## **Election timetable**



## **2024 Groote Archipelago Regional Council**

## **26 October 2024**

Date	Time	
Friday 13 September		Nominations open
	F.00 pm	•
Tuesday 24 September	5:00 pm	Electoral roll closes
Thursday 3 October		Nominations close
Friday 4 October	12:00 noon	Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Monday 7 October		Postal vote mail-out commences
Monday 14 October	8:00 am	Early voting commences
Monday 21 October	9:00 am	Mobile voting commences
Tuesday 22 October	6:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Thursday 24 October	6:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Friday 25 October	6:00 pm	Early voting ceases
Saturday 26 October		Election day
		Election day voting commences: No voting on election day
		Election day voting ceases: <i>No voting on election day</i>
	6:00 pm	Mobile voting ceases
	·	Primary counts of ordinary, postal and early votes commence
Monday 28 October	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all
		counts
Thursday 31 October	9:00 am	Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal
		counts
Friday 8 November	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes
		Final counts of postal votes commence
	2:00 pm	Distribution of preferences
	4:00 pm	Declaration of the election result