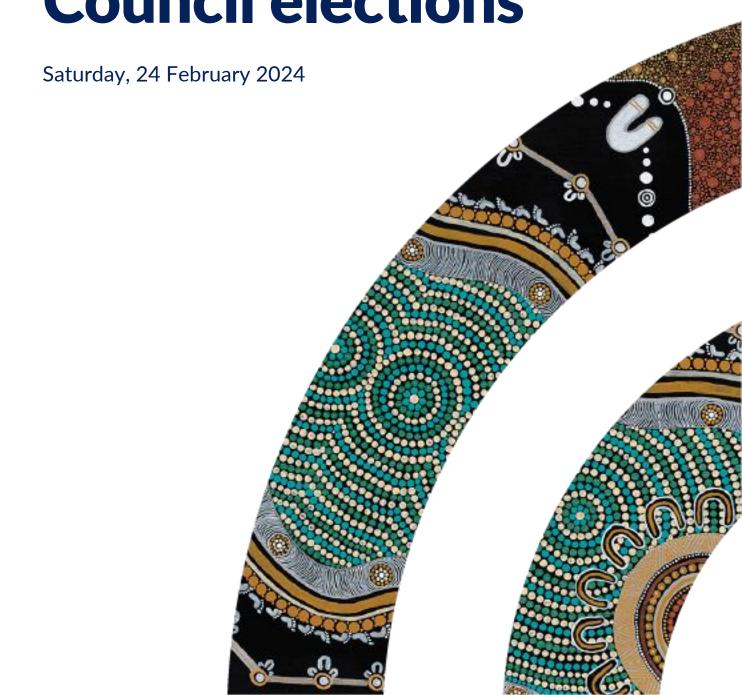




Report on the administration of the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections



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The NSW Electoral Commission provided electoral services for the conduct of the 2024 election of councillors for the NSW Aboriginal Land Council.

Foreword from the Electoral Commissioner

I am pleased to present the NSW Electoral Commission's report on the administration of the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections, held on Saturday, 24 February 2024.

I am grateful to the staff of the NSW Electoral Commission, staff of the NSW Aboriginal Land Council, the candidates and electors who contributed to the successful conduct of these elections.

Matthew Phillips

Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales (Acting)

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Election overview

The network of 121 Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALC) in New South Wales is divided into nine Regions across New South Wales. The number of LALCs within each Region ranges from nine to 21. Elections are held every four years to the elect nine councillors of the NSW Aboriginal Land Council one from each of the nine Regions. Elected councillors serve a four-year term.

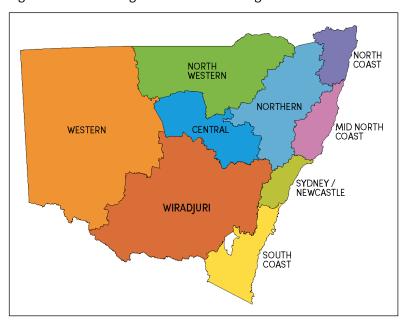


Figure 1: NSW Aboriginal Land Council Regions

Source: Aboriginal Land Council <u>alc.org.au/</u>

Nominations for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections opened on Tuesday, 2 January and closed at 12 noon on Tuesday, 30 January 2024. Twenty-seven candidates nominated across the nine Regions.

Table 1: Councillors elected at the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Region	Elected candidate
Central	Grace Toomey
Mid North Coast	Peter Smith
North Coast	Diana Randall
Northern	Charles Lynch
North Western	Anne Dennis
South Coast	Danny Chapman
Sydney and Newcastle	Raymond Kelly
Western	Ross Hampton
Wiradjuri	Leeanne Hampton

Table 2: Key dates for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Date	Activity
Wednesday, 6 December 2023	Close of LALC rolls
Wednesday, 13 December 2023	LALC rolls provided to Registrar by each LALC CEO
Wednesday, 20 December 2023	Certified electoral rolls provided to returning officer by Registrar
Tuesday, 2 January 2024	Open of nominations
Monday, 8 January 2024	Open of postal vote applications
Tuesday, 30 January 2024	Close of nominations: 12 noon
Wednesday, 31 January 2024	Announcement of candidates and conduct of ballot draw
Monday, 19 February 2024	Close of postal vote applications: 6pm
Saturday, 24 February 2024	Election day: 8am to 6pm
Friday, 8 March 2024	Close of receipt of completed postal vote ballot papers: 6pm
Monday, 11 March 2024	Distribution of preferences
Tuesday, 12 March 2024	Declaration of poll

Legislative changes

Prior to the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections, amendments were made to the *Aboriginal Land Rights Regulation 2020* (NSW) to improve election processes and bring them into line as much as possible with New South Wales state and local government election practices.

Table 3: Amendments to the Aboriginal Land Rights Regulation 2020 (NSW)

Change	Impact of amendment	ALR Regulation clause
Specify requirements for a Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC) membership roll sent to the Registrar	The amendment requires the LALC membership roll sent to the Registrar to list the membership in alphabetical order by surname and to have a consecutive number listed next to each member.	CI 56(1A) – Certification of roll
Extension of time for the Registrar to prepare the electoral roll for each Region	The amendment provides an additional 7 days for the Registrar to prepare and certify the electoral rolls for each Region and send them to the returning officer.	Cl 56(2) – Certification of roll
Simplification of process to appoint electoral officers	The amendment enables the returning officer for the election (rather than the regional electoral officer) to appoint deputy electoral officers to assist in taking the poll.	Cl 57 – Officers to assist returning officer
Enable electors who lose or did not receive postal voting materials to vote at a polling place	An elector to whom a ballot paper has been posted may vote at a polling place, if they declare that they have not received or have lost the ballot paper or declaration envelope and will not use either if the elector later receives or finds them.	Cl 70(4) – Distribution of postal ballot- papers
Permit electors to deliver postal votes to regional electoral officers or deputy electoral officers	An elector may deliver their envelope containing a postal ballot paper to a regional electoral officer or deputy electoral officer before 6pm on election day. Previously, it had to be posted or delivered to the returning officer.	CI 72(4)(b) – Postal voting procedure
Require a regional electoral officer or deputy electoral officer to forward postal votes to returning officer	A regional electoral officer or deputy electoral officer who receives an envelope must, as soon as reasonably practicable, forward the envelope to the returning officer.	Cl 72(5) – Postal voting procedure
Further extension of time for receipt of postal votes	The amended regulation allows postal votes to be posted before 6pm on polling day and be received by the NSW Electoral Commission until 6pm on the 13 th day following election day. Previously, postal votes had to be received before 6pm on the fourth day immediately following election day.	Cl 73(1) – Preliminary scrutiny of postal votes and transmission to regional electoral officer

Election administration

In accordance with section 121 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales was the returning officer for the elections of councillors for the NSW Aboriginal Land Council. Section 122(2) of the Act requires the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in consultation with the NSW Aboriginal Land Council, to determine a date for the election of councillors and to notify the returning officer of that date. In a letter dated 28 April 2023, the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research and Minister for the Central Coast the Hon. David Harris advised the Electoral Commissioner that the elections would be held on Saturday, 24 February 2024. The elections were conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the *Aboriginal Land Rights Regulation 2020*.

Electoral rolls for the elections

In the lead up to the NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections, the Act and the Regulation provide that the Registrar appointed under the Act is to:

- receive from the chief executive officer of each LALC a current membership roll for that LALC
- ensure, by reference to that current membership roll, that the consolidated membership roll kept by the Registrar is current
- prepare an electoral roll for each of the nine Regions, containing the names of each voting member of a LALC in that Region
- certify that each Regional electoral roll is a true and accurate record of all of the voting members of the LALCs within that Region
- send the certified electoral rolls to the returning officer for the NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections.

A person is only entitled to vote if the person is a voting member of a LALC within a Region and is only entitled to vote in respect of the LALC area for which the person is a voting member. Voting members of a LALC enrolled by Wednesday, 6 December 2023 were entitled to vote.

Table 4: Enrolment for the NSW Aboriginal Land Council Regions

Region	2024	2019	2015
Central	1,553	1,456	1,105
Mid North Coast	1,906	1,779	1,466
North Coast	1,857	1,690	1,674
North Western	2,406	2,172	2,016
Northern	2,191	1,986	1,708
South Coast	1,890	1,700	1,692
Sydney Newcastle	3,994	3,515	3,230
Western	919	900	822
Wiradjuri	2,561	2,214	2,005

Region	2024	2019	2015
TOTAL	19,277	17,412	15,718

Support for electors

Postal vote application

A postal vote application was sent to every enrolled voting member of each Region as an initiative to increase voter participation in addition to correspondence from the NSW Aboriginal Land Council (see a reproduction of the correspondence at Appendix 1).

Elector brochure

Following the ballot paper draw, a brochure was mailed to each enrolled member in the eight contested Regions, containing information specific to their Region. The brochure served as a direct communication with electors, containing key election dates, voting options, a list of polling place locations, candidates running for election and other information specific to each Region (see Appendix 2).

Assistance with voting

The NSW Electoral Commission provided support for electors to help cast their vote:

- all polling places had accessible voting screens, maxi pens and magnifying sheets available for use by electors
- all electors could contact the NSW Electoral Commission via the National Relay Service
- Auslan interpreters were available on election day via Skype.

These services along with other information to support electors were published on the NSW Electoral Commission's website and displayed on posters at all polling places.

Voting options

Postal voting

Postal voting was available for the 2024 Aboriginal Land Council elections. Applications opened Monday, 8 January and closed at 6pm Monday, 19 February 2024. A postal vote application was sent to every enrolled voting member of each Region to support voter participation.

Election day voting

Two types of ballots were distributed to electors on election day, determined by each elector's individual circumstances:

- ordinary vote issued to an elector whose name and address were on the voting roll at the polling place
- disputed vote issued to electors who:
 - were marked on the roll as having voted, but claimed not to have voted
 - had been issued with a postal vote but claimed to not have applied
 - were not shown on the roll but who claimed to be eligible to be included on the roll.

Method of voting

The election was conducted using the optional preferential voting system. Electors were required to show preferences for at least one candidate; however, electors could give preferences to as many candidates as they wished.

Advertising and social media

Print and digital advertisements were placed in the Koori Mail covering the notice of elections on Wednesday, 15 November 2023 and nominations on Wednesday, 17 January 2024 (See Appendix 6).

The NSW Electoral Commission posted calls for expressions of interest to work at the elections, reminders to return postal votes and an alert regarding the final results of the elections on its social media platforms (see Appendix 6). The Electoral Commission also shared relevant posts from the NSW Aboriginal Land Council Facebook page with its followers regarding nominations and other key election information.

Candidate resources

The NSW Electoral Commission operated a helpdesk for candidates with enquiries on the electoral process. Candidates could contact the helpdesk by phone or email. A *Candidate and scrutineer guide* was published on the Electoral Commission's website that provided election-related information, including about the nomination process, electoral material, certified rolls, voting, and counting and results.

The NSW Electoral Commission conducted a webinar for candidates, with the presentation slide pack published on the Electoral Commission's website for reference. Two election bulletins were produced and distributed by the NSW Electoral Commission on 23 February and 7 March 2024 and published on the Electoral Commission's website.

Nominations

Nominations for the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council election opened on Tuesday, 2 January 2024. Nomination forms from potential candidates had to be received by the returning officer no later than 12 noon on Tuesday, 30 January (the close of nominations).

As part of the nomination process, candidates were required to pay a nomination deposit of \$50 to the returning officer at the time of nomination. The nomination deposit was refunded to candidates if the candidate was elected, or if the candidate received more than 4 per cent of the total first preference votes.

Ballot paper draw

The Electoral Commissioner, as returning officer for the elections, conducted the ballot paper draws at 2pm on Wednesday, 31 January 2024 to determine the order that candidates' names would appear on the ballot paper for each Region. The ballot paper draw was open to the public and live-streamed for people who could not attend in person. Ballot papers for each of the eight contested Regions are reproduced at Appendix 3.

Election staff

Targeted recruitment strategy

The NSW Electoral Commission implemented a targeted strategy for the recruitment of staff to work at the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections. The aim was to prioritise the selection of applicants who identified as First Nations. Previous experience working in elections was not required. The NSW Electoral Commission worked with the NSW Aboriginal Land Council, Local Aboriginal Land Councils, Australian Electoral Commission, Queensland Electoral Commission, Victorian Electoral Commission, local businesses, universities, colleges, local councils and other organisations to promote recruitment opportunities for Aboriginal people. The NSW Electoral Commission supported the recruitment campaign with social media communications.

Figure 2: Social media post support recruitment



Applications to work at the election were made via an online expression of interest. Applicants were directed to the NSW Electoral Commission website for information about the roles available and the recruitment process, supported by an employment help desk (telephone and email) throughout the recruitment cycle. Recruitment of all staff was managed centrally in NSW Electoral Commission head office.

For the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections, 443 people were employed to support the elections, 201 of whom were First Nations people.

A Regional Electoral Officer, selected from the NSW Electoral Commission's senior election official talent pool, was appointed by the Electoral Commissioner to assist administering the election in the eight contested Regions. Located at the NSW Electoral Commission with the support of its officers, the regional electoral officer was responsible for:

- recruitment of staff to assist to work on election day
- securing venues for polling places
- responding to enquiries and complaints from the public, electors and candidates
- preparing procedural documentation for polling place managers
- providing advice and support on election processes and procedures to polling place managers and election officials working in each Region
- receiving and recording of polling place results and declaring the result of the elections.

Polling place managers and election officials were recruited to work on election day. These roles were required to set-up polling places, issue ballot papers, assist electors, sort and count ballot papers and decommission the polling places.

Polling place managers and election officials were selected from the NSW Electoral Commission's expression of interest for each of the contested Regions. Preference was given to applicants who identified as having Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background and/or had experience in working with First Nations communities.

Staff training

Training focussed on the key competencies of each role and was primarily delivered online, with all roles having compulsory modules. The online program enabled staff to practice their skills and reflect on their learnings via scenarios and knowledge quizzes. The modules were concise, informative and engaging.

The NSW Electoral Commission delivered two hours of training to each of 136 polling place managers online via MS Teams. Class sizes were small to ensure the training allowed practical, hands-on activities and for targeted feedback to be given to all participants. Again, survey feedback was positive, with 99 per cent of respondents answering that they "strongly agree" or "agree" that the training was well organised, easy to follow, interactive and prepared them to undertake work at the election.

Work health and safety principles

The NSW Electoral Commission's work health and safety principles were followed for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections. The principles support staff safety and wellbeing. Focusing on fatigue management, the principles include cut-off times for counting on election night and closing times for voting venues and the returning officer's office.

General principles

- staff will not work in isolation
- one 30-minute break to be taken every five hours
- a minimum of 10 consecutive hours between rostered shifts
- staff should not work more than six consecutive days
- maximum 10-hour shifts, with the exception of election day.

Election day operations

- all counting to cease at 10pm on election night
- election staff will not work past 10.30pm on election night
- staff should not be expected to drive more than one hour from their voting/count venue to a nominated material drop-off point on election night
- staff responsible for returning materials on election night will finish no later than 12am.

Venues and logistics

Logistics and material hubs

The NSW Electoral Commission appreciates the support from the Australian Electoral Commission for the provision of premises throughout New South Wales for use as material distribution points. These were located in Albury, Armidale, Banksmeadow, Dubbo, Gateshead, Grafton, Moree, Orange, Taree, Queanbeyan, Wagga and Wollongong.

Polling places

The NSW Electoral Commission selects the most suitable premises from those available. Venue considerations are extensive and include size, location, accessibility, amenities, street frontage, access for deliveries, internet connectivity and workplace health and safety. The ability to secure premises that meet functional requirements presents challenges, particularly in negotiating agreements to enter short-term leases when the supply of premises is limited.

Polling places in all Regions were open to electors from 8am to 6pm on election day. These locations were published on the NSW Electoral Commission's website and also in the brochure sent to all enrolled members of each Region.

Table 5: 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections venue numbers by accessibility

Venue type	Fully accessible	Assisted access	No wheelchair access	Total
Polling places	37	92	7	136

Supplies and waste management

A total of 78,000 ballot papers were printed (73,500 ordinary and 4,500 postal). Extra ballot papers were supplied to each polling place to mitigate the risk of running out or damage.

In providing electoral services, wherever possible the Electoral Commission seeks to use paper and cardboard items comprising recycled content and to ensure that the paper and cardboard items are themselves recycled. For the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections, standard cardboard items used in voting centres included voting screens, accessible voting screens, ballot boxes, signage and recycle bins.

Scrutineers

Appointed scrutineers were given the opportunity to witness the polling place operations, inspect ballot boxes before the commencement of voting and counting, observe the opening and extraction of ballot papers from postal votes and disputed votes, observe all ballot paper counting and could object to the formality of a ballot paper or the determination of preferences on a ballot paper.

Counting and results

Counting procedures

Votes for the NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections were counted using the optional preferential system. This is a voting system in which an elector indicates by numbers their preference(s) for individual candidates. It is not compulsory to show a preference for every candidate on the ballot paper.

Table 6: Count timeline

Date	Activity
24 February	Election day: Initial counts commenced at polling places at 6pm (close of voting)
26 February	Initial counts continued; Check counts commenced
8 March	Deadline for return of postal votes: 6pm (no results can be declared before this date) Scrutiny of declaration and postal envelopes completed
11 March	Distribution of preferences conducted for each Region
12 March	Declaration of the poll for each Region

Table 7: Postal vote timeline

Postal vote scrutiny timeline	Postal vote extraction and count timeline
Commenced the week beginning Monday, 26 February 2024	11am Friday, 8 March 2024, initial count of postal votes followed by the check count of postal votes received by 11am.
	Shortly after 6pm Friday, 8 March, initial count followed by the check count of the remaining accepted postal votes received by 6pm.

Table 8: Disputed votes

Disputed votes scrutiny timeline	Disputed votes extraction and count timeline
Commenced the week beginning Monday, 26 February 2024	9am Monday, 4 March, initial count followed by the check count.

Initial count after 6pm on election day

Following the close of voting at 6pm on election day, all polling places conducted an initial count of first preference votes of the ordinary ballot papers. An initial count is the sorting and counting of the ballot papers according to the first preference for each candidate. The results from the initial count for each Region are published on the NSW Electoral Commission website.

Check count

A check count of all the ballot papers was conducted in the two weeks following election day. A check count is a second count of the ballot papers. The check count is the official count that determines the elected candidates. The results from the check count for each Region are published on the NSW Electoral Commission website.

Distribution of preferences

The distribution of preferences to determine the elected candidate was conducted on Monday, 11 March 2024 following the close of return of postal votes (at 6pm, Friday 8 March 2024).

The optional preferential voting system requires a candidate to receive more than 50 per cent of the non-informal, non-exhausted ballot papers. This is called the 'absolute majority' of votes. If a candidate is not elected after the count of first preferences, the candidate with the lowest number of votes is excluded – each ballot paper is distributed to the candidates remaining in the count according to the next highest preference. If there is no further preference indicated, the ballot paper is set aside as exhausted.

After the distribution of ballot papers, if a candidate has an absolute majority, that candidate is declared elected. If there is still no candidate with an absolute majority, the next continuing candidate with the lowest number of ballot papers has their unexhausted ballot papers distributed as before. This process repeats until a candidate is elected with an absolute majority. Distribution of preferences reports for each Region are published on the NSW Electoral Commission website.

While a distribution of preferences is not required in a Region where a candidate obtained an absolute majority of the first preference votes, those counts may only be declared as final after the close of return of postal votes.

Declaration of the poll

The declarations of results were completed on Tuesday, 12 March, 2024 following the passing of the recount request deadline, which falls 24 hours after the distribution of preferences.

See Appendix 4 and Appendix 5 for the first preference results and distribution of preferences counts, respectively, by Region.

NSW Electoral Commission website

The NSW Electoral Commission published up-to-date information for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections on its website. This information included:

- election timetable
- nomination forms
- candidate handbook
- candidate details
- postal voting
- polling places
- working at the election
- election results.

The 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections event web pages received just under 17,000 views during the election period (31 January to 12 March 2024).

The elections by Region

Central Region

Following the close of nominations at 12 noon on Tuesday, 30 January 2024 only one candidate was duly nominated for Central Region. In accordance with clause 64 of the Regulation, Grace Toomey was declared elected.

Mid North Coast Region

Table 9: Mid North Coast Region candidates

Ballot paper name	Local Aboriginal Land Council membership	Basis of membership
HALL Donna	Forster	Residence
DAVIS Malcolm (Cal)	Forster	Residence
HALL Phillip	Bowraville	Residence
CLARK John	Forster	Residence
SMITH Peter	Purfleet/Taree	Residence

Table 10: Mid North Coast Region election summary

	2024	2019	2015
Candidate elected	Peter SMITH		
Number of candidates	5	5	6
Total electors	1,906	1,779	1,466
Ordinary votes	312	410	487
Postal votes	92	110	142
Pre-poll votes*	n/a	16	n/a
Disputed votes	13	14	6
Total votes	417	550	635
Voter turnout	21.88%	30.92%	43.32%

^{*}Early voting (pre-poll) was offered in 2019

North Coast Region

Table 11: North Coast Region candidates

Ballot paper name	Local Aboriginal Land Council membership	Local Aboriginal Land Council
RANDALL Diane	Birrigan Gargle	Residence
WILLIAMS Tina	Ngulingah	Residence
DONNELLY Dallas	Grafton-Ngerrie	Residence

Table 12: North Coast Region election summary

	2024	2019	2015
Candidate elected	Diane RANDALL		
Number of candidates	3	11	6
Total electors	1,857	1,690	1,674
Ordinary votes	349	537	616
Postal votes	36	35	30
Pre-poll votes*	n/a	58	n/a
Disputed votes	9	20	6
Total votes	394	650	652
Voter turnout	21.22%	38.46%	38.95%

 $^{^*}$ Early voting (pre-poll) was offered in 2019

Northern Region

Table 13: Northern Region candidates

Ballot paper name	Local Aboriginal Land Council membership	Basis of membership
LYNCH Charles	Nungaroo	Association
ALLEN Kelvin	Tamworth	Association
FOLEY Dean	Red Chief	Residence

Table 14: Northern Region election summary

	2024	2015
Candidate elected	Charles LYNCH	
Number of candidates	3	2
Total electors	2,191	1,708
Ordinary votes	396	583
Postal votes	70	48
Pre-poll votes*	n/a	n/a
Disputed votes	0	1
Total votes	466	632
Voter turnout	21.27%	37.0%

Note: The Northern Region was uncontested for the 2019 elections.

North Western Region

Table 15: North Western Region candidates

Ballot paper name	Local Aboriginal Land Council membership	Basis of membership
DENNIS Anne	Walgett	Residence
TRINDALL Garry	Walgett	Residence
FLICK Joe	Collarenabri	Association

Table 16: North Western Region election summary

	2024	2019	2015
Candidate elected	Anne DENNIS		
Number of candidates	3	6	5
Total electors	2,406	2,172	2,016
Ordinary votes	518	596	625
Postal votes	21	33	13
Pre-poll votes*	n/a	63	n/a
Disputed votes	9	20	8
Total votes	548	712	646
Voter turnout	22.77%	32.78%	32.04%

^{*}Early voting (pre-poll) was offered in 2019 $\,$

South Coast Region

Table 17: South Coast Region candidates

Ballot paper name	Local Aboriginal Land Council membership	Basis of membership
HILL Terrence (Terry)	Merrimans	Association
CHAPMAN Danny	Mogo	Residence
NYE Natalie	Nowra	Residence

Table 18: South Coast Region election summary

	2024	2019	2015
Candidate elected	Danny CHAPMAN		
Number of candidates	3	4	6
Total electors	1,890	1,700	1,692
Ordinary votes	226	235	414
Postal votes	28	40	51
Pre-poll votes*	n/a	5	n/a
Disputed votes	3	8	3
Total votes	257	288	468
Voter turnout	13.6%	16.94%	27.66%

^{*}Early voting (pre-poll) was offered in 2019

Sydney and Newcastle Region

Table 19: Sydney and Newcastle Region candidates

Ballot paper name	Local Aboriginal Land Council membership	Basis of membership
WALKER Lloyd	La Perouse	Residence
KELLY Raymond	Awabakal	Residence
AH-SEE Roy	Darkingjung	Residence
DUNCAN Barry (BJ)	Darkingjung	Residence

Table 20: Sydney and Newcastle Region election summary

	2024	2019	2015
Candidate elected	Raymond KELLY		
Number of candidates	4	8	5
Total electors	3,994	3,515	3,230
Ordinary votes	592	491	778
Postal votes	288	151	93
Pre-poll votes*	n/a	63	n/a
Disputed votes	14	14	1
Total votes	894	719	872
Voter turnout	22.38%	20.46%	27.0%

^{*}Early voting (pre-poll) was offered in 2019

Western Region

Table 21: Western Region candidates

Ballot paper name	Local Aboriginal Land Council membership	Basis of membership
THOMPSON Warlpa	Mutawintji	Aboriginal Owner
HAMPTON Ross	Dareton	Residence
O'DONNELL Denise	Mutawintji	Aboriginal Owner

Table 22: Western Region election summary

	2024	2019	2015
Candidate elected	Ross HAMPTON		
Number of candidates	3	8	3
Total electors	919	900	822
Ordinary votes	193	279	285
Postal votes	12	22	22
Pre-poll votes*	n/a	14	n/a
Disputed votes	0	6	1
Total votes	205	321	308
Voter turnout	22.31%	35.67%	37.47%

^{*}Early voting (pre-poll) was offered in 2019 $\,$

Wiradjuri

Table 23: Wiradjuri Region candidates

Ballot paper name	Local Aboriginal Land Council membership	Basis of membership
HAMPTON Leeanne	West Wyalong	Residence
BELL Judy	Peak Hill	Association

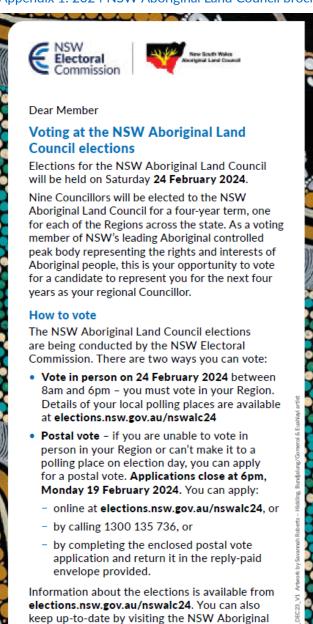
Table 24: Wiradjuri Region election summary

	2024	2019	2015
Successful candidate	Leeanne HAMPTON		
Number of candidates	2	3	5
Total electors	2,561	2,214	2,005
Ordinary votes	264	321	394
Postal votes	54	68	42
Pre-poll votes*	n/a	21	n/a
Disputed votes	0	7	1
Total votes	318	417	437
Voter turnout	12.42%	18.83%	21.80%

^{*}Early voting (pre-poll) was offered in 2019

Appendices

Appendix 1: 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council brochure



Land Council website alc.org.au and by following

us on Facebook and Instagram.

Appendix 2: Elector brochures by Region for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Figure 3: Mid North Coast Region elector brochure



reading this brochure, please call us on 1300 135 736.

Auslan interpreters will be available on Saturday,

24 February from 8am to 6pm via Skype at:

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DAVIS Malcolm (Cal)	Forster	Residence
HALL Phillip	Bowraville	Residence
CLARK John	Forster	Residence
SMITH Peter	Purfleet/ Taree	Residence

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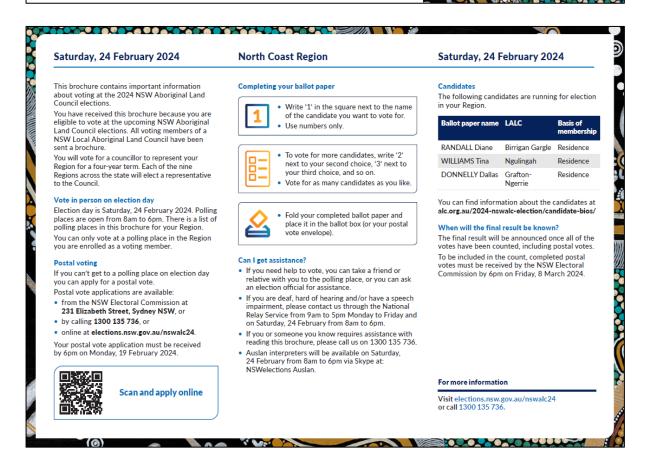


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Figure 7: South Coast Region elector brochure



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South Coast Region

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HILL Terrence (Terry)	Merrimans	Association
CHAPMAN Danny	Mogo	Residence
NYE Natalie	Nowra	Residence

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Figure 8: Sydney and Newcastle Region elector brochure

Sydney and Newcastle Region NSW Electoral Commission Polling places will be open from 8am to 6pm on Saturday, 24 February 2024. Check online at elections.nsw.gov.au/2024-alc-polling-places **New South Wales Aboriginal Land** n West Public School Lancaster Street, Blackto **Council elections** Garden Suburb Public School Progress Place, Garden Suburb Islington Public School Hubbard Street, Islington 46-54 Second Avenue ood Public School La Perouse Public School Yarra Road, Phillip Bay **Sydney and Newcastle Region** Railway Street, Liverpool Marrickville Public School Farr Street, Marrickville Saturday, 24 February 2024 Peninsula Community Centre 93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy Raymond Terrace Public School Terrace Terrace 14 Swan Street, Raymond Terrace Revesby YMCA Centre 184 The River Road, Revesby Rutherford Community Centre 13 Arthur St, Rutherford Shalvey Public School Laver Street, Shalvey Bronzewing Street East, Tahmoor Tahmoor Public School Tharawal Aboriginal Medical 187 Riverside Drive, Airds The Factory Community Centre 67 Raglan Street, Waterloo Toronto Multi-Purpose Centre 9 Thorne Street, Toronto Toukley Public School Kooloora Road, Noraville Wiripaang Public School 2A Pacific Highway, Gateshead Wyong Public School Cutler Drive, Wyong

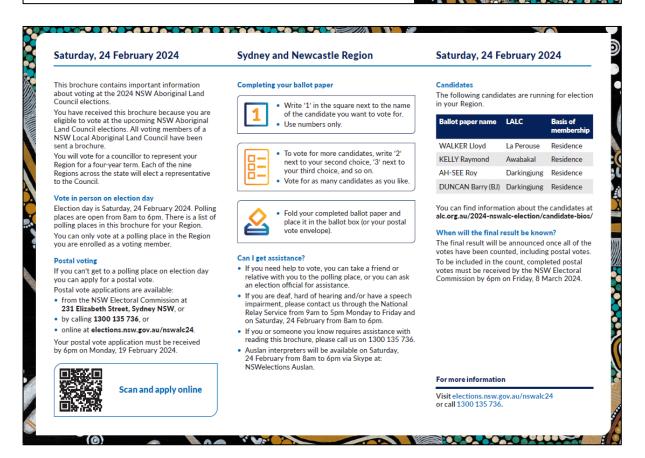


Figure 9: Western Region elector brochure

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Western Region

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HAMPTON Ross	Dareton	Residence	
O'DONNELL Denise	Mutawintji	Aboriginal Owner	

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Wiradjuri Region

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Appendix 3: Ballot papers for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Figure 11: Mid North Coast Region ballot paper

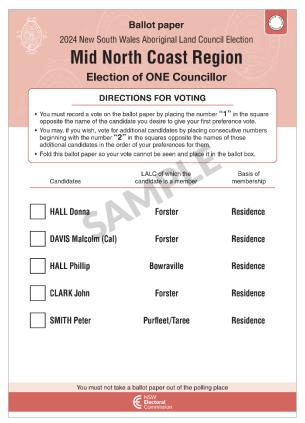


Figure 12: North Coast Region ballot paper

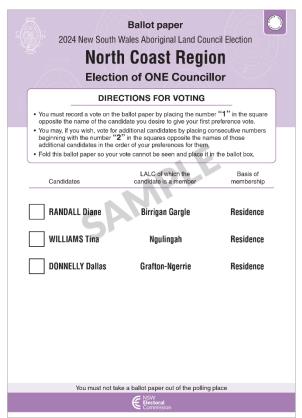


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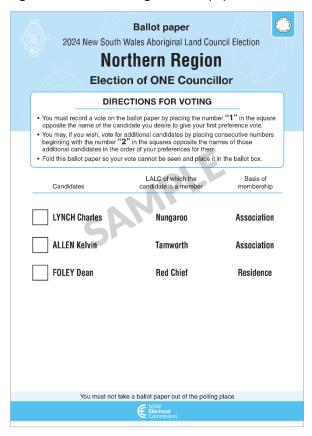


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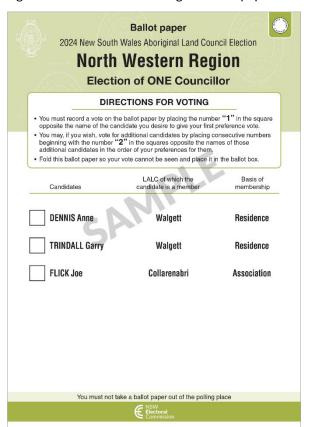


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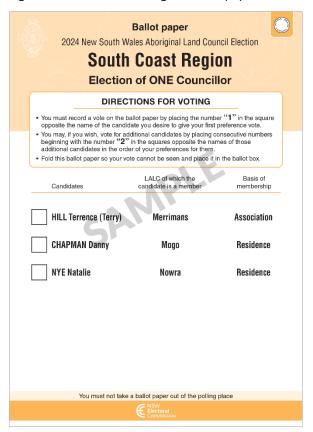


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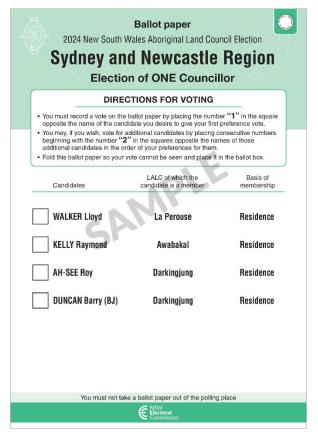


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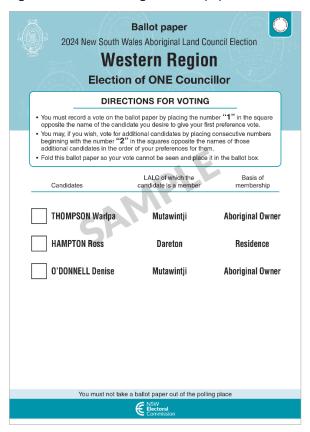
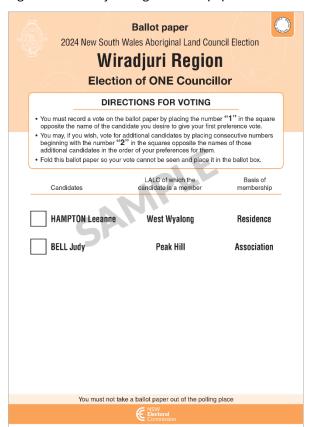


Figure 18: Wiradjuri Region ballot paper



Appendix 4: First preference counts for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Table 25: Mid North Coast Region first preference counts for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Venue and vote types	HALL Donna	DAVIS Malcolm (Cal)	HALL Phillip	CLARK John	SMITH Peter	Total formal	Informal	Total votes/ballot papers
Polling places								
Coffs Panorama Room	5	6	5	4	13	33	0	33
Corindi Public	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	3
Forster Public	0	19	0	0	1	20	1	21
Karuah Aboriginal Community Hall	9	16	0	2	7	34	0	34
Kempsey High	1	8	8	3	10	30	0	30
Macksville Snr Citizens Centre	2	4	2	1	8	17	0	17
Manning Gardens Public	0	2	0	6	27	35	0	35
Melville High	1	0	0	0	5	6	0	6
Nambucca Heads Ent. Centre	0	1	5	3	7	16	0	16
Purfleet Community Centre	2	0	1	9	28	40	4	44
St James Bowraville	0	1	18	3	4	26	0	26
Sth W Rocks Public	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	4
Thungutti Hall	2	2	0	0	12	16	0	16
Wauchope High	1	0	0	3	7	11	0	11
Westport High	0	8	0	4	4	16	0	16
Total polling place ordinary votes	23	68	42	38	136	307	5	312
Declaration votes								
Disputed	0	1	3	4	5	13	0	13
Postal	51	10	15	5	10	91	1	92
Total declaration votes	51	11	18	9	15	104	1	105
Total votes/ballot papers	74	79	60	47	151	411	6	417
% of formal votes/ballot papers	18%	19.22%	14.60%	11.44%	36.74%	100%		
% of total votes/ballot papers	17.75%	18.94%	14.39%	11.27%	36.21%	98.56%	1.44%	100%

https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB2401/Mid_North_Coast_Region/Councillor/FirstPreferencesReport.html

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Table 26: North Coast Region first preference counts for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Venue and vote types	RANDALL Diane	WILLIAMS Tina	DONNELLY Dallas	Total formal	Informal	Total votes/ballot papers
Polling places						
Ballina High	8	14	6	28	1	29
Barnook Community Centre	1	0	4	5	0	5
Casino Community Centre	20	7	1	28	0	28
Coraki Public	6	7	4	17	0	17
Fingal Head Public	9	11	3	23	0	23
Goonellabah Community Centre	8	14	4	26	0	26
Grafton High	4	4	8	16	0	16
Jubullum LALC	17	3	2	22	0	22
Kyogle High	9	3	0	12	0	12
Lismore Public	3	20	1	24	0	24
Maclean High	23	6	2	31	1	32
Malabugilmah Community Hall	10	1	3	14	0	14
Muli Muli Hall	7	13	3	23	0	23
Sth Grafton Public	4	2	23	29	0	29
Tweed Heads PCYC	1	3	3	7	0	7
Tweed Heads Sth Public	13	12	0	25	0	25
Yamba Public	11	5	0	16	1	17
Total polling place ordinary votes	154	125	67	346	3	349
Declaration votes						
Disputed	4	3	2	9	0	9
Postal	15	13	8	36	0	36
Total declaration votes	19	16	10	45	0	45
Total votes/ballot papers	173	141	77	391	3	394
% of formal votes/ballot papers	44.25%	36.06%	19.69%	100%		
% of total votes/ballot papers	43.91%	35.79%	19.54%	99.24%	.76%	100%

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Table 27: Northern Region first preference counts for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Venue and vote types	LYNCH Charles	ALLEN Kelvin	FOLEY Dean	Total formal	Informal	Total votes/ballot papers
Polling places						
Ashford School	10	2	1	13	0	13
Coledale Community Centre	40	8	1	49	1	50
Coonabarabran Town Hall	24	1	1	26	3	29
Glen Innes Public	30	4	3	37	0	37
Gunnedah Creative Arts Gallery	26	3	16	45	1	46
Guyra School	1	13	2	16	1	17
Hickory House	2	0	0	2	0	2
Linking Together Centre	14	4	2	20	0	20
Muswellbrook Sth Public	17	3	3	23	1	24
Newling Public	17	1	9	27	1	28
Quirindi High	31	2	0	33	0	33
Singleton Youth Venue	3	0	1	4	0	4
Tamworth Community Centre	32	7	1	40	0	40
Tenterfield Mem. Hall	7	0	2	9	0	9
Tingha Public	6	0	1	7	0	7
Walcha Central	14	0	2	16	0	16
Walhallow Hall	9	2	0	11	0	11
Werris Crk Public	6	4	0	10	0	10
Total polling place ordinary votes	289	54	45	388	8	396
Declaration votes						
Disputed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postal	55	8	7	70	0	70
Total declaration votes	55	8	7	70	0	70
Total votes/ballot papers	344	62	52	458	8	466
% of formal votes/ballot papers	75.11%	13.54%	11.35%	100%		
% of total votes/ballot papers	73.82%	13.3%	11.16%	98.28%	1.72%	100%

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Venue and vote types	DENNIS Anne	TRINDALL Garry	FLICK Joe	Total formal	Informal	Total votes/ballot papers
Polling places						
Baradine Central	4	0	4	8	0	8
Boggabilla Central	10	5	4	19	0	19
Bourke Public	13	9	7	29	0	29
Brewarrina Info Centre	35	5	9	49	1	50
Collarenebri Central	11	2	32	45	0	45
Coonamble High	30	9	3	42	0	42
Enngonia Public	27	0	2	29	0	29
Goodooga Central	11	6	3	20	1	21
Lightning Ridge Central	19	5	5	29	0	29
Mungindi Central	1	1	3	5	0	5
Narrabri Public	8	2	29	39	0	39
Pilliga Public	8	0	0	8	0	8
Pius X Aboriginal Corp.	28	1	14	43	0	43
Toomelah Public	10	0	5	15	0	15
Walgett High	61	27	8	96	0	96
Wee Waa Public	10	7	8	25	0	25
Weilmoringle Public	8	2	4	14	1	15
Total polling place ordinary votes	294	81	140	515	3	518
Declaration votes						
Disputed	7	2	0	9	0	9
Postal	13	3	5	21	0	21
Total declaration votes	20	5	5	30	0	30
Total votes/ballot papers	314	86	145	545	3	548
% of formal votes/ballot papers	57.61%	15.78%	26.61%	100%		
% of total votes/ballot papers	57.3%	15.69%	26.46%	99.45%	.55%	100%

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Table 29: South Coast Region first preference counts for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Venue and vote types	HILL Terrence (Terry)	CHAPMAN Danny	NYE Natalie	Total formal	Informal	Total votes/ballot papers
Polling places						
Batemans Bay Comm Centre	8	29	0	37	0	37
Bega Public	1	4	2	7	0	7
Bellambi Nhood Centre	3	1	1	5	0	5
Bodalla Public	2	1	0	3	0	3
Bomaderry Public	14	4	1	19	0	19
Boomerang Centre	4	21	4	29	0	29
Culburra Public	1	6	2	9	1	10
Eden Marine High	3	4	0	7	0	7
Karabar High	7	1	0	8	0	8
Moruya Public	1	11	0	12	1	13
Narooma Public	7	7	0	14	0	14
Shoalhaven High	3	6	3	12	0	12
Ulladulla Civic Centre	0	16	5	21	0	21
Wallaga Lake Koori Village	18	4	2	24	1	25
Warrawong Hall	6	9	1	16	0	16
Total polling place ordinary votes	78	124	21	223	3	226
Declaration votes						
Disputed	2	1	0	3	0	3
Postal	6	13	8	27	1	28
Total declaration votes	8	14	8	30	1	31
Total votes/ballot papers	86	138	29	253	4	257
% of formal votes/ballot papers	33.99%	54.55%	11.46%	100%		
% of total votes/ballot papers	33.46%	53.7%	11.28%	98.44%	1.56%	100%

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Table 30: Sydney and Newcastle Region first preference counts for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Venue and vote types	WALKER Lloyd	KELLY Raymond	AH-SEE Roy	DUNCAN Barry (BJ)	Total formal	Informal	Total votes/ballot papers
Polling places							
Blacktown W Public	2	0	4	3	9	0	9
Edgeworth Public	0	25	4	4	33	1	34
Garden Suburb Public	0	25	3	4	32	0	32
Islington Public	0	18	5	1	24	0	24
Kingswood Public	0	1	17	0	18	0	18
La Perouse Public	64	6	2	3	75	0	75
Liverpool Public	8	2	21	4	35	0	35
Marrickville Public	7	0	9	7	23	1	24
Metford Public	0	23	5	6	34	0	34
Peninsula Community Centre	6	9	2	11	28	0	28
Raymond Terrace Public	0	14	6	5	25	0	25
Revesby YMCA	4	1	4	0	9	0	9
Rutherford Community Centre	2	10	3	1	16	0	16
Salt Ash Public	0	23	5	5	33	0	33
Shalvey Public	3	2	10	7	22	0	22
Tahmoor Public	0	1	4	1	6	0	6
Tharawal Medical Services	3	2	10	2	17	0	17
The Factory Community Centre	6	1	9	10	26	0	26
Toronto MPC	1	14	3	0	18	0	18
Toukley Public	3	10	13	23	49	0	49
Wiripaang Public	0	4	5	9	18	0	18
Wyong Public	3	1	16	20	40	0	40
Total polling place ordinary votes	112	192	160	126	590	2	592
Declaration votes							
Disputed	1	9	1	3	14	0	14
Postal	108	63	62	55	288	0	288
Total declaration votes	109	72	63	58	302	0	302
Total votes/ballot papers	221	264	223	184	892	2	894
% of formal votes/ballot papers	24.78%	29.6%	25%	20.63%	100%		
% of total votes/ballot papers	24.72%	29.53%	24.94%	20.58%	99.78%	.22%	100%

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Table 31: Western Region first preference counts for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Venue and vote types	THOMPSON Warlpa	HAMPTON Ross	ODONNELL Denise	Total formal	Informal	Total votes/ballot papers
Polling places						
Balranald School	3	10	2	15	0	15
Broken Hill Community INC	3	19	2	24	0	24
Central Darling Council Hall	42	12	13	67	4	71
Cobar Public	2	1	3	6	0	6
Dareton Public	10	23	0	33	0	33
Ivanhoe Hall	3	3	6	12	1	13
Menindee Civic Hall	5	20	3	28	0	28
Tibooburra Public	0	3	0	3	0	3
White Cliffs Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total polling place ordinary votes	68	91	29	188	5	193
Declaration votes						
Disputed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postal	3	6	3	12	0	12
Total declaration votes	3	6	3	12	0	12
Total votes/ballot papers	71	97	32	200	5	205
% of formal votes/ballot papers	35.5%	48.5%	16%	100%		
% of total votes/ballot papers	34.63%	47.32%	15.61%	97.56%	2.44%	100%

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Table 32: Wiradjuri Region first preference counts for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Venue and vote types	HAMPTON Leeanne	BELL Judy	Total formal	Informal	Total votes/ballot papers
Polling places					
Ashmont Public	4	6	10	0	10
Bathurst Guide Hall	3	5	8	0	8
Bletchington Public	5	11	16	0	16
Brungle Public	4	0	4	0	4
Condobolin Public	7	8	15	0	15
Cummeragunja Community Centre	3	0	3	0	3
Edward Public	1	2	3	0	3
Glenroy Public	8	5	13	0	13
Goulburn Uniting	2	2	4	0	4
Griffith Aboriginal Comm Centre	8	15	23	0	23
Hay Community Building	10	0	10	0	10
Lake Cargelligo Hall	26	5	31	0	31
Moama Public	0	0	0	0	0
Murray Downs RFS	0	0	0	0	0
Murrin Bridge Preschool	9	2	11	0	11
Narrandera Public	0	3	3	0	3
Parkview Public	7	6	13	0	13
Peak Hill Central	1	23	24	0	24
Tumut Public	10	2	12	0	12
Wyalong Hall	34	0	34	0	34
Yalbillinga Community Outreach	2	1	3	1	4
Yass Public	3	4	7	1	8
Young Nth Public	15	0	15	0	15
Total polling place ordinary votes	162	100	262	2	264
Declaration votes					
Disputed	0	0	0	0	0
Postal	35	18	53	1	54
Total declaration votes	35	18	53	1	54
Total votes/ballot papers	197	118	315	3	318
% of formal votes/ballot papers	62.54%	37.46%	100%		
% of total votes/ballot papers	61.95%	37.11%	99.06%	.94%	100%

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Appendix 5: Distribution of preferences for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Table 33: Mid North Coast Region distribution of preferences for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Counts	Count 1	Со	unt 2	Cou	nt 3	Cou	nt 4	Elected/excluded
			RK John d candidate	HALL Excluded	Phillip candidate	HALL I Excluded (
		47	Votes	63	Votes	93	Votes	
Candidates	First preference votes	Votes distributed	Progressive totals	Votes distributed	Progressive totals	Votes distributed	Progressive totals	
HALL Donna	74	4	78	15	93			Excluded
DAVIS Malcolm (Cal)	79	14	93	8	101	23	124	
HALL Phillip	60	3	63					Excluded
CLARK John	47							Excluded
SMITH Peter	151	6	157	15	172	4	176	Elected
Total votes in count	411	27	391	38	366	27	300	
Exhausted votes	0	20	20	25	45	66	111	
Informal	6		6		6		6	
Total votes/ballot papers	417	47	417	63	417	93	417	
Absolute majority	206		196		184		151	

https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB2401/Mid_North_Coast_Region/Councillor/DistributionOfPreferencesReport.html

Table 34: North Coast Region distribution of preferences for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Counts	Count 1	Cou	Elected/excluded	
		DONNELLY Dallas Excluded candidate		
		77	Votes	
Candidates	First preference votes	Votes distributed	Progressive totals	
RANDALL Diane	173	19	192	Elected
WILLIAMS Tina	141	15	156	
DONNELLY Dallas	77			Excluded
Total votes in count	391	34	348	
Exhausted votes	0	43	43	
Informal	3		3	
Total votes/ballot papers	394	77	394	
Absolute majority	196		175	

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Table 35: Northern Region distribution of preferences for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Count	Count 1	Elected/excluded
Candidates	First preference votes	
LYNCH Charles	344	Elected
ALLEN Kelvin	62	
FOLEY Dean	52	
Total Votes in Count	458	
Exhausted Votes	0	
Informal	8	
Total votes/ballot papers	466	
Absolute majority	230	

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Table 36: North Western Region distribution of preferences for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Count	Count 1	Elected/excluded
Candidates	First preference votes	
DENNIS Anne	314	Elected
TRINDALL Garry	86	
FLICK Joe	145	
Total Votes in Count	545	
Exhausted Votes	0	
Informal	3	
Total votes/ballot papers	548	
Absolute majority	273	

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Table 37: South Coast Region distribution of preferences for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Count	Count 1	Elected/excluded
Candidates	First preference votes	
HILL Terrence (Terry)	86	
CHAPMAN Danny	138	Elected
NYE Natalie	29	
Total votes in count	253	
Exhausted votes	0	
Informal	4	
Total votes/ballot papers	257	
Absolute majority	127	

https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB2401/South Coast Region/Councillor/DistributionOfPreferencesReport.html

Table 38: Sydney and Newcastle Region distribution of preferences for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Counts	Count 1	Count 2		Count 3		Elected/excluded
		DUNCAN Barry (BJ) Excluded Candidate		WALKER Lloyd Excluded Candidate		
		184	Votes	244	Votes	
Candidates	First preference votes	Votes distributed	Progressive totals	Votes distributed	Progressive totals	
WALKER Lloyd	221	23	244			Excluded
KELLY Raymond	264	25	289	100	389	Elected
AH-SEE Roy	223	30	253	32	285	
DUNCAN Barry (BJ)	184					Excluded
Total Votes in Count	892	78	786	132	674	
Exhausted Votes	0	106	106	112	218	
Informal	2		2		2	
Total votes/ballot papers	894	184	894	244	894	
Absolute majority	447		394		338	

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Table 39: Western Region distribution of preferences for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Counts	Count 1	Count 2		Elected/excluded
		O'DONNELL Denise Excluded candidate		
		32	Votes	
Candidates	First preference votes	Votes distributed	Progressive totals	
THOMPSON Warlpa	71	13	84	
HAMPTON Ross	97	6	103	Elected
O'DONNELL Denise	32			Excluded
Total votes in count	200	19	187	
Exhausted votes	0	13	13	
Informal	5		5	
Total votes/ballot papers	205	32	205	
Absolute majority	101		94	

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Table 40: Wiradjuri Region distribution of preferences for the 2024 NSW Aboriginal Land Council elections

Count	Count 1	Elected/excluded
Candidates	First Preference Votes	
HAMPTON Leeanne	197	Elected
BELL Judy	118	
Total votes in count	315	
Exhausted votes	0	
Informal	3	
Total votes/ballot papers	318	
Absolute majority	158	

https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB2401/Wiradjuri Region/Councillor/DistributionOfPreferencesReport.html

Appendix 6: Advertising and social media



NSW Aboriginal Land Council Election of 9 Councillors

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations were invited on Tuesday, 2 January 2024 for the elections to be held for the nine Councillors of the NSW Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC). One member will be elected to represent each NSWALC Region:

Northern North Western South Coast Sydney and Newcastle Western Wiradjuri

HOW TO NOMINATE

Nominations must be lodged by the close of nominations at 12 noon Tuesday, 30 January 2024.

Nominations, changes to nomination forms, or withdrawals of nominations will not be accepted after the close of the nominations. It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that their nomination is complete before lodgement.

Nominations can be lodged by:

candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au In person: NSW Electoral Commission, 231 Elizabeth Street, Sydney
Post: PO Box N693, Grosvenor Place, Sydney, NSW 1220

- ALC 201 Candidate nomination form
- ALC.201A Statutory declaration Grounds for disqualification from office
- . Nomination deposit of \$50.00 (ALC.201B Nomination deposit return form should also be lodged).

The nomination deposit must be in the form of cash, bank cheque, credit union or building society cheque made out to the NSW Electoral Commission. The deposit can also be paid at any Westpac Branch by cash, bank cheque, credit union or building society cheque made out to the NSW Electoral Commission (personal cheques are not accepted). Further details can be found on the ALC.201 Candidate nomination form.

Candidate nomination forms are available from:

- elections.nsw.gov.au/NSWALC24
- 231 Elizabeth Street, Sydney (phone 1300 022 011 for an appointment)

Following the close of nominations, if more than one nomination is received for a Region, a draw to determine order of candidates' names on the ballot paper for the Region will be conducted at 2pm Wednesday, 31 January 2024 at the NSW Electoral Commission office on Level 13, 231 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, Candidates and/or their representatives are welcome to attend

ELECTION DAY

Election day is Saturday, 24 February 2024.

MORE INFORMATION

For information on the election visit elections.nsw.gov.au/NSWALC24 Information about the election can also be found on the NSWALC website alc.org.au

John Schmidt **Electoral Commissioner for NSW** Returning Officer

The NSW Electoral Commission is providing electoral services for the conduct for the 2024 Election of Councillors for the NSW Aboriginal





NSW Aboriginal Land Council Election of 9 Councillors

On Tuesday 21 November 2023, the NSW Electoral Commission will publish a notice of election in relation to the NSW Aboriginal Land Council election of Councillors on its website elections.nsw.gov.au/NSWALC24. This notice will provide details on the following topics:

- · Who can vote in the election
- · Information about Local Aboriginal Land Council membership rolls
- · Information regarding nominations
- · Key dates for the election

This notice will also be published on the Koori Mail website on Tuesday 21 November 2023 at: koorimail.com

To stay up-to date on the election events and key dates please continue to check the Electoral Commission's website: elections.nsw.gov.au/NSWALC24

Information regarding the election can also be found on the NSW Aboriginal Land Council website: alc.org.au

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NSW Aboriginal Land Council Election of nine councillors

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NSW Aboriginal Land
Council elections

Nominations close at 12 noon Tuesday, 30 January **Find out more**





