

AUSTRALIAN ELECTION COMPANY

Dear Norfolk Island Resident,

NORFOLK ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION – CONTESTED ELECTION

Saturday 28 May (8:00am – 6:00pm)

This advice is to provide information for all those Norfolk Island Residents who have enrolled to vote in the upcoming Regional Council Election being conducted on Saturday 28 May, to elect 5 Councillors.

A contested election for the first Norfolk Island Regional Council will be held on Saturday 28 May 2016 between 8:00am – 6:00pm, at Rawson Hall, Taylors Road, Burnt Pine.

If you are unavailable to attend at Rawson Hall on Saturday 28 May between polling hours, you may apply to vote by Postal vote or you may qualify to vote by Pre-Poll voting.

Postal voting application forms can be accessed from the Australian Election Company website: www.austelect.com or from the Returning Officer's Office at 36 E & F Taylors Road, Burnt Pine, Tel: 23052.

Postal vote application forms must be completed and returned by 5:00pm on Monday 23 May to the Returning Officer's Office or by scanning and emailing to info@austelect.com.

Pre-poll voting will be available from Monday 16 May through until 6:00pm on Friday 27 May 2016 at the Returning Officer's Office at 36 E & F Taylors Road, Burnt Pine during ordinary business hours.

For persons who are either a temporary or permanent resident of the Norfolk Island Hospital, voting will be conducted at this declared institution. Specific information about the times and location of declared institution voting will be provided at the Hospital or from the Returning Officer.

DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING

The election is being contested by 10 Candidates for the 5 Councillor positions.

When you go to cast your vote and you have been issued your Ballot Paper by our Polling Official, enter the voting compartment alone, and in secret, on the Ballot Paper, place the numbers "1", "2", and "3", in the squares next to the candidates IN THE ORDER OF YOUR CHOICE. If you wish to vote for any more candidates, place consecutive numbers starting with "4" in the squares next to those candidates in order of your preference for them.

NOTE: YOU MUST SELECT AT LEAST THREE (3) CANDIDATES AND NUMBER THEM 1, 2, 3 IN THE ORDER OF YOUR CHOICE TO MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT.

How to make your vote count

- **You MUST select a minimum of 3 candidates**
- **If you wish you can select as many as you like, numbering consecutively from 4.**
- **Only use each number once.**
- **Don't use ✓'s or X's.**
- **It's as easy as 1, 2, 3 to vote formally!**