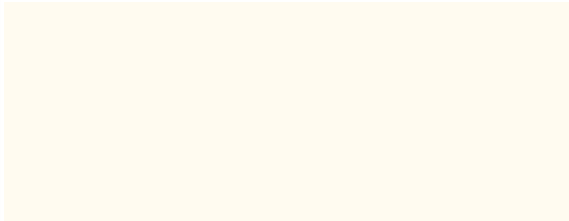


**ELECTORAL ACT 2017**

**NORTHERN TABLELANDS STATE BY-ELECTION 2024**

**APPROVAL OF PLACE AND TIME FOR PRELIMINARY SCRUTINY  
OF POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS**

1. Pursuant to section 149(1)(a) and section 4 of the *Electoral Act 2017*, the Electoral Commissioner is to approve the place and time for the preliminary scrutiny of postal ballot papers.
2. I approve the scrutiny of sealed envelopes containing postal votes at 214 Beardy Street, Armidale NSW 2350 on the following days and at the following times:
  - Monday 17 June 2024 to Friday 21 June 2024 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm;
  - Monday 24 June 2024 to Friday 28 June 2024 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm; and
  - Monday 1 July 2024 to Friday 5 July 2024 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.



Matt Phillips

**Electoral Commissioner (Acting)**

15 June 2024