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ELECTION NOTICE

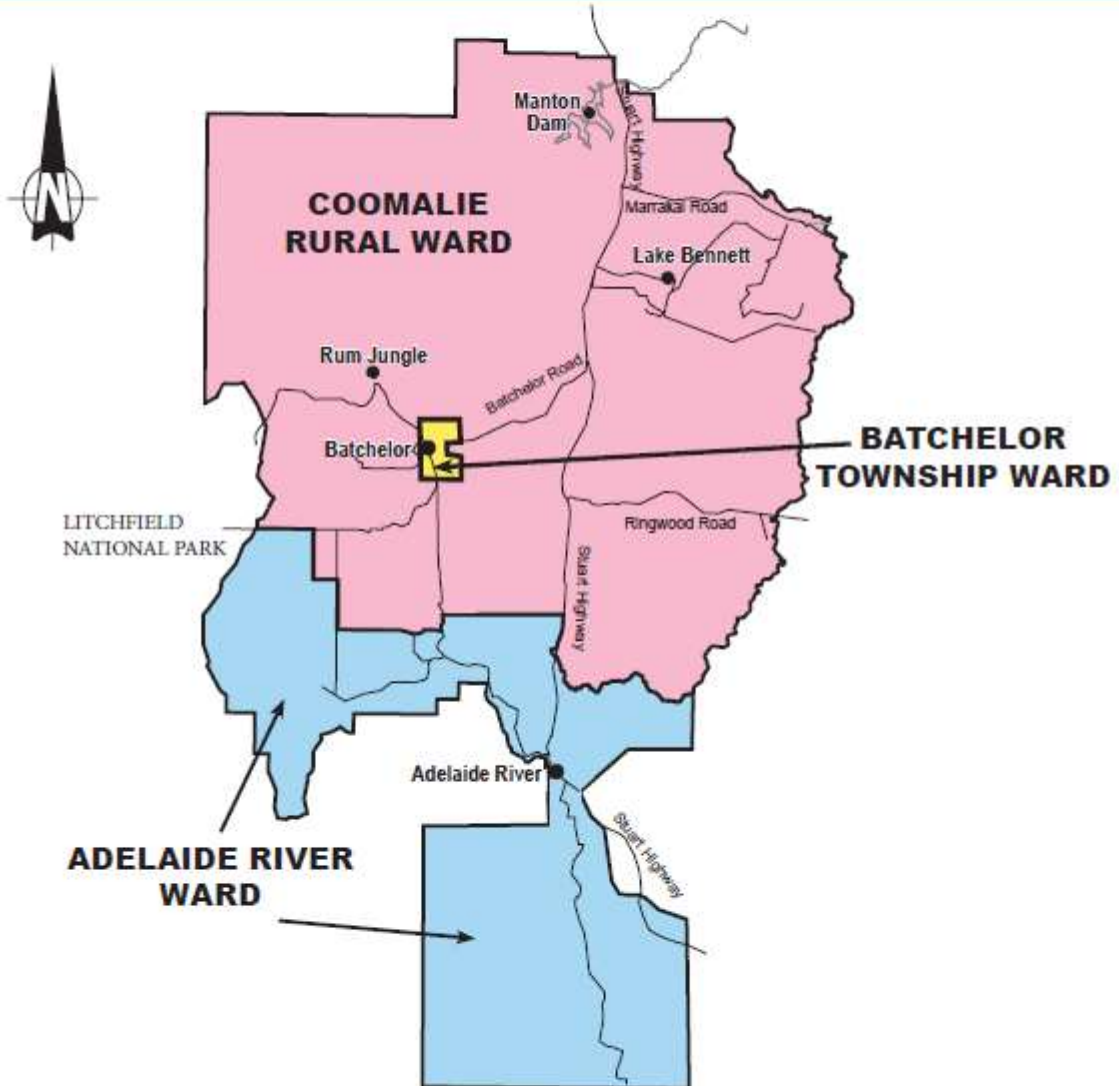
2017 NT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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VOTING IS COMPULSORY



COOMALIE COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AREA



NOTE: Electors enrolled for addresses to the west and east of the council boundaries are NOT required to vote as this area is unincorporated. For further information contact the NTEC.

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ELECTORAL ROLE CLOSSES 25TH JULY 2017



Candidates

Any person wanting to become a candidate for a Local Government election must lodge a correctly completed nomination form after the date of the notice inviting nominations and before the close of nominations.

The notice inviting nominations publicises the election date and when the election rolls and nominations close on specified dates.

The declaration of nominations takes place after nominations close (the day after in a general election, the same day for a by-election). If more candidates are nominated than there are vacancies, an election must be held and the draw for positions on ballot papers then takes place.

Vacancies exist for an elected principle member (all municipal councils and some regional councils) and/or for **'ordinary' council members**.

Eligibility

A candidate must be on the electoral roll for an address within the council area. There are other eligibility criteria, which are detailed in the [Candidate Handbook](#).

Nominators

The candidate must be nominated by at least three other persons eligible to vote at the election.

If the candidate is standing for principal member or for an ordinary council member position in a council which is not divided into wards, the nominees must be enrolled for an address within the council area, and

If the candidate is standing for an ordinary council member position in a council which is divided into wards, the nominees must be enrolled for an address within the ward for which the candidate is standing.

Nomination form

[Nomination forms](#) are available from this website at the time of an election.

Correctly completed nomination forms must be lodged after the date of the notice inviting nominations and before the close of nominations. Forms must be lodged at the office of the Commissioner in Darwin or Alice Springs or the office of a delegated officer in regional centres (general elections only).

Photographs

A vertical portrait photograph of the head and shoulders of the candidate, taken within the last six months, must be submitted with the nomination form. The photograph must be endorsed on the back to certify it was taken in the last six months.

Deposits

No deposit is required from candidates for Local Government elections.

For further information go to [Local Government \(Electoral\) Regulations](#)



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Election Timetable

2017 Local Government General election

26 August 2017

DATE	TIME	
Friday 14 July		Gazettal of date by Minister
		Nominations open
Tuesday 25 July	5:00 pm	Close of electoral roll
Thursday 3 August	12:00 noon	Close of nominations
Friday 4 August	12:00 noon	Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Monday 7 August		Postal vote mail-out commences
Monday 14 August	8:00 am	Early voting commences
	9:00 am	Mobile voting commences
Tuesday 22 August	6:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Thursday 24 August	6:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Friday 25 August	6:00 pm	Early voting ceases
Saturday 26 August		Election day
	8:00 am	Election day voting commences
	6:00 pm	Election day voting ceases
		Mobile voting ceases
		Primary counts of ordinary, postal and early votes commence
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Monday 28 August	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts
Thursday 31 August	9:00 am	Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts
Friday 1 September	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes
		Final counts of postal votes commence
		Distribution of preferences
Monday 4 September	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result