

The 2005-06 Election Procedures & Guidelines Booklet

This booklet has been produced by the Electoral Commissioner. Copies will be sent to Aboriginal groups. You can get a copy from the address on the front of this form, by calling 1 800 801 701 or from our website at www.electoral.tas.gov.au

The booklet includes—

- An introduction to the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania and a summary of the procedures for the election of 8 committee members.
- The definition of 'Aboriginal person' under section 3A of the *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995*.
- An explanation of the Preliminary Roll and the Roll.
- Guidelines concerning the eligibility of a person to be included on the electoral roll for the 2005 Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania election on the basis that the person is an Aboriginal person.
- Procedures by which an objection to the transfer of the name of a person from the Preliminary Roll to the Roll on the basis that the person is not an Aboriginal person, will be considered.
- 2005 proposed election timetable.

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

1. Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of conducting the ALCT elections and will be used by the Tasmanian Electoral Commissioner to update your details on the ALCT Electors Roll for those elections, and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995*. The Act requires that the Electors Roll be made available to ALCT.
2. Failure to provide this information may result in your enrolment details not being able to be updated, and possible removal from the Electors Roll if you no longer reside in the area for which you are enrolled.
3. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected and may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Tasmanian Electoral Commissioner.
4. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary for the efficient storage and use of the information.
5. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to the Tasmanian Electoral Commission. You may be charged a fee for this service.



Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania (ALCT) Electors Roll

Enrolment Form

To be eligible to participate in the 2005-06 ALCT elections, completed enrolment forms must be received in the office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission by—

5 pm Monday 26 September 2005

You can mail your completed enrolment form 'post free' to—

Reply Paid 300
Tasmanian Electoral Commission
GPO Box 300
HOBART TAS 7001

Or deliver it to—

Tasmanian Electoral Commission
Level 2 Telstra Centre
70 Collins Street
HOBART TAS 7001

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ALCT Enrolment Form

Elector's Details <i>please print</i>	
Family name	Full given names
Full residential address	
Postal address <i>if different from above</i>	
Daytime phone number <i>if convenient</i>	Date of birth <i>day/month/year</i> / /
<input type="checkbox"/> I am enrolled on the State Electoral Roll (please tick box) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further proof of name and address required Freecall 1 800 801 701 if you'd like to check your State Electoral Enrolment <p>If not — please provide some form of identification that shows your name and address.</p>	

I declare—

- I am eligible to enrol on the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania Electors Roll.
- All the information I have given on this form is true and complete.

Signature of elector

Date <i>day/month/year</i> / /

Who can enrol?

To be included on the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania Electors Roll, a person must—

- be an Aboriginal person; and
- live in the electoral area for which they wish to be enrolled; and
- be at least 18 years of age.

The *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995* defines 'Aboriginal person' in section 3A—

- An Aboriginal person is a person who satisfies all of the following requirements:
 - Aboriginal ancestry;
 - self identification as an Aboriginal person;
 - communal recognition by members of the Aboriginal community.
- The onus of proving that a person satisfies the requirements referred to in subsection (1) lies on that person.

Section 9(3) of the Act requires the Electoral Commissioner to prepare guidelines concerning the eligibility of a person to have their name on the roll on the ground of their Aboriginality. These guidelines are included in the '2005-06 Election Procedures & Guidelines Booklet'—see over.

The Preliminary Roll

The *Aboriginal Lands Amendment Act (No.2) 2005* recently amended the Act to provide for the ALCT Electors Roll to become a continuing roll, rather than a roll that is created for the purposes of each ALCT election.

The procedure for adding names to the ALCT Electors Roll involves the names of applicants being placed on a Preliminary Roll. Following an objection and appeal process, the names of successful applicants are then transferred from the Preliminary Roll to the Roll.

What happens when I send in my enrolment form?

The office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission will acknowledge your enrolment form in writing. Your name will be placed on the Preliminary Roll.

Objections to enrolment

After the Preliminary Roll closes, at 5 pm on Monday 26 September 2005, it will be available for public inspection.

Any person may then object to the transfer of the name of a person from the Preliminary Roll to the Electors Roll **on the ground that the person is not an Aboriginal person.** (Refer to the '2005-06 Election Procedures & Guidelines Booklet' which is mentioned on the next page).

You will be notified if your name is objected to and invited to make a submission on the matter.

How to cast your vote

If a ballot is required, that is there are more candidates than positions to be filled, ballot papers will be posted to all persons on the roll for that electoral area, at the postal address given on his or her enrolment form.