



2017 NT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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1. 2017 NT Council election website launched

The [2017 NT Council election website](#) is up and running and hosts relevant election information for electors, candidates, councils, media and other stakeholders.

Over coming weeks, more election information will be added and following the close of nominations, candidate details will also be included. If you have any suggestions about what you'd like to see on the website, please email ntec@nt.gov.au.

Electors are encouraged to enrol or check their enrolment online at ntec.nt.gov.au.

2. Postal vote applications

Applying for a postal vote for the 2017 NT Council elections can be done online at ntec.nt.gov.au. For those who will find it hard to get to an early voting or election day voting centre, a postal vote is the most convenient way to vote. All electors have the option to postal vote.

Postal votes will be sent out to voters from Monday 7 August. All postal votes must be completed by 6:00 pm on election day, Saturday 26 August, and be received by the NTEC before 12:00 noon Friday 1 September.

3. Election service charter

The NTEC's [service charter](#) for the 2017 NT Council elections is attached and is available on the website.

The service charter outlines the Commission's approach in delivering the election and contains service commitments and key performance indicators. The production of a service charter is part of the values of the Commission to be transparent and accountable about the delivery of the election.

Service level agreements detailing election services, have been negotiated with each council.

4. Remote electoral roll reviews

As part of the preparation and conduct of the 2017 NT Council elections, regional councils are undertaking roll reviews of communities within their council area. Roll extracts have been provided to regional councils to identify electors who no longer reside in the community, and residents who need to enrol or update their enrolment details. The information collected will be used by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) to update the NT electoral roll for the council elections.

The NTEC is very grateful for the assistance from regional councils to improve the accuracy of the electoral roll leading into the 2017 NT Council elections.

5. Targeting 'missing' electors

It is estimated there are over 28,000 Northern Territorians not on the electoral roll. It is often difficult to identify and communicate to these electors that enrolment is compulsory. Through data matching, the AEC has identified over 13,000 Territorians mainly in the Alice Springs and Katherine areas, who need to enrol or update their enrolment details.

On 26 May 2017, the AEC sent letters to these electors requesting they ensure they are correctly enrolled for their current address.

Initiatives such as writing to 'missing' electors and remote roll reviews are aimed at improving the accuracy of the electoral roll for the 2017 NT Council elections.

6. Remote enrolment

It is difficult to get the message to remote electors that they need to be correctly enrolled. Remote electors are less likely to enrol online so it is important they have access to the enrolment form.

Regional councils have been sent enrolment forms, and an [enrolment poster](#) has been emailed to over 700 remote organisations to push the message that electors need to be enrolled for their current address before the electoral roll closes on 25 July for the 2017 NT Council elections.

7. Freds Pass show

Freds Pass Show attendees dropped by the NTEC stand to check their enrolment, collect enrolment forms, learn more about the upcoming NT Council elections and take away some election candidate packs.

Use of the electronic roll to check enrolment details was easy and quick with electors impressed by this technology. Look for the NTEC stand at the upcoming Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Darwin shows.

