

# Electronic disclosures for Legislative Council elections

*Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*

This guideline is issued under section 173(1) of the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*, which allows the Tasmanian Electoral Commission to issue guidelines for any matters dealt with in the Act.

## Guideline

The required financial disclosures (e.g. election campaign returns) may be made via an electronic or internet-based system of lodgement, for disclosures made relating to Council periodic elections or by-elections. This applies to all disclosures made in accordance with the following:

- The *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*, Part 8, Division 3 – Council election campaign return.

**Note:** Section 49 of the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023* permits the lodgement of donation declarations via an electronic or internet-based system of lodgement. Section 71 of the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023* permits the lodgement of Assembly election campaign returns via an electronic or internet-based system of lodgement. These types of disclosure therefore do not require a guideline.