

2026 Local Government By-elections - April

24 April 2026 - WARC_Kakadu Ward + MRC_Luritja Pintubi Ward

Date	Time	
Wednesday 1 April		Nominations open
Thursday 2 April	5:00 pm	Electoral roll closes
Wednesday 8 April	12:00 noon	Nominations close
	1:00 pm	Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Thursday 9 April		Postal vote mail-out commences
Monday 13 April	8:00 am	Early voting commences
	9:00 am	Mobile voting commences
Monday 20 April	6:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Wednesday 22 April	6:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Thursday 23 April	6:00 pm	Early voting ceases
Friday 24 April		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 27 April	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts
Tuesday 5 May	9:00 am	Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts
Thursday 7 May	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes Final counts of postal votes commence Distribution of preferences
Friday 8 May	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result
Sunday 24 May		Campaign disclosure period ends
Friday 3 July		Campaign donation return due