



Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania

2020-21 Elections

The *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995* provides for the election of members of the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania. These elections are to be conducted by the Electoral Commissioner. The Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania comprises 8 committee members, each elected for a 3-year term, representing 5 electoral areas – South region (2), North region (2), North-West region (2), Cape Barren Island group (1), and Flinders Island group (1).

Nominations invited

To stand as a representative for an electoral area, a person must be enrolled for an address in that electoral area. An information brochure and a nomination form for the appropriate electoral area will be posted to each person enrolled. The Aboriginal Land Council Electors Roll includes those people who were enrolled at the 2017 elections and those who applied for enrolment in 2020 and whose names were transferred to the Electors Roll. Nominations must be lodged, posted, emailed or faxed so as to be received by the Electoral Commissioner at the Tasmanian Electoral Commission **before 12 noon on Friday 21 May 2021**. As part of the nomination form, candidates are invited to provide a statement of up to 150 words to accompany the ballot papers sent to electors.

The election timetable

Nomination period

Nominations open
Saturday 13 March 2021

Close of nominations
12 noon Friday 21 May 2021

Voting period

Ballot papers posted to electors
Monday 31 May 2021

Close of ballot & counting of votes
10am Tuesday 22 June 2021

For more information on the election contact the TEC on 1800 801 701.

Andrew Hawkey *Electoral Commissioner* 13 March 2021