

2021 Local Government by-elections Candidate's electoral advertising return – to be completed by every candidate

I,

Candidate details (please print)	
Given names	Family name
Residential address	

a candidate at the 2021 Local Government by-elections for the

Name of council	
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make the following return of all expenditure incurred by me or a person authorised by me on my behalf on electoral advertising used during the relevant period of the 2021 elections.

I am aware that my expenditure limit for this election in 2021 is:

Candidate for:	Clarence City, Glenorchy City, Hobart City, Launceston City, or Kingborough election	\$17,000
Candidate for:	election for any other Tasmanian local government council	\$10,500

NOTE: Final changes to the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2015* came into effect on 8 August 2018.

Every candidate is now required to declare the **total expenditure on electoral advertising** during the *relevant period* (10 June 2021 – 2pm 24 August 2021).

In the “Expenditure section” overleaf each different type of electoral advertising must be set out separately. Please provide:

- details of the expenditure;
- details of the service/product provider;
- the cost incurred; and
- the date of payment.

If there is insufficient space on the form, please attach additional pages and mark each page clearly with your full name.

This form is to be accompanied by any invoice, account or receipt in respect of electoral advertising (under section 279(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993*).

The declaration on the back page of this form is to be made before either a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for Declarations.

This return (and associated invoices, accounts, receipts) must be **lodged** at the address below **within 45 days** after the day on which the returning officer issues a certificate of election.

Tasmanian Electoral Commission Level 3, 169 Main Road, Moonah, 7009
PO Box 307, Moonah, 7009 ballot.box@tec.tas.gov.au Phone: 1800 801 701

Expenditure section

Note: If you have not incurred expenditure, please state “nil” in the relevant section(s) below.

“Electoral advertising” is defined in section 3 of the *Local Government Act 1993* to include:

- any notice, sign or poster;
- any pamphlet or handbill;
- any “how-to-vote” card;
- any print medium;
- any broadcast by radio or TV;
- advertising on the internet.

Notices, signs or posters (e.g. design, printing, material for erecting, recycled signs)

Item	Details	Amount	Date	Payment to	Address	Receipt* Y/N
Total		_____				

Pamphlets, brochures, letters etc. (e.g. design, printing, envelopes, postage, delivery)

Item	Details	Amount	Date	Payment to	Address	Receipt* Y/N
Total		_____				

Print medium (e.g. newspaper advertising, production costs)

Item	Details	Amount	Date	Payment to	Address	Receipt* Y/N
Total		_____				

* Note: Supporting documentation **must** be attached – including all invoices, accounts, receipts etc.

Television and radio advertising (including production costs)

Item	Details	Amount	Date	Payment to	Address	Receipt* Y/N
Total		_____				

Internet advertising (e.g. online advertising, website development)

Item	Details	Amount	Date	Payment to	Address	Receipt* Y/N
Total		_____				

* Note: Supporting documentation **must** be attached – including all invoices, accounts, receipts etc.

Expenditure summary

Category	Amount
Notices, signs or posters	_____
Pamphlets, brochures, & letters	_____
Print medium	_____
Television and radio	_____
Internet advertising	_____
Total	_____

Declaration

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the information I have given on this form, and all attached documentation is true, complete and accurate.

I make this solemn declaration under the *Oaths Act 2001*

Declared at
(place)

on
(date)

.....
Signature of candidate

Before me,

.....
Signature
(Justice of the Peace/Commissioner for Declarations)

It is an offence under section 279(1) of the *Local Government Act 1993* for a candidate not to complete an electoral advertising return.
The sanction that may be imposed by a court for an offence under this section is a fine up to 30 penalty units. (A penalty unit is currently \$172.)

All expenditure returns are open for public inspection for 12 months at the office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission under section 281 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
Copies are also provided to the General Manager of the relevant council, under that section, for public inspection.

Personal Information Protection Statement
(required under the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004*).

1. Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of assessing your electoral advertising expenditure in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.