

Derwent Valley Mayor and Councillor and West Coast Councillor
by-elections supplement to:

Information for Candidates, Local Government by-elections (May 2021)

Election timetable

Nominations open	Monday 10 January 2022
Enrolment closes	6pm Thursday 13 January 2022
Nominations close	12 noon Thursday 20 January 2022
Nominations announced	12 noon Friday 21 January 2022
Ballot material delivered to electors by post	25 January – 28 January 2022
Polling period	25 January – 22 February 2022
Close of poll	2pm Tuesday 22 February 2022

'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 2022 Derwent Valley Mayor and Councillor and West Coast Councillor by-elections.

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. 9 December 2021 – 22 February 2022
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. 8 January – 22 February 2022
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. 9 December 2021 – 22 February 2022
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. 9 December 2021 – 22 February 2022