



2019 NT Electoral Boundary Redistribution

Public suggestions close this Friday

“Public suggestions, invited for changes to the NT Legislative Assembly boundaries, close on Friday 29 March, NT Electoral Commissioner, Mr Iain Loganathan said today.

“The public consultation process for the redistribution of the NT Legislative Assembly’s electoral boundaries commenced on Wednesday, 27 February with a call for public suggestions,” Mr Loganathan said.

The NT Legislative Assembly consists of 25 divisions, represented by one member in each division. Electoral boundaries are reviewed before each Legislative Assembly election in accordance with the object and matters set out in the *Electoral Act 2004* (see background).

Any interested person or organisation can make suggestions, in writing, to the Redistribution Committee until close of business on Friday, 29 March 2019.

All suggestions will be published on Monday 1 April on the NT Electoral Commission’s website and available in hardcopy from the NTEC Darwin office.

Public comment is invited on these suggestions from Monday, 1 April 2019 until Monday, 15 April 2019 (14 days).

“Public consultation is an important part of the redistribution process as it provides the Redistribution Committee with an insight into local factors that should be considered in determining electoral boundaries,” Mr Loganathan said.

After considering the public comments on suggestions, the Redistribution Committee will publish a first proposed redistribution of the Northern Territory into 25 electorates. Public comment will then be sought on the proposed boundaries with people having 30 days in which to object to the proposed boundaries.

Information on the redistribution is available from the NT Electoral Commission’s website at ntec.nt.gov.au.

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