

2020 TSRA ELECTION
ELECTION TIMETABLE
SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2020 POLLING DAY

Day/Date	Activity
Wednesday 19 August 2020	Gazettal of Minister's notice fixing polling date for TSRA election
29 August 2020	Postal vote applications available online Available at AEC Cairns Office from Monday 31 August 2020
Monday 21 September – Thursday 1 October 2020	Information sessions for potential candidates*
Tuesday 29 September 2020	Nominations open
Wednesday 28 October 2020	Close of nominations 5pm
Wednesday 28 October 2020	Final date for receipt of candidate photographs 5pm
Thursday 29 October 2020	Declaration of nominations Ballot draw
Saturday 7 November – Friday 13 November 2020	Community information sessions to be held in contested wards*
Friday 13 November 2020	Close of electoral roll 5pm
Monday 16 November 2020	Early voting (pre-poll) starts in Cairns
Monday 23 November 2020	Early voting (pre-poll) starts on Thursday Island
Monday 23 November 2020	Likely commencement of mobile polling
Monday 23 November 2020	Earliest date to start preliminary scrutiny of postal votes
Thursday 26 November 2020	Final date for receipt of postal vote applications 5pm
Friday 27 November 2020	Final date for postal voters to complete and post Postal Voter Cards Final date for early voting (pre-poll) in Cairns and on Thursday Island
Saturday 28 November 2020	Polling date for wards of Bamaga, Ngurapai and Muralag, Port Kennedy, TRAWQ (if contested)
Friday 4 December 2020	Final date for receipt of Postal Voter Cards posted before polling day
Monday 7 December 2020	Final date for advice from Senior Liaison Officer to the Returning Officer of decisions by Regional Panel
Friday 11 December 2020	Final date for start of further scrutiny

*Dates for information sessions are indicative and are subject to change