

2026 REGIONAL COUNCIL BY-ELECTIONS - JULY

Candidate Nominations

OPEN NOW

Regional Council By-elections

By-elections are being held to fill casual vacancies in the following Councils:

- **Groote Archipelago Regional Council**
East Ward (1 vacancy)
- **West Arnhem Regional Council**
East Ward (1 vacancy)

Nominations

Nominations open on Thursday 9 July. Completed candidate nomination forms must be received by NTEC by 12:00pm, **Wednesday 15 July**. Late nominations cannot be accepted.

For information about nominating, including eligibility, and to access the candidate nomination form, visit the NTEC website.

The Electoral Commissioner is the returning officer for the April 2026 Local Government By-elections.

Key Election Dates

Nominations open

Thursday 9 July

Electoral roll closes

Monday 13 July 5:00pm

Nominations close

Wednesday 15 July 12:00pm

Election Day

Thursday 30 July

Contacts

Call or email the NTEC for further information or assistance:

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Public notice is provided in accordance with Regulation 6(2) Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2021.