

Current electoral structures by council area

Local government area *	Elected members	Electoral structure	Councillors per ward	Enrolment per ward [#]	Voters per councillor
Alice Springs Town Council Population: 26,448 Area: 328 sq km	8 councillors 1 elected mayor	Total: No wards		16,045	2,006
Barkly Regional Council Population: 7,453 Area: 322,713 sq km	12 councillors 1 elected mayor	Alpurrurulam Ward Alyawarr Ward Kuwarrangu Ward Patta Ward Total: 4	1 4 2 5 12	186 1,545 470 1,868 4,069	186 386 235 374
Belyuen Community Government Council Population: 176 Area: 40 sq km	5 councillors President chosen by/from councillors	Total: No wards		156	31
Central Desert Regional Council Population: 4,241 Area: 281,312 sq km	12 councillors President chosen by/from councillors	Akityarre Ward Anmatjere Ward Northern Tanami Ward Southern Tanami Ward Total: 4	2 4 2 4 12	257 982 361 867 2,467	129 246 181 217
Coomalie Community Government Council Population: 1,356 Area: 281,312 sq km	6 councillors President chosen by/from councillors	Adelaide River Ward Batchelor Township Ward Coomalie Rural Ward Total: 3	2 2 2 6	217 178 247 642	109 89 124
Darwin, City of Population: 82,030 Area: 111 sq km	12 councillors 1 elected Lord Mayor	Chan Ward Lyons Ward Richardson Ward Waters Ward Total: 4	3 3 3 3 12	12,708 13,351 12,764 12,984 51,807	4,236 4,450 4,255 4,328
East Arnhem Regional Council Population: 10,369 Area: 33,310 sq km	14 councillors President chosen by/from councillors	Anindilyakwa Ward Birr Rawarrang Ward Gumurr Gattjirrk Ward Gumurr Marthakal Ward Gumurr Miwatj Ward Gumurr Miyarrka Ward Total: 6	2 2 2 3 3 2 14	887 662 764 1,592 1,439 817 6,161	444 331 382 531 480 409

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Katherine Town Council Population: 10,617 Area: 7,417 sq km	6 councillors 1 elected mayor	Total: No wards	-	6,429	1,072
Litchfield Council Population: 25,566 Area: 2,903 sq km	6 councillors 1 elected mayor	Central Ward North Ward South Ward Total: 3	2 2 2 6	4,315 4,021 4,270 12,606	2,158 2,011 2,135
MacDonnell Regional Council Population: 6,939 Area: 268,329 sq km	12 councillors President chosen by/from councillors	Iyarrka Ward Ljirapinta Ward Luritja Pintubi Ward Rodinga Ward Total: 4	2 3 3 4 12	769 646 1,042 1,082 3,539	385 215 347 271
Palmerston, City of Population: 39,032 Area: 53 sq km	7 councillors 1 elected mayor	Total: No wards	-	24,057	3,437
Roper Gulf Regional Council Population: 7,458 Area: 185,210 sq km	13 councillors President chosen by/from councillors	Never Never Ward Numbulwar Numburindi Ward Nyirranggulung Ward South West Gulf Ward Yugul Mangi Ward Total: 5	3 2 3 3 2 13	833 488 919 945 755 3,940	278 244 307 315 378
Tiwi Islands Regional Council Population: 2,743 Area: 7,483 sq km	12 councillors President chosen by/from councillors	Bathurst Island Ward Milikapiti Ward Pirlangimpi Ward Total: 3	6 3 3 12	1,098 318 263 1,679	183 106 88
Victoria Daly Regional Council Population: 3,175 Area: 153,287 sq km	5 councillors Mayor chosen by/from councillors	Daguragu Ward Milngin Ward Pine Creek Ward Timber Creek Ward Walangeri Ward Total: 5	1 1 1 1 1 5	428 377 216 415 300 1,736	428 377 216 415 300

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Wagait Shire Council	5 councillors				
Population: 524	President chosen by/from councillors				
Area: 5.6 sq km	Total:	No wards		310	62
West Arnhem Regional Council	12 councillors	Gunbalanya Ward	3	842	281
	Mayor chosen by/from councillors	Kakadu Ward	3	531	177
Population: 6,860		Maningrida Ward	4	1,779	445
Area: 49,675 sq km		Minjilang Ward	1	165	165
		Warruwi Ward	1	291	291
		Total: 5	12	3,608	
West Daly Regional Council	6 councillors	Nganmarriyanga Ward	1	222	222
	Mayor chosen by/from councillors	Thamarrur/Pindi Pindi Ward	4	1,672	418
Population: 3,735		Tyemirri Ward	1	100	100
Area: 14,070 sq km		Total: 3	6	1,994	
Unincorporated	Unrepresented at local government level				
Population: 7,421					
Area: 19,790 sq km		Total:		3,364	

*Population numbers as of 2020 (source: <https://dbr.abs.gov.au>)

[#]Enrolment numbers as at 14 March 2022

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