

## 2025 Groote Archipelago Regional Council

**15 March 2025**

Date	Time	
Friday 31 January		Nominations open
Tuesday 11 February	5:00 pm	Electoral roll closes
Thursday 20 February	12:00 noon	Nominations close
Friday 21 February	12:00 noon	Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Monday 24 February		Postal vote mail-out commences
Monday 3 March	8:00 am	Early voting commences
Monday 10 March	9:00 am	Mobile voting commences
Tuesday 11 March	6:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Thursday 13 March	6:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Friday 14 March	6:00 pm	Early voting ceases
<b>Saturday 15 March</b>		<b>Election day</b>
	8:00 am	Election day voting commences
	6:00 pm	Election day voting ceases
		Mobile voting ceases
		Primary counts of ordinary, postal and early votes commence
Monday 17 March	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts
Thursday 20 March	9:00 am	Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts
Friday 28 March	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes
		Final counts of postal votes commence
	2:00 pm	Distribution of preferences
Monday 31 March	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result