

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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Previous policy number: 4.2.2

### Policy Statement

- a. The Town of Mosman Park will use postal voting for its elections on the basis that this method attracts higher voter participation.
- b. The Electoral Commission is to be engaged to undertake Town of Mosman Park elections.
- c. The Administration building is to be used for in person voting.
- d. The Town is to promote voter participation through the use of its media communications and signage.
- e. An employee assisting in an election is to be paid at her/his current pay level, including any provisions for overtime where they apply.

### Policy Details

To ensure the highest voter participation in Town of Mosman Park elections.

### Definitions

**Electoral Officer:** means any person employed by the Town of Mosman Park for the purpose of conducting in-person elections.

**Postal Election:** is an election at which the method of casting votes is by posting or delivering them to an electoral officer on or before Election Day and has the same meaning as in the Local Government Act 1995, Section 4.61.

### Governance References

Statutory Compliance	<p><i>Local Government Act 1995, Section 4.28, Fees and expenses</i></p> <p><i>Local Government Act 1995, Section 4.61, Choice of methods of conducting election</i></p> <p>Local Government (Elections) Regulations, Regulation 9(1), Fees and expenses of electoral officers</p>
Organisational Compliance	Nil.

## Policy Administration

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