

2026 Regional Councils By-elections - June

12 June 2026

Date	Time	
Thursday 21 May		Nominations open
Monday 25 May	5:00 pm	Electoral roll closes
Wednesday 27 May	12:00 noon	Nominations close
	1:00 pm	Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Friday 29 May		Postal vote mail-out commences
Monday 1 June	8:00 am	Mobile voting commences: <i>Kings Birthday 8 June 2026</i>
Monday 8 June	6:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease: <i>Kings Birthday 8 June 2026</i>
Tuesday 9 June	8:00 am	Early voting commences
Wednesday 10 June	6:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Thursday 11 June	4:30 pm	Early voting ceases
Friday 12 June		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 15 June	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts
Monday 22 June	9:00 am	Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts: <i>If sufficient votes received to undertake a count</i>
Thursday 25 June	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes
		Final counts of postal votes commence
	1:00 pm	Distribution of preferences
Monday 29 June	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result
Sunday 12 July		Campaign disclosure period ends
Friday 21 August		Campaign donation return due