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**MAPOON ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR BY-ELECTION
SATURDAY 15 APRIL 2023**



On 3 March 2023, a Notice of Election was issued to hold a by-election to fill a vacancy in the office of councillor in the Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council on 1 April 2023. As no candidate nominations were received for the by-election, the proceedings for the by-election must start again in accordance with section 34(2) of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*.

On 17 March 2023, a Notice of Election was published fixing 15 April 2023 as the new polling day as detailed below.

Polling booths will be open on election day from 8am to 6pm. **Voting is compulsory.**

Candidate nominations are open from Friday, 17 March 2023 and close at 12pm (noon) on Monday, 27 March 2023.

Nominations are invited from those interested in contesting the by-election.

- Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer or through the Electoral Commission of Queensland's (ECQ) website.
- Information about how to nominate as a candidate is available on the ECQ website.
- To contact the Returning Officer, please see the ECQ website or phone 1300 881 665.

Enrol to vote or check your enrolment details

- Enrol to vote or update your details at www.aec.gov.au.
- The electoral roll closes 5pm on Thursday, 23 March 2023.

Information about the election, including polling booths, early voting locations and hours, and postal voting applications, will be available on the ECQ website or by phoning 1300 881 665.

This notice is issued under sections 24, 25 and 34(6)(b) of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*.

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