

**Report on the Conduct of the  
Marrickville Council (West  
Ward - Burruga) By-election  
15 November 2014**

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## Election Timetable

Activity	Date
Close of authorised rolls*	6:00pm Tuesday, 7 October 2014
Close of nominations	12:00 noon Wednesday, 15 October 2014
Registration of how-to-vote material commences	Wednesday, 15 October 2014
Pre-poll voting starts	Monday, 3 November 2014
Registration of how-to-vote material closes	5:00pm Friday, 7 November 2014
Postal voting applications close	5:00pm Monday, 10 November 2014
Pre-poll voting finishes	6:00pm Friday, 14 November 2014
Election day	Saturday, 15 November 2014
Return of postal votes closes	6:00pm Monday, 17 November 2014
Distribution of preferences	Tuesday, 18 November 2014
Declaration of the poll	Wednesday, 19 November 2014

## Foreword

I am pleased to present to the NSW Government, the NSW Electoral Commission's report on the conduct of the Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burruga) By-election held on Saturday, 15 November 2014.

Mr Daniel Barbar was declared elected on Wednesday, 19 November 2014, to represent the West Ward within Marrickville Council.

I would like to thank all NSWEC staff involved in conducting the Marrickville Council Local Government By-election, as well as electors, the council, candidates, registered political parties and other stakeholders for their participation in this important event. I look forward to building on our achievements and carrying these forward into the 2016 Local Government Elections.



Linda Franklin  
Acting Electoral Commissioner



## Election at a Glance

Date of Election	Saturday, 15 November 2014
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Returning Officer	Karen Firestone
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### Who was Elected?

Councillor Election	
Successful Candidate	Daniel BARBAR
Female Candidates	1
Male Candidates	3
Total Candidates	4

### How did Electors Vote?

Voting Methods Electors Used	
Ordinary	7,703
Postal	324
Pre-poll/Declared Institution	1,323
Section/Silent	10
Enrol and Vote	89
Total Votes	9,449

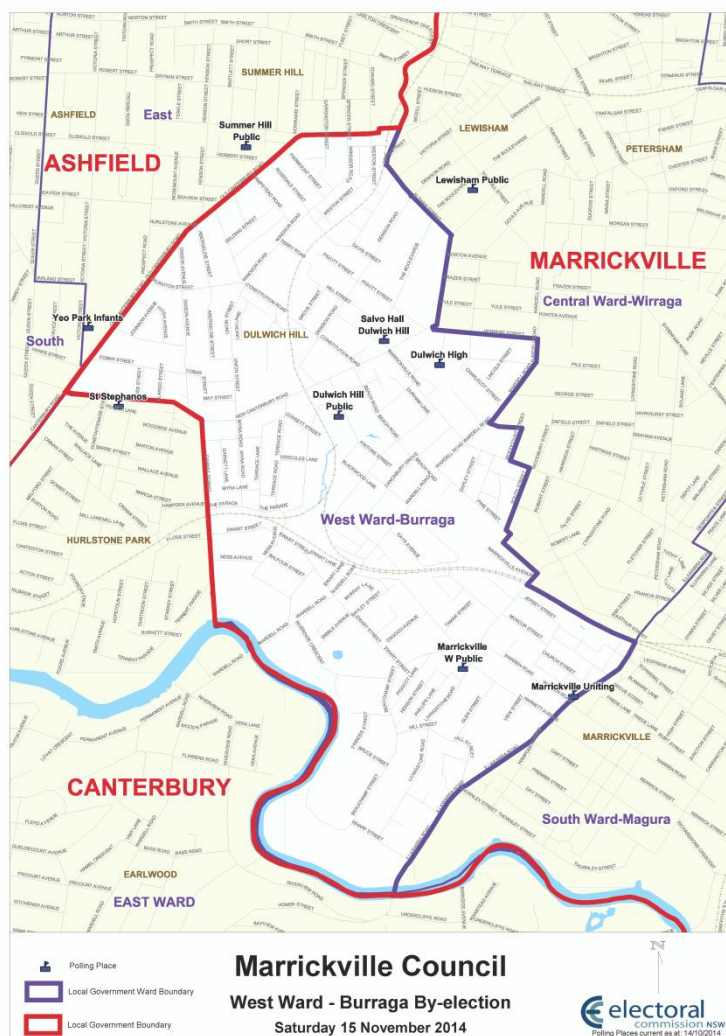
### Your Vote is Your Voice!

Voter Participation	
Total Electors	14,282
Formal Votes	9,140
Informal Votes	309
Total Votes	9,449
Voter Turnout	66.16%
Rate of Informality	3.27%

### Polling Places, Election Officials and Cost

Election Details	
Pre-poll Voting Centres	1
Polling Places	10
Total No. of Election Staff	55
Cost of By-election	\$79,400
Cost per Elector	\$5.56

## Marrickville Council (West Ward – Burraga)



### Conduct of the Election

declared and holding the position until the next ordinary election in September 2016.

### Background

Marrickville Council is a divided council. It has 4 wards; each ward has three councillors.

Councillors are usually elected for a period of four years, commencing their role on the day that the election is

### Performance

The service standards in the Local Government Elections 2012 Service Charter were applied to the Marrickville Council By-election.

Comparative data on key indicators for the Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burraga) were not available as data was

not recorded to ward level for the 2012 Local Government Elections.

## Communications

### Advertising

The 2014 Local Government By-election advertising campaign for Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burruga) consisted of council specific statutory advertisements.

### Statutory Campaign

Prior to the election the NSWEC consulted Marrickville Council to determine in which local newspapers the statutory advertisements, required under the legislation, were to be placed. The NSWEC also requested that council provided information about the number of times the advertisements were to appear in the newspapers.

Items covered in the statutory advertisements included:

- enrolment on residential and non-residential rolls;
- nomination information;
- candidates and polling place information; and
- election results.

Reproductions of the Newspaper Advertisements are at Appendices A-C

### Social media

Social media was monitored but not engaged during the election period.

## Website

The NSWEC's website provided all the information that stakeholders generally, not just electors, needed to participate in the By-election. It provided information on the election timetable, employment opportunities, enrolment, polling places, candidates and results.

The NSWEC had a specific Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burruga) By-election page from which stakeholders could source information on:

- election timetable;
- election employment opportunities;
- enrolment requirements and online enrolment confirmation;
- methods for voting;
- Local Government political parties;
- candidates;
- polling place lookup facility; and
- election results.

An enrolment search facility on the NSWEC website was available to assist electors in verifying their enrolment information, including their council and ward information.

Polling place information provided on the website included accessibility information for electors with a disability.

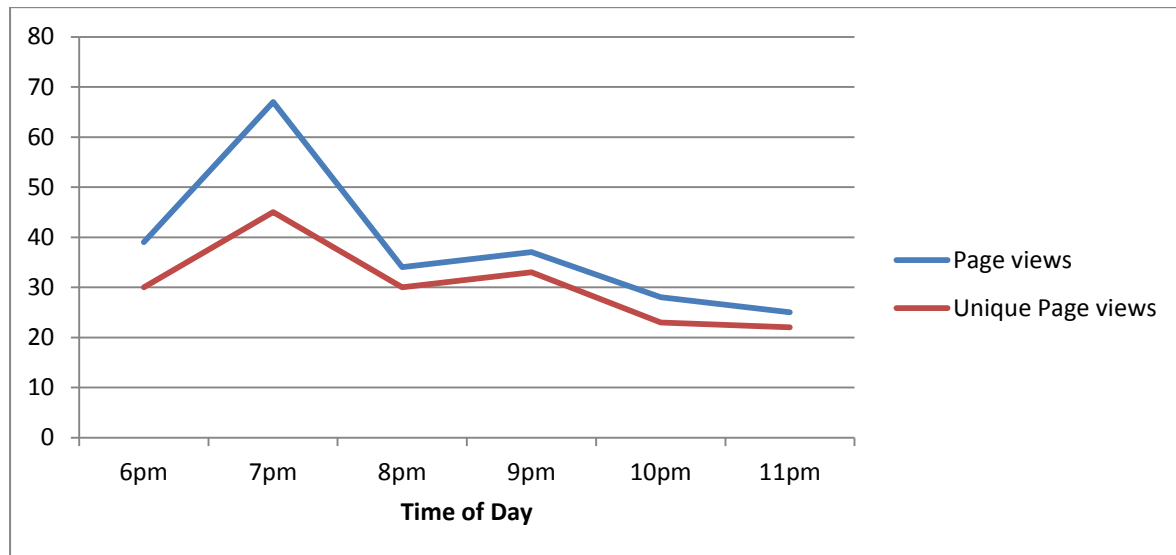
To ensure availability of election information, the NSWEC requested Marrickville Council to provide a link on their website to the NSWEC site.

The pages on the NSWEC's website relating to the Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burruga) Election were well utilised.

Use of the NSWEC’s website is typically greatest on election night when users seek information on results. The following graph charts the usage over the period

from close of polling to midnight on election night for the Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burruga) By-election.

**Graph 1: Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burruga By-election – Usage of the NSWEC Website for Poll Results, 15 November 2015**



## Nominations

Nominations closed at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 15 October 2014.

A total of four nominations were received by close of nominations.

The draw for ballot paper position, held at 2pm on nomination day, was conducted by the Returning Officer at the Returning Officer’s office.

The ballot papers were printed in Sydney by the NSWEC’s preferred security printer with the ballot papers being produced with a security background. A reproduction of the Ballot Paper is at Appendix D.

For a nomination to be accepted by the Returning Officer, candidates were

required to complete a nomination form and a Candidate Information Sheet. All Candidate Information Sheets were published on the NSWEC website and were made available for public inspection at the Returning Officer’s office, pre-poll centres, Declared Institutions and all polling places.

As part of the nomination process, candidates were also required to submit a statistics form and pay a nomination deposit to the Returning Officer at the time of nomination. The nomination fee of \$125 was applicable to all candidates. The nomination deposit is refunded to candidates if:

- a candidate is elected or receives at least 4% of the total first preference votes;

- in a group, any one of the group is elected or receives at least 4% of the total first preference votes; or
- the election is uncontested.

## Rolls

### Residential

In NSW, enrolment and voting are compulsory at all Federal, State and Local Government elections. The NSW electoral roll is managed by the NSWEC in conjunction with the Australian Electoral Commission.

Legislation provides that for Local Government elections the electoral roll closes on the fortieth day before the day of the election. Any person who was on the roll at the close of roll date, 6:00pm 7 October 2014, was required to vote.

There were 14,282 electors on the residential electoral roll for Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burruga).

### Non-residential

The non-residential roll of electors is a means to allow people who pay rates to a council for property they own, but do not occupy, to participate in the democratic process for that area. The non-residential roll lapses after each election. Electors must make a fresh application to appear on the roll for each election. Electors on the non-residential roll are not fined for failing to vote. While the NSWEC undertook steps to promote non-residential enrolment as part of the advertising campaign, the responsibility for compiling the non-residential roll remained with the Marrickville Council General Manager. The General Manager

was required to prepare and certify a list of the potential electors who applied for the non-residential roll and provide the list to the NSWEC.

There were no electors on the non-residential roll for Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burruga) for the 2014 by-election.

## Voting

### Method of Voting

Section 285 *Local Government Act 1993* prescribes that the voting system in a contested election of a councillor or councillors is to be:

- optional preferential if the number of councillors to be elected is one; or
- proportional representation if the number of councillors to be elected is two or more.

For this by-election, optional preferential was the method used.

### Absent Voting

Unlike State and Federal elections, absent voting is not available at NSW Local Government elections for electors who are outside their council area or ward on election day.

### Early Voting

#### *Pre-poll Voting*

Pre-poll voting opened on Monday, 3 November 2014 and closed on Friday, 14 November 2014. The pre-poll location was:

- 12 Seaview Street, Dulwich Hill



Pre-poll voting was available to those electors who met at least one of the following criteria set out in the legislation:

- were not within the ward or area for which the election was being held on election day;
- were not within eight kilometres of any polling place within their council area or ward on election day;
- were travelling under conditions that prevented them from attending a polling place to vote;
- were unable to attend a polling place to vote due to religious beliefs;
- were caring for another person who requires his or her care for medical reasons and so were prevented from attending at any such polling place to vote; or
- were working throughout the hours of voting on election day.

Electors meeting the above criteria were provided with the opportunity to cast their vote in the two weeks prior to election day.

### **Postal Voting**

Postal voting services were provided to those electors who were unable to cast their vote on election day at a polling place for any of the following reasons prescribed in the legislation:

- were not within the ward or area for which the election is being held on election day;
- were not within eight kilometres of any polling place within their council area or ward on election day;
- were travelling under conditions that prevent them from attending a polling place to vote;

- due to illness, disability or approaching maternity were prevented from attending a polling place to vote;
- were unable to attend a polling place to vote for religious beliefs;
- were incarcerated;
- were caring for another person who requires his or her care for medical reasons and so will be prevented from attending at any such polling place to vote;
- were working throughout the hours of voting on election day; or
- were a silent elector.

Electors who are registered as a Registered General Postal Voter at State level are not required to register again for Local Government elections and were therefore automatically sent postal vote ballot papers.

Applications for postal voters opened on nomination day with electors able to obtain applications from the NSWEC website, the NSWEC head office or the Returning Officer's office. Applications for postal voting closed at 5:00pm on Monday, 10 November 2014.

In order to be admitted to the count postal votes needed to be received by the Returning Officer by 6:00pm on Monday, 17 November 2014.

### **iVote**

Although iVote was allowed for the NSW State Election in 2011, legislation is yet to be passed to enable iVote at Local Government elections or Local Government by-elections.

## Election Day Voting

### Voting

Three types of votes were distributed to electors on election day. The type of vote the elector receives is determined by their individual circumstance and includes:

- Ordinary
  - Issued to an elector whose name and address is on the roll at the polling place.
- Silent
  - Issued to an elector whose name appears on the roll but their address has been suppressed.
- Section Vote
  - Name Not On Roll - issued to an elector whose name cannot be found on the roll but claims to be entitled to vote; and
  - Name Already Marked As Voted - issued to an elector whose name is already marked off as having voted, but claims not to have voted.

### Polling Places

The establishment of polling places for election day is a major component of the election preparation for the NSWEC and the Returning Officer. It is a difficult balance to select the number of polling places to meet the needs of the community while keeping the costs to a minimum.

The NSWEC provided council with a draft list of proposed polling places to be used at this election. Comments from the council received by the NSWEC were taken into consideration prior to the final selection of polling places.

Polling places were open to electors from 8:00am to 6:00pm on election day.

There were ten polling places across the Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burruga) area on election day. Of those, seven were accessible with assistance and two did not meet accessibility requirements. The NSWEC website provided details of which polling places were accessible with assistance and the restrictions on accessibility where relevant.

While the NSWEC does not own any of the venues used for voting it is committed to providing the best possible voting facilities for electors with a disability and understands the importance of providing accurate accessibility information to the public. Where possible, the NSWEC hired polling places with the greatest possible level of access for electors whose mobility may be constrained by a disability.

A list of polling places and their accessibility rating is at Appendix E.

### Counting the Votes

Accuracy of vote counting and impartiality of counting the votes are paramount and election staff are trained how to do this and to respect the role of scrutineers. The counting of results is a complex process, prescribed by legislation, to ensure the correct declaration of the poll.

The method of counting votes for Local Government elections is set out in the Regulation.

For the Councillor's election the optional preferential voting method was used.

## Counting Procedures

On election night all polling places conducted an initial sort and count of first preference votes. At the Returning Officer's office, declaration (ie postal, pre-poll and Declared Institution) votes are opened, sorted and first preference counted. The count results were placed on the NSWEC website on election night from 6.30pm onwards.

The successful candidate was declared elected by the Returning Officer on Wednesday, 19 November 2014, following the statutory 24 hour period required for any recount requests.

Once the declaration paperwork had been signed by the Returning Officer, copies of the declaration were provided to the Electoral Commissioner, the Council's General Manager and the Director General, Division of Local Government NSW. In addition, the Returning Officer advised all candidates by phone, email or SMS that the election results were available on the NSWEC website. Election results were also published in local press.

## Services to Electors

### Elector Information Brochure

Marrickville Council opted not to use an elector brochure for its enrolled electors.

### Braille Ballot Papers

Amendments to the Local Government (General) Regulation (2005) allowed for the introduction of Braille ballot papers for electors with vision impairment.

No Braille ballot papers were requested for electors at this election.

## Equal Access to Democracy/ Electors with a Disability

The NSWEC's Equal Access to Democracy Plan focuses on ways to improve services to, and participation in, the democratic process for people with a disability.

Some features of the Plan and its application include:

- the provision of Braille ballot papers upon request for electors who are vision impaired;
- consultation with NSW Government organisations such as the Ageing, Disability and Home Care;
- increased website accessibility, and content relevant to electors with a disability;
- Returning Officer guidelines to include information on assisting electors who have a vision impairment, mental illness or intellectual disability.

These measures were applied to this by-election.

## Non-voters

### Failure to Vote

Under electoral legislation, the NSWEC was required to issue 'failure to vote' notices to those electors whose names were not marked off the electoral roll as having voted or as having provided a valid excuse.

All electoral rolls marked at polling places and in the Returning Officer's office were

scanned after election day to create a list of non-voters. The penalty for failing to vote without a valid reason at a Local Government election is \$55.00.

For this election 4,152 penalty notices were issued within the three month period after election day.

## Services to Candidates and Political Parties

### Candidate Information Seminars

A candidate information seminar was conducted by the NSWEC on Wednesday, 8 October 2014, to assist prospective candidates in their preparation for the election.

The seminar provided prospective candidates with the opportunity to clarify any issues with senior NSWEC staff. Major topics covered in the seminar included:

- the election timetable;
- candidate eligibility criteria and how to nominate;
- groups of candidates and political party names on ballot papers;
- campaigning (election advertising, 'how-to-vote' material and public scrutiny of candidates);
- complaints handling by NSWEC;
- voting and counting ballot papers;
- scrutineers; and
- election funding obligations.

The seminar was advertised in local newspapers covering the council area.

The NSWEC's handbook "Information for Candidates and Scrutineers in Local Government Elections" was made

available as was the "Election Funding Handbook" which explains candidates' obligations under the *Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981*.

There were five prospective candidates who attended this seminar.

The attendees were appreciative of the opportunity to have the election process and their obligations explained to them.

### How-to-vote material

All electoral material to be distributed by candidates or their representatives on election day must be registered by the NSWEC. Registration does not apply to posters, whether they are displayed before or on election day, nor is it required for material to be distributed before election day.

Candidates are required to provide an application form and a copy of each item to be registered. The NSWEC provided candidates with guidelines to assist them to meet the registration requirements. A candidate help line was also set up by the NSWEC to aid candidates. The NSWEC registered all how-to-vote material that met the requirements.

## Electoral Staffing

### Returning Officer

The Electoral Commissioner appointed Karen Firestone as Returning Officer for the Marrickville Council's by-election. Appointment was for six weeks, with a performance review conducted on completion of her service, as part of the feedback process.

## Returning Officer's Duties

The Returning Officer had a number of responsibilities which were central to the running of the election. Operational duties included:

- set up and decommissioning of a temporary office;
- training of office staff and Polling Place Managers;
- making arrangements for voting at polling places and Declared Institutions;
- issuing and processing postal and pre-poll votes;
- dealing with enquiries and complaints from candidates and the public;
- processing candidate nominations; and
- counting of votes and declaring the result of the election.

The Returning Officer's office for Marrickville Council (West Ward – Burruga) By-election was located at:

12 Seaview Street,  
Dulwich Hill NSW 2203

## Returning Officer Support Officer

A Returning Officer Support Officer (ROSO) was appointed in order to provide support on electoral matters and procedures in the conduct of the election. The appointed ROSO was Ross Symons, an experienced Electoral Commission officer.

## Staffing

Staffing is a significant cost driver for elections and, as such, the NSWEC recognises the importance of accurately

predicting the number of required staff while taking into consideration the associated costs without compromising the level of service to electors.

The level of staffing required at the Returning Officer's office varied during the different phases of the election. These staff were employed to administer a variety of tasks including:

- office setup;
- engaging polling place staff;
- packing materials for each polling place;
- registration, distribution and receipt of postal votes;
- operation of pre-poll voting;
- visits to Declared Institutions;
- counting of the votes; and
- office pack-up.

All polling places have a minimum of two staff, one of whom is the Polling Place Manager.

## Polling Place Manager and Deputy Polling Place Manager

The Polling Place Managers' and Deputy Polling Place Managers' training programme was developed by the NSWEC to assist in the understanding of their duties and responsibilities during voting hours and when conducting the count on election night. Polling Place Managers and Deputy Polling Place Managers attended a training session at the Returning Officer's office and completed an online training programme.

Face to face training for Polling Place Managers and Deputy Polling Place Managers was conducted by the

Returning Officer in the week prior to election day.

The Returning Officer provided all election officials, part day election officials and information officers with the *Election Officials Manual* prior to election day. The handbook contained an overview of their responsibilities, voting processes, tasks undertaken before voting started, and instructions on how to issue ordinary votes and election night activities including reconciliation of ballot papers and counting of the votes.

## Election Costs

As prescribed in the Act the Electoral Commissioner conducts Local Government elections on a full cost recovery basis. The NSWEC is not funded by the NSW Government for the conduct of Local Government elections.

Key cost drivers for the election included:

- Election Official wages;
- Returning Officer wages;
- office accommodation for Returning Officer;
- information and technology support;

- polling places;
- number of electors in council area;
- newspaper and elector brochure advertising; and
- printing/materials for polling places.

To assist with budgeting, the NSWEC provided Marrickville Council with an estimate of the costs for the conduct of their election.

The final cost of NSWEC conducting the election was \$79,400 (GST exclusive) with the cost per elector being \$5.56. The total cost was made up of the following:

Cost Category	Amount
<b>Election staffing</b>	\$42,809
<b>Venues</b>	\$6,180
<b>Logistics</b>	\$2,048
<b>Ballot papers and electoral rolls</b>	\$750
<b>Other miscellaneous items</b>	\$18,280
<b>Election management fee</b>	\$9,333
<b>Total</b>	\$79,400

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## Appendix A: Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burraga) By-election - Enrolment/Non-residential Roll Advertisement

### MARRICKVILLE COUNCIL WEST WARD - BURRAGA BY-ELECTION SATURDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2014



### Enrol To Vote

A by-election will be held in Marrickville Council - West Ward - Burraga on Saturday, 15 November 2014 to elect one councillor.

#### Non-residential Rolls

If you are an owner, rate-paying lessee or occupier of rateable land which is not your primary residence, you or a nominee may be entitled to be enrolled on the roll of non-residential owners of rateable land or the roll of occupiers and rate-paying lessees for this election.

Details of the eligibility criteria and enrolment claim forms may be obtained from the Marrickville Council Office at 2-14 Fisher Street, Petersham, Phone (02) 9335 2222, Fax (02) 9335 2029 Website: <http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au> or will be forwarded to you upon request to the council.

The claim must be completed and lodged with the General Manager of Marrickville Council by **6pm Tuesday, 7 October 2014**.

If a claim for non-residential enrolment was made for a previous election, and you wish to claim enrolment for this election, you must re-apply.

#### Residential Roll

All electors enrolled on the Commonwealth/State electoral roll as at **6pm Tuesday, 7 October 2014** residing in Marrickville Council – West Ward - Burraga local government area will be included on the roll for the election.

To check your enrolment details or to obtain a residential enrolment form visit [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au) or call 1300 135 736. Enrolment forms are also available from any Australia Post office. Enrolment forms must be received by 6pm Tuesday, 7 October 2014.

Voting in Local Government elections is compulsory for all electors included on the residential roll.

### Candidate Information Seminar

A candidate information seminar will be held at The Function Room, Marrickville Council Office, 2-14 Fisher Street Petersham from **5pm to 7pm Wednesday, 8 October 2014**.

As a candidate you will have legal obligations and responsibilities. The seminar will include presentations by the NSW Electoral Commission and the Election Funding Authority of NSW and will cover:

- the election timetable, candidate nominations, election advertising and how-to-vote material, voting and formality, vote counting, scrutineering; and
- registration, appointment of official agents, campaign accounts, political donations, campaign expenditure and disclosure obligations.

#### Information: [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au) or 1300 135 736

For enquiries in languages other than English call our interpreting service on 13 14 50

For hearing and speech impaired enquiries, call us via the National Relay Service on 13 36 77

*Colin Barry, Electoral Commissioner*



## Appendix B: Marrickville Council (West Ward – Burraga) By-election – Polling Places & Candidates Advertisement



### MARRICKVILLE COUNCIL WEST WARD - BURRAGA BY-ELECTION SATURDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2014

A by-election will be held in Marrickville Council - West Ward - Burraga on Saturday, 15 November 2014 to elect one councillor.

If you are enrolled in the Marrickville Council - West Ward - Burraga local government area you must vote. To check your enrolment details visit [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au), or call 1300 135 736.

#### Voting on election day

Voting will take place between 8.00am and 6.00pm

#### Polling Places

Locality	Venue Name	Address
Ashfield	Yeo Park Infants School	Victoria Street
Dulwich Hill	Dulwich High School of Visual Arts & Design	1 - 9 Seaview Street
Dulwich Hill	Dulwich Hill Public School	Kintore Street
Dulwich Hill	Salvation Army Hall Dulwich Hill	54 Dulwich Road
Hurlstone Park	St Stephanos Church Hall	650 New Canterbury Road
Lewisham	Lewisham Public School	The Boulevarde
Marrickville	Marrickville Uniting Church Hall	388 Illawarra Road
Marrickville	Marrickville West Public School	Beauchamp Street
Summer Hill	Summer Hill Public School	Moonbie Street

For accessibility information visit the website or call us.

#### Voting before election day

You may be entitled to a postal or pre-poll vote. For details check [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au) or call 1300 135 736.

#### Voting by post

Postal vote applications are available from either: [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au) or the Returning Officer or the Council office or by calling 1300 135 736.

Completed application forms must be received by the Returning Officer by **5.00pm Monday, 10 November 2014**.

#### Pre-poll voting

You can vote early in person from Monday, 3 November 2014 at the Returning Officer's office, 12 Seaview Street Dulwich Hill (the former Early Childhood Health Centre).

Pre-poll voting hours:

- Monday, 3 November to Friday, 7 November; 8.30am - 5.00pm
- Monday, 10 November to Thursday, 13 November; 8.30am - 5.00pm
- Friday, 14 November; 8.30am - 6.00pm

#### Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for all electors of Marrickville Council - West Ward - Burraga local government area. The penalty for not voting is \$55.

### CANDIDATES

Name of candidate	Party Affiliation
BARBAR Daniel	LABOR
SALEAM Jim	AUSTRALIA FIRST PARTY
ANDRADE George	LIBERAL
LANGFORD Justine	THE GREENS

#### CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEETS

Electors may view each candidate's information sheet at [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au).

Karen Firestone  
Returning Officer

**Information: [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au) or 1300 135 736**

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## Appendix C: Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burraga) By-election - Declaration of Poll Advertisement

**MARRICKVILLE COUNCIL  
WEST WARD - BURRAGA  
BY-ELECTION  
SATURDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2014**



Result of Election

An election was held to elect one councillor I declare

**Daniel BARBAR**

elected as councillor until the next ordinary election of the Council in 2016.

Detailed results are available from the NSW Electoral Commission website.

Karen Firestone  
Returning Officer

19 November 2014

**Information:** [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au) or **1300 135 736**

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## Appendix D: Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burraga) By-election - Ballot Paper

West Ward - Burraga  
**Marrickville Council**  
**By-election**  
BALLOT PAPER FOR  
**ELECTION OF 1 COUNCILLOR**  
Held on 15th November 2014

**▶ DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING**  
**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Place the number **1** in the square next to the candidate of your choice. If you wish to vote for any more candidates, place consecutive numbers starting with **2** in the squares next to those candidates in order of your preferences for them.

**CANDIDATES**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BARBAR Daniel</b> LABOR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SALEAM Jim</b> AUSTRALIA FIRST PARTY
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ANDRADE George</b> LIBERAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>LANGFORD Justine</b> THE GREENS

## Appendix E: Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burraga) By-election-Polling Places and Accessibility

Premises	Address	Accessibility
<b>Dulwich High School of Visual Arts &amp; Design</b>	1 - 9 Seaview Street, Dulwich Hill NSW 2203	<b>Assisted Access</b> No disabled toilet Path of travel from car park may be difficult
<b>Dulwich Hill Public School</b>	Kintore Street, Dulwich Hill NSW 2203	<b>Assisted Access</b> Access ramp does not meet standards No disabled toilet Path of travel from car park may be difficult No designated disabled parking spot
<b>Lewisham Public School</b>	The Boulevarde, Lewisham NSW 2049	<b>Assisted Access</b> No designated disabled parking spot Path of travel from car park may be difficult Building has lips and/or steps
<b>Marrickville Uniting Church Hall</b>	388 Illawarra Road, Marrickville NSW 2204	<b>Assisted Access</b> Building has lips and/or steps No designated disabled parking spot Path of travel from car park may be difficult
<b>Marrickville West Public School</b>	Beauchamp Street, Marrickville NSW 2204	<b>Assisted Access</b> No designated disabled parking spot Path of travel from car park may be difficult
<b>Salvation Army Hall Dulwich Hill</b>	54 Dulwich Road, Dulwich Hill NSW 2203	<b>Assisted Access</b> Path of travel from car park may be difficult
<b>St Stephanos Church Hall</b>	650 New Canterbury Road, Hurlstone Park NSW 2193	Does not meet accessibility requirements for electors with disabilities

Premises	Address	Accessibility
<b>Summer Hill Public School</b>	Moonbie Street, Summer Hill NSW 2130	<b>Assisted Access</b> No designated disabled parking spot No disabled toilet Building has lips and/or steps Path of travel from car park may be difficult
<b>Yeo Park Infants School</b>	Victoria Street, Ashfield NSW 2131	Does not meet accessibility requirements for electors with disabilities

## Appendix F: Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burraga) By-election – Check Count by Polling Place

<b>Election Day:</b>	SATURDAY,15-NOVEMBER-2014							
<b>Current as at:</b>	TUESDAY,18-NOVEMBER-2014 15:32							
	BARBAR Daniel	SALEAM Jim	ANDRADE George	LANGFORD Justine				
<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>AFP</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>GNS</b>	<b>Total Formal</b>	<b>Informal</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Status</b>
Dulwich High	578	26	151	364	1119	44	1163	First Preference Figures Complete
Dulwich Hill Public	610	16	152	387	1165	48	1213	First Preference Figures Complete
Lewisham Public	160	4	57	145	366	11	377	First Preference Figures Complete
Marrickville Uniting	443	22	104	266	835	43	878	First Preference Figures Complete
Marrickville W Public	981	41	228	578	1828	51	1879	First Preference Figures Complete
Salvo Hall Dulwich Hill	496	28	141	335	1000	27	1027	First Preference Figures Complete
St Stephanos	220	7	89	86	402	13	415	First Preference Figures Complete
Summer Hill Public	143	5	67	160	375	10	385	First Preference Figures Complete
Yeo Park Infants	174	4	82	93	353	13	366	First Preference Figures Complete
<b>Total Ordinary Votes</b>	<b>3805</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>2414</b>	<b>7443</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>7703</b>	
Declared Institution	9	1	5	1	16	1	17	First Preference Figures Complete
Enrolment	33	3	14	38	88	1	89	First Preference Figures Complete
Postal	135	7	74	105	321	3	324	First Preference Figures Complete
Pre-poll	593	24	188	457	1262	44	1306	First Preference Figures Complete
Provisional/Silent	2	0	2	6	10	0	10	First Preference Figures Complete
<b>Total</b>	<b>4577</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1354</b>	<b>3021</b>	<b>9140</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>9449</b>	
<b>% of Total Formal Votes</b>	<b>50.08%</b>	<b>2.06%</b>	<b>14.81%</b>	<b>33.05%</b>		<b>3.27%</b>		
<b>Number of Electors: 14359</b>							<b>% of Enrolled who voted: 65.81%</b>	

## Appendix G: Marrickville Council (West Ward - Burraga) By-election - Distribution of Preferences

Local Government Area:	Marrickville	Election of:	Councillor
Report Print Date:	TUESDAY,18-NOVEMBER-2014 15:32	Election Day:	SATURDAY,15-NOVEMBER-2014

	Count 1				
Candidates	Candidate Votes	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals
BARBAR Daniel (ALP)	4577	ELECTED			
SALEAM Jim (AFP)	188				
ANDRADE George (LP)	1354				
LANGFORD Justine (GNS)	3021				
<b>Total Formal Votes</b>	<b>9140</b>				
Exhausted Votes					
Total Informal Votes	309				
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>9449</b>				
Absolute Majority	<b>4571</b>				

## References

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