

Launceston City Council Mayor by-election supplement to:

Information for Candidates, Local Government elections (June 2022)

Election timetable

Nominations open	Monday 29 May 2023
Enrolment closes	6pm Thursday 1 June 2023
Nominations close	12 noon Tuesday 6 June 2023
Nominations announced	12 noon Wednesday 7 June 2023
Ballot material delivered to electors by post	14 June – 16 June 2023
Polling period	14 June – 11 July 2023
Close of poll	2pm Tuesday 11 July 2023

'Prescribed' and 'relevant' periods

Below is a summary only of some of the periods relating to restrictions on candidates at local government elections. The time periods shown below are for the 2023 Launceston City Council Mayor 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. 27 April – 11 July 2023
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. 27 May – 11 July 2023
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. 27 April – 11 July 2023
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. 27 April – 11 July 2023