

2026 Tiwi Islands Regional Council, Milikapiti Ward by-election

3 September 2026

Thursday 13 August		Nominations open
Monday 17 August	5:00 pm	Electoral roll closes
Wednesday 19 August	12:00 noon	Nominations close
	1:00 pm	Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Monday 24 August		Postal vote mail-out commences
	9:00 am	Mobile voting commences
Friday 28 August	6:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Monday 31 August	8:30 am	Early voting commences
Tuesday 1 September	6:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Wednesday 2 September	4:00 pm	Early voting ceases
Thursday 3 September		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 7 September	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts
Thursday 10 September	9:00 am	Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts: <i>TBC</i>
Wednesday 16 September	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes Final counts of postal votes commence Distribution of preferences
Friday 18 September	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result: <i>TBC</i>
Saturday 3 October		Campaign disclosure period ends
Thursday 12 November		Campaign donation return due