

## The Enrolment and election booklet 2020-21

The Enrolment and election booklet 2020-21 has been produced by the Electoral Commissioner. Copies will be sent to Aboriginal groups. You can get a copy from the address on the front of this form, from our website at [www.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au) or by calling 1800 801 701.

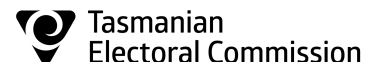
The booklet includes–

- An introduction to the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania and a summary of the procedures for the election of 8 committee members.
- An explanation of the ALCT Electors Roll and the Preliminary Roll.
- The definition of 'Aboriginal person' under section 3A of the *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995*.
- Guidelines concerning the eligibility of a person to be included on the electoral roll for the 2020-21 Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania elections on the basis that the person is an Aboriginal person.
- Procedures by which an objection to the transfer of the name of a person from the Preliminary Roll to the Electors Roll on the basis that the person is not an Aboriginal person, will be considered.
- The 2020-21 election timetable.

Personal information you provide on this form will be used by the Electoral Commissioner for the purposes of enrolment on the ALCT Electors Roll and conducting the ALCT elections. This information may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995* and may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Electoral Commissioner. The Act requires that the ALCT Electors Roll be made available to ALCT.

This information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by you on request to the Tasmanian Electoral Commission. You may be charged a fee for this service.

Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being processed or records not being properly maintained.



## Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania (ALCT) Electors Roll

# Enrolment Form

To be eligible to participate in the 2020-21 ALCT elections, an Aboriginal person who was not on the ALCT Electors Roll for the 2017-18 ALCT elections must apply for enrolment.

Completed enrolment forms must be received in the office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission by–

**5 pm Thursday 1 October 2020**

You can mail your completed enrolment form 'post free' to–

Reply Paid 83575  
Tasmanian Electoral Commission  
PO Box 307  
MOONAH TAS 7009

Or deliver it to–

Tasmanian Electoral Commission  
Level 3 TasWater Building  
169 Main Rd  
MOONAH TAS 7009

# ALCT Enrolment Form

Elector's Details <i>please print</i>	
Family name	Full given names
Full residential address	
Postal address <i>if different from above</i>	
Contact phone numbers <i>if convenient</i> Mobile: Home: Work:	Date of birth  / /
Please tick the appropriate box - <input type="checkbox"/> I am enrolled on the State Electoral Roll (No further proof of name & address required) or: <input type="checkbox"/> I am not enrolled on the State Electoral Roll, and I have attached a form of identification that shows my name, address and date of birth.  Freecall 1800 801 701 if you'd like to check your State electoral enrolment	
I declare— 1. I am an Aboriginal person. 2. I self-identify as an Aboriginal person. 3. I am communally recognised by members of the Aboriginal community. 4. All the information I have given on this form is true and complete.	
Signature of elector	Date

## Who can enrol?

To be included on the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania Electors Roll, a person must—

- be an Aboriginal person; and
- live in the electoral area for which they wish to be enrolled; and
- be at least 18 years of age.

The *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995* defines 'Aboriginal person' in section 3A—

- (1) An Aboriginal person is a person who satisfies all of the following requirements:
  - (a) Aboriginal ancestry;
  - (b) self-identification as an Aboriginal person;
  - (c) communal recognition by members of the Aboriginal community.
- (2) The onus of proving that a person satisfies the requirements referred to in subsection (1) lies on that person.

Section 9(3) of the Act requires the Electoral Commissioner to prepare guidelines concerning the eligibility of a person to have their name on the roll on the ground of their Aboriginality. These guidelines are included in the 'Enrolment and election booklet 2020-21'—see over.

## The ALCT Electors Roll and the Preliminary Roll

To vote or stand for election to the ALCT a person must be enrolled on the ALCT Electors Roll.

The ALCT Electors Roll is maintained by the Electoral Commissioner and currently comprises the names of those persons who were eligible to vote in the last ALCT elections held in 2018.

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, the names of successful applicants are then transferred from the Preliminary Roll to the Electors Roll.

## What happens when I send in my enrolment form?

The office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission will acknowledge your enrolment form in writing. Your name will be placed on the Preliminary Roll. After the Preliminary Roll closes, at 5 pm on Thursday 1 October 2020, it will be available for public inspection.

## Objections to enrolment

Any person may then object to the transfer of the name of a person from the Preliminary Roll to the Electors Roll **on the ground that the person is not an Aboriginal person**. (Refer to the 'Enrolment and election booklet 2020-21' – see over).

You will be notified if your name is objected to and invited to make a submission.

**NOTE: Sensitive Enrolment Records-** The Electoral Commissioner is not required to divulge the existence or contents of records (submissions) provided to the Electoral Commissioner for or in connection with the preparation of a Preliminary Roll or Electors Roll which the Electoral Commissioner in good faith believes is regarded by the person who provided the information as being of a personally sensitive or confidential nature (see section 10AA of the Act).