



# Tasmanian Electoral Commission

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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2005-06 Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania elections

### **Preliminary Roll available for inspection**

The *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995* (the Act) provides for the election of the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania (ALCT) to hold and manage Aboriginal land on behalf of the Aboriginal people of Tasmania.

The Act requires the Electoral Commissioner to prepare and maintain an ALCT Electors Roll. To vote or to stand for election to the ALCT, a person must have their name entered on this Roll.

The procedure for adding names to the ALCT Electors Roll involves the names of applicants being placed on a Preliminary Roll. Following an objection and appeal process, names are transferred from the Preliminary Roll to the Electors Roll.

The Preliminary Roll has closed and will be available for inspection at the following places during the normal business hours at each place—

- Office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission;
- State Libraries at Smithton, Burnie, Devonport, Launceston, Hobart, Rosny, Huonville and Whitemark;
- *Service* Tasmania shops— from Monday 10 October.

Any person may object to the transfer of the name of a person from the Preliminary Roll to the ALCT Electors Roll, but only on the grounds that the person is not an Aboriginal person within the meaning of the Act.

Written objections may be lodged with the Electoral Commissioner **no later than 5 pm on Thursday 27 October 2005.**

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ENDS — 3 pm Friday 30 September 2005

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