i>Nhulunbuy</i>	1,424	<i>No election</i>
<i>City of Palmerston</i>	<i>Whole of LGA (Alderman)</i>	21,274	<i>No election</i>
Roper Gulf Regional Council	Never Never Ward	815	
	Numbulwar Numburindi Ward	499	
	Nyirranggulung Ward	906	
	South West Gulf Ward	972	
	Yugul Mangi Ward	760	
Tiwi Islands Regional Council	Bathurst Island	1,057	
	Milikapiti Ward	302	
	Pirlangimpi Ward	277	
<i>Unincorporated Area NT</i>	<i>No LGA</i>	876	<i>No election</i>
Victoria Daly Regional Council	Daquraqu Ward	421	
	Milngin Ward	368	
	Pine Creek Ward	219	
	Timber Creek Ward	409	
	Walangeri Ward	296	
Wagait Shire Council	Whole of LGA (Councillor)	311	
West Arnhem Regional Council	Barrah Ward	420	
	Gunbalanya Ward	792	
	Kakadu Ward	647	
	Maningrida Ward	1,861	
West Daly Regional Council	Nganmarrivanqa Ward	198	
	Thamarrurr/Pindi Pindi Ward	1,504	
	Tyemirri Ward	94	
<i>Yulara</i>	<i>Yulara</i>	437	<i>No election</i>
Total		137,070	

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5. Following the Yellow Brick Road to election info at Royal Darwin Show

Hundreds of children led their parents along the Yellow Brick Road to the NTEC display at the Royal Darwin Show. While the children collected their giveaway, NTEC staff took the opportunity to engage with parents to chat about the 2017 NT Council elections.

Feedback was positive with many saying they appreciated an update on the upcoming elections, especially Palmerston electors who were unaware that the Palmerston election has been deferred to March 2018.

Over the three days of the show from 27 July to 29 July, postal vote applications were completed, enrolments checked, excuses were recorded for those absent and uncontactable during election time, candidate packs were given out and hundreds of NTEC branded pens were given away.

