

Factsheet

Coomalie Community Government Council

This factsheet provides information about the upcoming general election for the Coomalie Community Government Council to be held on Saturday 23 August 2025, alongside the 2025 Local Government Elections.

Who called the election for the Coomalie Community Government Council and under what legislation?

The Northern Territory Government dismissed the Coomalie Community Government Council and all council members due to serious governance concerns (Section 318(6)(b) of the *Local Government Act 2010*). This action was formally published in Government Gazette No. S32, 23 May 2025.

As a result, the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Development called a general election (Section 319(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2019*).

Will the election activities and timetable differ for the Coomalie and 2025 Local Government Elections?

No. While the Coomalie election is separate, it will be conducted at the same time as the 2025 Local Government Elections. The timetable and election activities are the same for both events.

Information and resources are available on the [2025 Local Government Elections webpage](#).

Who is eligible to vote in the Coomalie election?

Residents of the Coomalie local government area who are enrolled to vote in the Northern Territory are eligible to participate. Voting is compulsory.

You can check and update your enrolment details by visiting the [Australian Electoral Commission \(AEC\) website](#).

How can I nominate as a candidate?

To nominate or for more information visit the [2025 Local Government Election candidate information page](#).

Nominations open on Friday 11 July 2025 and close 12 noon on Thursday 31 July 2025.

For more information contact the NT Electoral Commission on [1800 698 683](tel:1800698683) or email ntec@nt.gov.au