



Northern Territory Electoral Commission

EVERY vote counts!

Thursday 28 July 2022

Fannie Bay by-election timetable released

Following the resignation of Northern Territory MLA Michael Gunner yesterday evening, a by-election for the Legislative Assembly Division of Fannie Bay will be conducted on 20 August.

The Administrator of the Northern Territory issued the writ for the by-election today and in accordance with the *Electoral Act 2004* a 24-day election period has been set.

The electoral roll for the by-election will close at 5pm tomorrow.

Nominations for candidates will close at 12 noon on Thursday 4 August.

Electoral Commissioner Iain Loganathan reminded all potential electors in the Fannie Bay electorate to check they are correctly enrolled at their current address.

"Because it is a very tight time frame for the election to be held, there is less than 24 hours for electors to make sure they are correctly enrolled to vote," Mr Loganathan said.

The full by-election timetable and a map of the Fannie Bay electorate which includes the suburbs of Fannie Bay, Ludmilla, Parap, The Gardens and East Point is attached to this media release.

For more information about the Fannie Bay by-election go to www.ntec.nt.gov.au

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2022 Division of Fannie Bay By-election

20 August 2022

Date	Time	
Thursday 28 July		Issue of the writ Nominations open
Friday 29 July	5:00 pm	Electoral roll closes
Tuesday 2 August		Election return of gifts received (return prior to early voting) due
Thursday 4 August	12:00 noon	Nominations close Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Friday 5 August		Election return of gifts received (return prior to early voting) published
Monday 8 August		Postal vote mail-out commences Early voting commences Mobile voting commences
Tuesday 16 August	5:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Wednesday 17 August		Election return of gifts received (return prior to election day) due
Thursday 18 August	5:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Friday 19 August		Election return of gifts received (return prior to election day) published
	6:00 pm	Early voting ceases
Saturday 20 August		Election day
	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 22 August	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts
Friday 2 September	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes Final counts of postal votes commence Distribution of preferences
Monday 5 September	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result
Monday 26 September		Return of the writ
Thursday 29 September		Election return of gifts received (post-election return) due (to be published as soon as practicable)
Monday 17 October		Last day for disputing the validity of the election
Wednesday 19 October		Expenditure returns due (to be published as soon as practicable)

The Division of Fannie Bay

