

# Tiwi Islands Regional Council Election Report



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## Election timetable

### 2021 Local Government Elections

#### 28 August 2021

Date	Time	
Friday 16 July		Nominations open
Tuesday 27 July	5:00 pm	Electoral roll closes
Thursday 5 August	12:00 noon	Nominations close
Friday 6 August	12:00 noon	Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Monday 9 August		Postal vote mail-out commences
Monday 16 August	8:00 am	Early voting commences Mobile voting commences
Tuesday 24 August	6:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Thursday 26 August	6:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Friday 27 August	6:00 pm	Early voting ceases
Saturday 28 August	6:00 pm	Primary counts of postal, mobile and early votes commence <b>Election day</b>
	8:00 am	Election day voting commences
	6:00 pm	Election day voting ceases Mobile voting ceases Primary counts of ordinary, postal and early votes commence
Monday 30 August	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts
Thursday 2 September	9:00 am	Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts
Friday 10 September	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes Final counts of postal votes commence
	6:00 pm	Distribution of preferences
Monday 13 September	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result

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## BACKGROUND

### Elections

Election day for the 2021 Local Government Elections was Saturday 28 August. Local government general elections in the Northern Territory cover 17 local government areas and include 60 separate elections for 159 positions. For Tiwi Islands Regional Council, there were 3 elections to be contested for its 3 wards:

- Bathurst Island Ward – 6 councillors
- Milikapiti Ward – 3 councillors
- Pirlangimpi Ward – 3 councillors.

### Legislation

This was the first general election under the new *Local Government Act 2019* (which commenced 1 July 2021), with further electoral legislative and regulations changes included in amendments passed in July 2021.

The key changes relating to local government elections resulting from these amendments are:

- Changes to declaration voting that allows electors who turn up at a voting centre, but are not enrolled (or are enrolled for an interstate address) to still cast a vote that can be admitted to the count. The declaration envelope acts as an enrolment form which is forwarded to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) for processing. If the person is able to be enrolled, their vote is added to the count. Previously, declaration votes would result in updated enrolments, but their ballot papers would not be included in the count.
- Financial disclosure requirements were simplified so that only candidates who receive reportable donations and loans are required to complete a return, and disclosure timeframes were generally aligned to those in the *Electoral Act 2004*. (The financial disclosure requirements do not come into effect until 1 July 2022, so were not relevant to the 2021 Local Government Elections.)
- Other amendments included changes to the election timetable and nomination requirements.

### Service Charter

The service charter (one document for all councils) provided an overview of service commitments and associated standards that councils could expect from the Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC). The charter also described how councils could assist in the delivery of the elections and thereby offset some of their costs. These are detailed in individual service level agreements that the NTEC had with each council.

### Service Level Agreement

For the first time at a local government election in the Northern Territory, NTEC and councils negotiated to trial a new voting option called council delivery centres (CDCs). These were essentially early voting centres that provided ordinary and declaration voting services and were located in council premises in remote communities. The CDCs were managed and staffed by councils, under the supervision of the NTEC. All regional councils were offered the option of council delivery centres and/or mobile voting services to provide voting services to electors in their remote areas.

As part of its service level agreement, Tiwi Islands Regional Council opted to provide or facilitate the following for its elections:

- council owned accommodation (if required) and voting premises at no cost
- Local staff to undertake interpreter assistance in communities during voting hours
- Transport within larger communities at no cost including airstrip pick up and drop offs
- promotion of the election through social media and council sites throughout the council area

All electoral services were provided by the NT Electoral Commission.

## BOUNDARY CHANGES

There were no boundary or representative structure changes as a result of the representation review of Tiwi Islands Regional Council conducted prior to the election.

## ENROLMENT

At the close of the electoral roll on Tuesday 27 July at 5:00pm there was a total of 1,650 electors enrolled in the Tiwi Islands Regional Council. This was a 0.86% increase in enrolment from the previous local government general elections in 2017. The enrolment numbers per ward were as follows:

- Bathurst Island Ward – 1,092 (up from 1,057 in 2017)
- Milikapiti Ward – 298 (down from 302 in 2017)
- Pirlangimpi Ward – 260 (down from 277 in 2017).

## PUBLIC AWARENESS

### Campaign overview

The public awareness campaign for the 2021 Local Government Elections was implemented in two broad phases. The first phase focused on awareness and enrolment. The second was a call to action for all eligible Territorians to vote.

The roll out of the public awareness campaign for the 2021 Local Government Elections commenced on 21 June and continued through until the declaration of the results on 13 September 2021. Social media was the primary channel used to promote the election Territory wide. Television, radio, digital and print media were also integral parts of the media mix.

In-language radio, TV and social media content was also created to promote the election throughout remote areas and communities in the Territory. Based on recommendations from the Aboriginal Interpreter Service and Aboriginal Broadcasting Australia, content was developed in 9 Aboriginal languages which were geo-targeted to the regions where the languages are spoken.

Broadly understood Aboriginal languages such as Kriol and Arrernte were used right across the northern and southern parts to the Territory respectively to ensure that content developed in at least one relevant language other than English was available Territory wide.

### Website

The website for the 2021 Local Government Elections was launched early June and provided comprehensive information for candidates and electors. The site was designed to be the primary source of information for voters about enrolment and voting options, times and locations and results.

For candidates, the site provided information about nominating, campaigning, voting and scrutineering processes.

The following table shows website engagement for the election period (21 June through to 13 September) as well as specific Tiwi Islands Regional Council results and information page engagement, prior to and post election day.

<b>Total website page views</b>	<b>865,814</b>
Tiwi Islands councillor results page views (all wards)	2,445
Tiwi Islands list of councillor candidates	1,012
Other Tiwi Islands content related page views	1021
<b>Total Tiwi Islands content related page views</b>	<b>4,478</b>

## Newsletters



2021 Local Government Elections: Newsletter 2  
Issue date: Friday 18 June

A total of 10 election specific newsletters were emailed to stakeholders including councils and candidates, from 28 May through to 9 September. The newsletters kept stakeholders up to date with topics ranging from nomination information through to details of vote counting. The newsletters were also available on the NTEC website and links were shared on the NTEC's Facebook page.

## Advertising – radio, television, social media

NTEC branded advertisements of 15 seconds were developed for radio, television and social media. The advertisements carried simple, concise messages such as: 'check your enrolment', 'are you correctly enrolled?', 'early voting has started', and 'vote now'.

All advertisements promoted the NTEC website as the prime source of information for electors to 'find out more'.

These advertisements were also translated into 9 Aboriginal languages and broadcast on the CAAMA, Aboriginal Broadcasting Australia, Yolngu Radio and TEABBA radio networks throughout the Territory.

In-language versions were also broadcast on Aboriginal Broadcasting Australia TV and ICTV channels and were geo-targeted to their respective language areas on social media.

The stock advertisements were run on social media in conjunction with a series of video logs (vlogs) featuring well-known Territorians such as Charlie King, who promoted key election messages on behalf of the NTEC.

A number of social media advertisements were developed in collaboration with Bellette Media featuring Territorians raising awareness about the elections.

Facebook engagement statistics show that the vlog format advertisements proved highly successful. In total, 8 of the 42 social media advertisements were produced in either a vlog or light-hearted format. Those 8 advertisements accounted for 152,988 video views from the campaign total of 377,810 views.

English language radio advertisements were broadcast on Hot 100 and Mix-FM stations in the Top End and Sun FM and 8HA in Central Australia.

English language television ads were broadcast on Channel 7, Channel 9 and Imparja networks. Placement of the ads was focused on 'event' TV, or high-rating programs and popular sports such as AFL and NRL matches.

In the Tiwi Islands local government area, all in-language advertisements were run in Tiwi.

## Direct digital and print advertising

With a large decline in print media options since the 2017 general elections, newspaper advertising for the 2021 Local Government Elections was largely restricted to statutory advertising requirements as prescribed under the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2021. These advertisements ran in the NT News as the Territory's primary, widely-circulated newspaper.

However, further publications with a digital presence such as Alice Springs News Online, Tennant Creek and District Times and Katherine Times were also engaged for location targeted aspects of the campaign.

Direct digital advertising placements on millennial, tech-savvy platforms such as EA Games and NewsXtend, proved highly successful in terms of campaign awareness.

From 92,893 video impressions served on EA Games, a view through rate of 89.9 per cent was achieved, or put another way, there were 83,486 complete through plays of the two, 15 second advertisements run across the campaign.

The NewsXtend platform also served 298,501 impressions Territory-wide and achieved 30,805 fully played video views of awareness advertisements.

The following tables outline relevant statistics for different advertising channels and platforms.

### Television

Network	Dates aired	Number of advertisements
Channel 7 Darwin	04/07/2021 – 28/08/2021	202
Channel 7 Central		228
Channel 9		78
<b>Imparja</b>		<b>127</b>
<b>*ICTV</b>		<b>120</b>
<b>*ABA</b>		<b>124</b>
<b>Bold:</b> Channels aired throughout Tiwi Islands council area *VAST network		<b>Total 879</b>

### Radio

Network	Dates aired	Number of advertisements
Hot 100	04/07/2021 – 28/08/2021	158
Mix FM		157
CAAMA		168
<b>TEABBA</b>		<b>109</b>
<b>ABA</b>		<b>141</b>
Yolngu Radio		104
Sun FM		104
8HA		104
<b>Bold:</b> Channels aired throughout Tiwi Islands council area		<b>Total 1,045</b>

### Social Media

Campaign	Reach	Impressions	Click through rate
<b>2021 Local Government Elections – overall</b>	168,472	2,825,293	1.07%*
<b>Tiwi Islands geo-targeted ads#</b>	12,992	31,916	2.85%

\*Industry standard 0.89%

#Includes only ads targeted to run in the Tiwi Islands council area. Does not include NT wide run ads in English.



## Call centre

A call centre was established on Monday 2 August and ran until 6pm on 28 August, election day. Staff assisted electors with a variety of enquiries related to the election during this period.

Enquiry type	Enquiry numbers
Total phone calls	1,522
Emails to ntec@nt.gov.au	261
Front counter	88
Formal complaints	43

## Stakeholder meetings

At the request of Tiwi Islands Regional Council, an NTEC staff member attended a council meeting in June to provide details about the recent legislative and regulation changes to the *Local Government Act 2019*, and in particular the changes to the nomination process.

## Email and SMS

Electors who have provided either their mobile phone number or email address or both are able to be contacted directly by the NTEC. Those electors in the Tiwi Islands Regional Council area received 4 messages before election day, 28 August. Details of those messages were:

Message	Email	Date sent	SMS	Date sent
Enrolment	115	19-07-2021	264	22-07-2021
Voting suspended (COVID-19)	11*	16-08-2021	266	16-08-2021
Vote now, early voting (post lockdown)	112	19-08-2021		
Community specific message sent 2 days before remote team visit			266	21-25-08-2021
<b>Totals</b>	<b>238</b>		<b>796</b>	

\*Sent only if no SMS contact

## Other promotional activities

The NTEC hosted stalls on the show circuit promoting the upcoming 2021 Local Government Elections in Katherine and Darwin only. Stalls were ready to be run in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek but these shows were cancelled due to a COVID-19 lockdown.

The NTEC also attended the annual Welcome to the Top End Expo for Defence families and held a stall at the NAIDOC week celebrations in Darwin.

## VOTING SERVICES

### Nominations

Nominations opened Friday 16 July and closed on Thursday 5 August at 12:00 noon. There were a total of 26 accepted nominations for 12 council vacancies. No nominations were rejected or withdrawn.

The declaration of nominations was held in on Level 1 of the NTEC office building at 80 Mitchell Street, Darwin. The event was attended by candidates, the general public, council representatives and media. A random number generator selected the ballot paper position for each candidate and results were uploaded onto the NTEC website and Facebook page as soon as the draw was completed.

**Tiwi Islands Regional Council – summary of accepted nominations/candidates**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Nominations</b>
<b>Bathurst Island Ward (6 vacancies)</b>	Peter KANTILLA
	Luke TIPUAMANTUMIRRI
	Stanley TIPILOURA
	Veronica JOHAN
	Richard Hyacinth TUNGUTALUM
	Teddy PORTAMINNI
	Leslie TUNGATULUM
	Marie Assumpta CLANCY
	J R PILAKUI
	Jennifer ULLUNGURA CLANCY
	Francis Xavier KURRUPUWU
	Kevin DOOLAN
	Valentine INTALUI

<b>Milikapiti Ward (3 vacancies)</b>	Tristan James MUNGATOPI
	Pius TIPUNGWUTI
	Jeffrey SIMON ULLUNGURA
	Pedro Dennis WONAEAMIRRI
	Laurie TIPILOURA
	Connell Patrick TIPILOURA
	Pauletta Mary KERINAIUA
	Lynette Jane DE SANTIS

<b>Pirlangimpi Ward (3 vacancies)</b>	Mary DUNN
	Therese Rose BOURKE
	Osmond PANGIRAMINNI
	Joseph Gideon PANGIRAMINNI
	PIRRAWAYINGI

**Electronic mark-off**

An electronic voter mark-off system is now used in all voting centres across the Northern Territory. The system records when someone has voted anywhere in the NT in real time. Where there is no internet coverage, each netbook stores the voter mark off information until such time as there is internet coverage which allows the netbooks to synchronise and send the information to NTEC offices.

Voting centres are issued paper copies of the certified lists as an emergency backup option in case of complete failure of the electronic mark off system.

The system also prevents multiple voting, as a voter who is marked off electronically in one voting centre or who has completed a postal vote will appear in all voting centres as already voted.

## ELECTION

### Early voting

Early voting services were offered for two weeks (from Monday 16 August to Friday 27 August) at 8 early voting centres across the Territory. However, from 12 noon, Monday 16 August to 12 noon, Thursday 19 August, early voting was suspended Territory wide due to a COVID lockdown. To offset the loss of service to electors, early voting times were extended. The table below shows early voting centres (EVCs) that issued votes to Tiwi Islands Regional Council electors.

### Early voting statistics – Tiwi Islands Regional Council

Location	Votes issued
Casuarina EVC	6
Darwin EVC	4
Palmerston EVC	1
Yarrowonga EVC	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

### Remote mobile voting

A remote mobile voting team visited 5 communities in the Tiwi Islands Regional Council area from Monday 23 August to Friday 27 August. This team issued 784 votes to Tiwi Islands Regional Council electors (including declaration votes).

### Remote mobile voting statistics – Tiwi Islands Regional Council

Location	Votes issued
Milikapiti	184
Pickertaramoor	18
Pirlangimpi	144
Wurankuwu	6
Wurrimiyanga	432
<b>Total</b>	<b>784</b>

### Mobile voting – urban institutions

Mobile voting teams visited Darwin public and private hospitals, and the Darwin Correctional Centre to provide patients and inmates with an opportunity to vote. These teams issued 2 votes to Tiwi Islands Regional Council electors.

### Postal voting

All electors have the option to postal vote. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, postal voting services were provided to all residents of urban aged care facilities (rather than in-house mobile voting as provided previously) throughout the Territory. As Australia Post could not guarantee the delivery and return of postal votes to overseas addresses within the legislated timeframes, due to the impact of COVID-19 on international flights, no postal votes were sent overseas. The table below provides further details about postal votes for Tiwi Islands Regional Council residents.

**Postal voting statistics – Tiwi Island Regional Council**

Description	Number
Number of postal vote applications received	16
Number of postal votes issued	15
Number of postal vote applications rejected	1
Number of postal votes returned	10
Number of postal votes added to the count	5
Number of postal votes rejected	5

The reasons for rejecting postal vote applications were:

- Received too late (1)

The reasons for rejecting returned postal votes were:

- returned to sender (3)
- ordinary vote issued (i.e. elector marked off as having voted in person) (1)
- vote received too late (1)

**Declaration voting**

A person who cannot be found on the electoral roll, but is entitled to vote, can be issued with a declaration vote after completing and signing a declaration envelope. Their ballot paper is placed in the envelope and a scrutiny of all declaration envelopes commences the day after election day.

Amendments to the Local Government Act passed in June 2021 created a savings provision that allows eligible electors who are unenrolled at the close of roll date, a chance for their vote to be admitted to the count. During the declaration scrutiny process, all declaration envelopes are forwarded to the AEC and eligible electors are added to the roll using the envelope as an enrolment form. Where voters are unable to be enrolled, their declaration vote is rejected.

For Tiwi Islands Regional Council the table below shows the declaration votes admitted to the count. There were no rejected declaration votes for this election.

**Declaration voting statistics – Tiwi Islands Regional Council**

Accepted	Rejected	Total
25	0	25

**Election day voting centres – absent voting**

Election day was Saturday 28 August 2021. While some election day voting centres were only able to issue votes to electors in the local government area they were located in, any electors could vote at Casuarina, Darwin City, Palmerston, Yarrowonga, Coolalinga Katherine, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs voting centres on election day. Ballot papers issued outside an elector's local government area on election day at one of these voting centres was considered an absent vote.

**Absent voting statistics – Tiwi Islands Regional Council**

Location	Votes issued
Casuarina	5
Palmerston	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

## Participation

Turnout for the Tiwi Islands Regional Council election was 50.0% with Bathurst Island Ward on 44.6% (487 electors out of 1,092), Milikapiti Ward on 62.4% (186 electors out of 298) and Pirlangimpi Ward on 58.5% (152 electors out of 260).

The turnout rate was up from the previous elections in 2017 where the council had a turnout rate of 47.5% (when only two wards had elections go ahead). At these elections Bathurst Island Ward had a turnout rate of 45.3% (479 electors out of 1,057 enrolled) and Pirlangimpi Ward had 58.1% (155 electors out of 277 enrolled).

## Number of votes counted by voting centre type – Tiwi Islands Regional Council

Voting centre	Number of votes counted	% of total votes
Remote and urban mobile teams	776	94.1%
Early (other regions)	13	1.6%
Postal	5	0.6%
Absent	6	0.7%
Declaration	25	3.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Non-voters

There were 851 identified non-voters across the council area. The table below shows the age and gender demographics of these non-voters.

## Non-voter statistics – Tiwi Islands Regional Council

Gender	18-29 years	30-49 years	50-69 years	70+ years	Total
Female	128	170	91	17	<b>406</b>
Male	121	211	97	13	<b>442</b>
Gender undisclosed	1	1	1		<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>851</b>

## Informality

Of the 825 ballot papers counted, 51 were considered informal and so not counted. This is an informality rate of 6.2%.

## Informal vote statistics – Tiwi Islands Regional Council

Ballot paper	Intentional	Unintentional	Total
Bathurst Island	22	20	42
Milikapiti	3	2	5
Pirlangimpi	2	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>51</b>

## Voting system

The voting system for local government elections is proportional representation (PR):

- Electors must number all the boxes on their ballot paper sequentially starting with the number one for their first choice.
- First preference votes for each candidate on formal ballot papers are counted, then a quota is calculated.
- The quota is calculated using the following formula: (total number of formal votes / (number of vacancies + 1)) +1.
- The candidates with votes equal to or greater than the quota are elected. If all vacancies are filled, the election is complete.
- If not, preferences are distributed to the other candidates until all vacancies have been filled.

To learn more about the PR system, go to the vote counting page on the NTEC website.

## Vote counting – election night

Vote counting began immediately after the close of voting at 6:00 pm on election day. A count of first preference votes for councillors was undertaken at each election day voting centre. First preference votes cast at early and mobile voting centres were counted at the Darwin scrutiny centre.

## Post-election night scrutinies

- A count of postal votes returned by election day were counted was conducted on the Monday following election day. Counts of declaration votes, and postal votes returned during the counting period were undertaken over the 13 days following election day.
- Votes received for the councillor vacancies were entered into an electronic count system that the NTEC uses to count votes using proportional representation (Easy Count). All votes are then re-entered for verification purposes.
- Using this system alleviates the need to undertake a fresh re-check of ballot papers as each paper is entered and verified by two different data operators.
- Following the deadline for the receipt of postal votes at 12 noon on Friday 10 September, a distribution of preferences for the councillor positions was conducted electronically using the Easy Count software.

## ELECTION OUTCOMES

There were 26 candidates contesting 12 councillor vacancies. The successful candidates and first preference votes received are detailed in the tables below.

### Election of 6 councillors – Bathurst Island Ward

At the close of nominations there were 13 candidates. An election was duly held and the first preference votes were recorded as follows:

Candidate	First preferences
Peter KANTILLA	33
Luke TIPUAMANTUMIRRI	79
Stanley TIPILOURA	48
Veronica JOHAN	11
Richard Hyacinth TUNGUTALUM	26

Candidate	First preferences
Teddy PORTAMINNI	29
Leslie TUNGATULUM	42
Marie Assumpta CLANCY	11
J R PILAKUI	19
Jennifer ULLUNGURA CLANCY	29
Francis Xavier KURRUPUWU	59
Kevin DOOLAN	31
Valentine INTALUI	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>

The quota required under the proportional representation voting system was 64. Following the distribution of preferences, and in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations, the results were as follows:

- **Luke TIPUAMANTUMIRRI** received the quota at count number 1
- **Francis Xavier KURRUPUWU** received the quota at count number 3
- **Leslie TUNGATULUM** received the quota at count number 14
- **Stanley TIPILOURA** received the quota at count number 20
- **Jennifer ULLUNGURA CLANCY** received the quota at count number 26
- **Peter KANTILLA** received the quota at count number 30

**Luke TIPUAMANTUMIRRI, Francis Xavier KURRUPUWU, Leslie TUNGATULUM, Stanley TIPILOURA, Jennifer ULLUNGURA CLANCY and Peter KANTILLA** were duly elected.

#### Election of 3 councillors – Milikapiti Ward

At the close of nominations there were 8 candidates. An election was duly held and the first preference votes were recorded as follows:

Candidate	First preferences
Tristan James MUNGATOPI	15
Pius TIPUNGWUTI	33
Jeffrey SIMON ULLUNGURA	62
Pedro Dennis WONAEAMIRRI	4
Laurie TIPILOURA	5
Connell Patrick TIPILOURA	15
Pauletta Mary KERINAIUA	11
Lynette Jane DE SANTIS	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>

The quota required under the proportional representation voting system was 46. Following the distribution of preferences and in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations the results were as follows:

- **Jeffrey SIMON ULLUNGURA** received the quota at count number 1
- **Lynette Jane DE SANTIS** received the quota at count number 8
- **Pius TIPUNGWUTI** received the quota at count number 12

**Jeffrey SIMON ULLUNGURA, Lynette Jane DE SANTIS** and **Pius TIPUNGWUTI** were duly elected.

### Election of 3 councillors – Pirlangimpi Ward

At the close of nominations there were 5 candidates. An election was duly held and the first preference votes were recorded as follows:

Candidate	First preferences
Mary DUNN	21
Therese Rose BOURKE	39
Osmond PANGIRAMINNI	12
Joseph Gideon PANGIRAMINNI	40
PIRRAWAYINGI	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>

The quota required under the proportional representation voting system is 38. Following the distribution of preferences and in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations the results were as follows:

- **Joseph Gideon PANGIRAMINNI** received the quota at count number 1
- **Therese Rose BOURKE** received the quota at count number 1
- **PIRRAWAYINGI** received the quota at count number 4

**Joseph Gideon PANGIRAMINNI, Therese Rose BOURKE** and **PIRRAWAYINGI** were duly elected.

### Declaration of the election results

The declaration of election results took place at the NTEC office at 80 Mitchell Street Darwin at 2:00pm on Monday 13 September 2021.

### Declared election results for Tiwi Islands Regional Council

Bathurst Island Ward (6 vacancies)	Milikapiti Ward (3 vacancies)	Pirlangimpi Ward (3 vacancies)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luke TIPUAMANTUMIRRI</li> <li>• Francis Xavier KURRUPUWU</li> <li>• Leslie TUNGATULUM</li> <li>• Stanley TIPILOURA</li> <li>• Jennifer ULLUNGURA CLANCY</li> <li>• Peter KANTILLA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeffrey SIMON ULLUNGURA</li> <li>• Lynette Jane DE SANTIS</li> <li>• Pius TIPUNGWUTI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joseph Gideon PANGIRAMINNI</li> <li>• Therese Rose BOURKE</li> <li>• PIRRAWAYINGI</li> </ul>

A copy of the full distribution of preferences is available on the 2021 Local Government Elections [results page](#) of the website.



**ELECTION COSTS****Estimate of costs – Tiwi Islands Regional Council**

<b>Election area</b>	<b>Estimated cost</b>
Public awareness	\$3,595
Staffing	\$17,202
Operational	\$22,385
Sub total	\$43,182
10% GST	\$4,318
<b>Total estimated cost</b>	<b>\$47,500</b>

**Actual costs – Tiwi Islands Regional Council**

<b>Election area</b>	<b>Actual cost</b>
Public awareness	\$2,302
Staffing	\$22,033
Operational	\$9,101
Sub total	\$33,436
10% GST	\$3,344
<b>Total actual cost</b>	<b>\$36,780</b>