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# Pembroke By-election 2017 – additional information for candidates

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## Dates

Issue of the writ	6pm Wednesday 4 October
Nominations close	12 noon Thursday 12 October
Announcement of nominations	12 noon Friday 13 October
<b>Polling day</b>	<b>8am-6pm Saturday 4 November</b>

## Which boundary will be used?

This Pembroke by-election will be contested using the former Pembroke electoral boundary.

Earlier this year, a formal Redistribution of the Legislative Council electoral boundaries took place, which was finalised on 5 August 2017. This redistribution made changes to the electoral boundaries of all 15 divisions.

However, the *Legislative Council Electoral Boundaries Act 1995* also provides for an administrative transition period.

Section 29 of that Act requires that any election conducted between the end of the redistribution process and 1 January of the following year is to be undertaken on the former electoral boundary.

Therefore, **this by-election will be contested using the former Pembroke electoral boundary.**

For this by-election, the division of Pembroke encompasses that part of the Clarence City municipal area lying west of the Meehan Range and includes Otago, Risdon Vale, Geilston Bay, Lindisfarne, Rose Bay, Rosny, Bellerive, Warrane, Mornington, Howrah and Tranmere. It does not include the area known as Howrah Gardens.

A map of the boundary for this by-election appears on the next page.

## Expenditure period

section 3 and 5(1)(b)(ii)

For a Legislative Council by-election, the “expenditure period” is defined to be:

- the period beginning on the day on which the seat of a Member of the Council becomes vacant and ending at the close of the poll.

Therefore, the expenditure period for the Pembroke by-election is:

- Monday 2 October 2017 to 6pm on Saturday 4 November.

## Expenditure limit

sections 160 & 199

The expenditure limit for 2017 is \$16,000.

