

King Island Council Councillor by-election supplement to:

Broadcaster's manual (2022 local government elections)

Printer's manual (2022 local government elections)

Publisher's manual (2022 local government elections)

Election timetable

Nominations open	Monday 2 September 2024
Enrolment closes	6pm Thursday 5 September 2024
Nominations close	12 noon Tuesday 10 September 2024
Nominations announced	12 noon Wednesday 11 September 2024
Ballot material delivered to electors by post	16 September – 20 September 2024
Polling period	16 September – 3 October 2024
Close of poll	2pm Tuesday 3 October 2024

'Prescribed' and 'relevant' periods

Below is a summary only of some of the periods relating to restrictions on candidates, and requirements for broadcasters, printers and publishers (shown in **bold**) at local government elections. The time periods shown below are for the 2024 King Island Council Councillor by-election.

Section/ regulation	Subject	Period
s.3, s.278, s.279, reg 22A	Limit on 'electoral advertising' expenditure, Prohibition on use of candidate name, photograph or likeness of a candidate or intending candidate without consent, Reporting of 'electoral advertising' expenditure.	'relevant period' – starts on the 30th day before the notice of election and finishes at the end of the polling period. 1 August – 3 October 2024
s.311	Authorisation of electoral 'articles', Electoral 'article' includes any advertisement, direct mail item, sign, circular, pamphlet, handbill, poster, sticker, dodger and report.	'prescribed period' – means the period commencing on the day on which the notice of election is advertised and ending on the closing day. 31 August – 3 October 2024
s.314(3)	The supply of food, drink or entertainment with a view to influencing the vote of an elector during the period opposite.	'relevant period' – starts on the 30th day before the notice of election and finishes at the end of the polling period. 1 August – 3 October 2024
s.314(4) & (5)	Gifts or donations to clubs, associations or bodies (regular donations may be excepted).	'relevant period' – starts on the 30th day before the notice of election and finishes at the end of the polling period. 1 August – 3 October 2024