

Report on the 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council Election



Saturday, 31 October 2015

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Foreword

I am pleased to present the NSW Electoral Commission's report on the conduct of the 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council election held on Saturday, 31 October 2015.

The conduct of the election proceeded exceedingly smoothly. The participation and informality rates were 33.12% and 0.82% respectively. The participation rate has increased by 27.41% since the 2011 Aboriginal Land Council Election and the informality rate has dropped by an impressive 76.57%. Feedback received from the ALC in an election review meeting with the Commission was overwhelmingly positive in all areas from staff to cost of the election.

I am proud to say that a large proportion of people who were employed to work at the election (68%) identified as being Aboriginal. We hope to improve on this figure in future elections.

Another area where we seek to improve our performance is ensuring that polling places are located in the areas where they are most needed. In the lead up to the next NSW Aboriginal Land Council election in 2019, we hope to establish a working group with the NSW Aboriginal Land Council to ensure polling places will serve the majority of members of the community.

I would like to give a special thanks to Colin Barry, the Electoral Commissioner who has led the initiatives that made the 2015 Aboriginal Land Councils so successful.

I would also like to thank all staff involved, as well as electors, candidates and other stakeholders for their participation in this important event.



Linda Franklin
Acting Electoral Commissioner

Introduction

NSW Aboriginal Land Council Background

A non-statutory NSW Aboriginal Land Council was established in 1977 as a specialist Aboriginal lobby on land rights. It was formed when over 200 Aboriginal community representatives and individuals met for three days at the Black Theatre in Redfern to discuss land rights.

Attendees called for the full scale recognition of Aboriginal rights to land, resolved to form the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council, and called for the abolition of the Aboriginal Lands Trust.

Thirty one community representatives were elected. In turn, they selected a working committee.

The Council campaigned as a voluntary group for land rights until the passage of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act (NSW), 1983*. In doing so, they effectively continued a grassroots struggle for land rights which dated back to the 1880's.

The original NSW Aboriginal Land Council did not receive government funding, but with the assistance of Tranby College, it submitted some ten land claims to the Government between 1977 and 1981.

The land claims were initiated by local Aboriginal communities from various parts of the State - from Wilcannia to Toomelah, to La Perouse and Wallaga Lake. They called for community ownership of land on the basis of traditional ownership rights, cultural heritage, and social and economic needs; and emphasised the aspirations of local communities to have direct control over the land they occupied.¹

The Council

The NSW Aboriginal Land Council's elected arm consists of nine Councillors democratically elected by registered voting members of Local Aboriginal Land Councils. They are elected to serve a four year term.

The positions of Councillor are established under the *NSW Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* with salaries determined by the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal for Public Office Holders.

¹ Source: <http://www.alc.org.au/about-NSW-Aboriginal-Land-Council/our-history.aspx>

The Council itself elects its Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson at the first meeting of Council following the election of Councillors. Both hold Office for a term of two years and are eligible for re-election.

The role of a Councillor as a member of the governing body of the NSW Aboriginal Land Council is to:

- direct and control the affairs of the Council in accordance with the Act, and
- participate in the allocation of the Council's resources for the benefit of Aboriginal people, and
- participate in the creation and review of the Council's policies and objectives, and
- review the performance of the Council in the exercise of its functions and the achievement of its objectives.

In addition Councillors are to:

- represent the interests and respond to the concerns of Local Aboriginal Land Council members, and
- facilitate communication between the Local Aboriginal Land Council members and the NSW Aboriginal Land Council.²

Election Snapshot

Date of Election	Saturday, 31 October 2015
Returning Officer	Mr Steve Robb
Cost of Election	\$642,921

Central Region

Number of Candidates	8
Successful Candidate	Mr Stephen Ryan
Total Electors	1,105
Number of Ordinary Votes	426
Number of Postal Votes	26
Number of Disputed Votes	4
Voter Turnout	41.27% (17.27% increase on 2011)
Regional Electoral Officer	Ms Fiona Prentice

² Source: <http://www.alc.org.au/about-NSW-Aboriginal-Land-Council/our-council.aspx>

Mid North Coast Region

Number of Candidates	6
Successful Candidate	Mr Peter Smith
Total Electors	1,466
Number of Ordinary Votes	487
Number of Postal Votes	142
Number of Disputed Votes	6
Voter Turnout	43.32% (12% increase on 2011)
Regional Electoral Officer	Ms Maureen Morris

North Coast Region

Number of Candidates	6
Successful Candidate	Ms Tina Williams
Total Electors	1,674
Number of Ordinary Votes	616
Number of Postal Votes	30
Number of Disputed Votes	6
Voter Turnout	38.95% (12.45% increase on 2011)
Regional Electoral Officer	Ms Pamela Costello

North Western Region

Number of Candidates	5
Successful Candidate	Ms Anne Dennis
Total Electors	2,016
Number of Ordinary Votes	625
Number of Postal Votes	13
Number of Disputed Votes	8
Voter Turnout	32.04% (2.94% increase on 2011)
Regional Electoral Officer	Ms Lee-Anne Melbourne

Northern Region

Number of Candidates	2
Successful Candidate	Mr Charles Lynch
Total Electors	1,708
Number of Ordinary Votes	583
Number of Postal Votes	48
Number of Disputed Votes	1
Voter Turnout	37.0% (7.7% increase on 2011)
Regional Electoral Officer	Mr Peter Dooley

South Coast Region

Number of Candidates	6
Successful Candidate	Mr Danny Chapman
Total Electors	1,692
Number of Ordinary Votes	414
Number of Postal Votes	51
Number of Disputed Votes	3
Voter Turnout	27.66% (0.24% decrease on 2011)
Regional Electoral Officer	Mr Grahame Allen

Sydney/Newcastle Region

Number of Candidates	5
Successful Candidate	Mr Roy Ah-See
Total Electors	3,230
Number of Ordinary Votes	778
Number of Postal/Disputed Votes	93
Number of Disputed Votes	1
Voter Turnout	27.0% (5.4% increase on 2011)
Regional Electoral Officer	Ms Janet Stewart

Western Region

Number of Candidates	3
Successful Candidate	Mr William Murray
Total Electors	822
Number of Ordinary Votes	285
Number of Postal Votes	22
Number of Disputed Votes	1
Voter Turnout	37.47% (3.77% increase on 2011)
Regional Electoral Officer	Mr Darren Flowers

Wiradjuri Region

Number of Candidates	5
Successful Candidate	Mr Craig Cromelin
Total Electors	2,005
Number of Ordinary Votes	394
Number of Postal Votes	42
Number of Disputed Votes	1
Voter Turnout	21.80% (5.4% increase on 2011)
Regional Electoral Officer	Ms Marian Coombs

Summary of Achievements

For the 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council election, there was a 7.59% increase in the election participation rate, from 25.53% in 2011 to 33.12% in 2015.

There were 23 more polling places available for the 2015 election, an increase of 16.55%. Also, all polling places were open as opposed to 2011 where one of them was closed early due to staffing issues.

A large increase of 293.71% in postal votes was experienced for the 2015 election, a trend which was also seen in the 2015 NSW State General Election. The percentage of informal votes has dropped dramatically, from 3.5% in 2011 to 0.82% in 2015.

Mobile polling places were used for the first time for this election. A team of election officials spent around 2 hours at one mobile polling place and then moved onto the next one. This ensured the maximum number of electors could be given the opportunity to vote whilst keeping costs down.

Election Summary

Enrolment		% Change since 2011
Total NSW ALC Eligible Electors	15,718 ³	↓ 2.66%

Polling Places		% Change since 2011
Number of Polling Places	162	↑ 16.55%
Election Officials	288	↑ 3.6%

Voter Participation		% Change since 2011
Formal Votes	5,064	↑ 27.46%
Informal Votes	42	↓ 71.43%
Total Votes	5,106	↑ 23.93%
Voter Participation	32.49%	↑ 27.41%
Rate of Informality	0.82%	↓ 76.57%

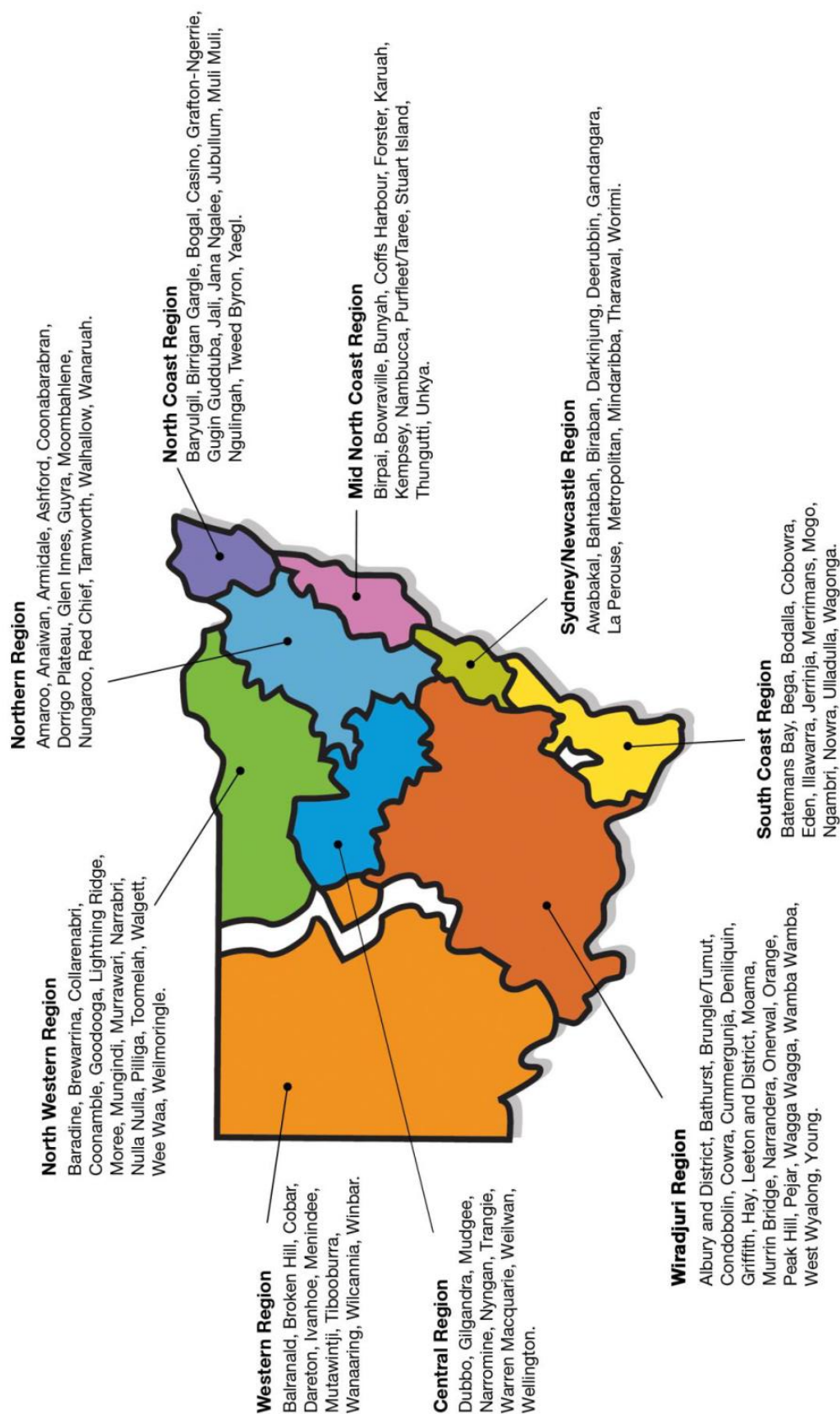
Voting Methods used		% Change since 2011
Ordinary	4,608	↑ 16.98%
Postal	467	↑ 293.71%
Disputed	31	↓ 40.91%

³ As at 10th August, 2015. Source:

http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/results/other_elections/2015_nsw_aboriginal_land_council_election_31_october_2015

Councillor Election		% Change since 2011
Total Candidates	46	↓ 4.71%
Female Candidates	12	↓ 14.29%
Male Candidates	34	↔

Region Map with Local Aboriginal Land Councils listed



Election Preparation

Background

The last NSW Aboriginal Land Council election was held on Saturday, 6 August 2011 at which time nine councillors were elected, with one councillor to represent each of the nine regional Aboriginal Land Council areas.

Section 122(2) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* requires the Minister, in consultation with the NSW Aboriginal Land Council, to determine a date for the election of councillors and is to notify the Returning Officer of that date.

Advice, dated 14 August 2014 was received from the Hon. Victor Dominello MP Minister for Aboriginal Affairs that an election for the nine Regional Aboriginal Land Council areas would be held on Saturday, 31 October 2015.

The election was conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission (NSWEC) in accordance with the provisions of the *Aboriginal Lands Right Act 1983* and the *Aboriginal Land Rights Regulation 2002*.

Election Timetable

Activity	Date
Publish Notice of election	21 July 2015
Close of Authorised Roll	10 August 2015
List of electors to be certified by the CEO of Local Aboriginal Land Councils and sent to the Registrar - NSW Aboriginal Land Council 1983	17 August 2015
Certified copy of the roll sent to the Electoral Commissioner by the Registrar - Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983	25 August 2015
Nominations Open	8 September 2015
Publish Notice calling for nominations	8 September 2015
Candidate Seminar	22 September 2015
Close nominations	6 October 2015, 12:00 noon
Ballot Paper Draw at NSWEC	6 October 2015, 2:00pm
Postal Voting Commenced	7 October 2015
Publish Notice of contested election	13 October 2015

Activity	Date
Elector Brochure sent to all electors	12 October 2015
Close Postal Vote Applications	23 October 2015, 5:00pm
Election Day	Saturday, 31 October 2015, 8:00am-6:00pm
Close of receipt of completed postal votes	31 October 2015, 6:00pm
Declaration of Results	4 November

Candidates who stood for election

As stated above, at the 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council election 46 candidates contested the election for the position of councillor. Details of the candidates who stood for election are as follows for each region:

Region	Candidates
Central	BROWN, Neville RILEY, Bernadette TOWNEY, Rod TOOMEY, Grace RYAN, Stephen TOOMEY, Darren SMITH, Barry AMATTO, Anthony
Mid North Coast	LEON, Bronwyn HALL, Harry SMITH, Peter FEENEY, David SPENCER, Christopher ROBINSON, Reuben
North Coast	FERNANDO, Wesley WILLIAMS, Tina JACKY, Heather BOLT, Melissa KAPEEN, Trevor MONAGHAN, Robert
North Western	ECKFORD, Michael PITT, Edward DENNIS, Anne BRITT, Craig FLICK, Joe
Northern	LYNCH, Charles LIVERMORE, Gregory

Region	Candidates
South Coast	CHAPMAN, Danny MASON, Vivienne SMITH, Basil HAMPTON, Neville CARRIAGE, Shane MOORE, Julie
Sydney/Newcastle	INGREY, Christopher TOOMEY, Joshua MALONE, Theresa AH-SEE, Roy FORESHEW, Craig
Western	JONES, Des MURRAY, William THOMPSON, Warlpa
Wiradjuri	CROMELIN, Craig SMITH, Thomas Ross HAMPTON, Leanne WILLIAMS, Denese ROBINSON, Trevor

Method of Voting

The election was conducted under the optional preferential (OP) system.

Voters were required to show preferences for at least one candidate; however they could continue to give preferences to as many of the remaining candidates as they wished.

Candidate Information

A candidates and scrutineers 'information webinar' was conducted on Tuesday, 22 September 2015. The following major topics were covered:

- Nominations
- Electoral Material
- Certified rolls
- Voting
- Counting & Results
- Scrutineers

Advertising

The election advertising campaign consisted of NSW Aboriginal Land Council specific statutory advertisements placed in various newspapers and an election information brochure, a copy of which was sent to every voting member.

Statutory Campaign

Prior to the election the NSWEC consulted with the NSW Aboriginal Land Council to determine in which local and state-wide newspapers the statutory advertisements, required under the Regulation, were to be placed. The NSWEC also requested that NSW Aboriginal Land Council provide information about the number of times the advertisements were to appear in the newspapers.

Statutory advertisements included:

- notice the of election;
- calling for nominations;
- candidates and polling place information; and
- declaration of poll

Reproductions of the newspaper advertisements are at Appendix A.

Election Information – Brochure

An elector brochure was posted to each enrolled elector. The brochure was customised for the NSW Aboriginal Land Council Region and served as a direct communication with electors. The brochure contained information such as key election dates, voting options, a list of polling place locations and information specific to each Region. A reproduction of the election brochure for each region is at Appendix B.

Recruitment and Training

Targeted Recruitment Strategy

For the 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council election the NSWEC undertook a targeted recruitment strategy. The aim of the strategy was to prioritise the selection of applicants who identified as being Aboriginal to work in the polling places for this election. This entailed working closely with the NSW Aboriginal Land Council, Local Aboriginal Land Councils, peak bodies and other government agencies to promote recruitment opportunities.

A number of factsheets were developed and made available on the NSWEC website to assist applicants apply for the work at this election. The factsheets were popular with applicants and were accessed and downloaded heavily during the application phase of the recruitment process. Applicants had access to a recruitment help desk which was staffed by the staffing team at the NSWEC head office.

The result of the strategy was that 68% of people who were employed to work at the 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council election identified as being Aboriginal. In addition the strategy aimed to provide opportunities to applicants who met the selection criteria but did not have any previous electoral experience.

For the NSW Aboriginal Land Council election 20% of PPMs and 40% of Election Official election staff who were employed had no previous electoral experience and who also identified as being Aboriginal

Training

The training was designed by identifying the key competencies (knowledge and skills) that are critical to each job role. These skills and knowledge were captured in specific modules (content modules). The modules were adapted for online learning via a content authoring tool (Articulate Storyline).

Online learning is the main training method used for training for an election event. The online learning program aimed to increase knowledge and provide an environment for learners to practice skills and reflect on their learnings via a quiz.

The online training was designed to be visually engaging using images, videos, flowcharts and illustrated characters. The illustrated characters were chosen within a cultural context. The online modules were short and informative, not exceeding 10 minutes per module. The learner could access all modules as many times as they needed and in any order they chose. This allowed the learner to be self-directed which is an important principle of adult learning. The Electoral Officer online learning course was not compulsory, however 79% of Election Officials chose to undertake the online learning program.

Feedback on the online training was overwhelmingly positive. Before the election, a survey was sent to the online training participants and when they were asked if the training was easy to navigate, 98.32% of respondents answered "Strongly Agree" or "Agree". An impressive 96.25% of respondents agreed that the videos in the online training program were relevant and useful. In fact, due to the success of the online training, this method of training will be more widely used in future elections.

In addition the Regional Electoral Officers (REOs) and Polling Place Managers (PPMs) were allocated face to face training. The aim of the face to face training is to provide opportunity for participants to practice critical tasks of each job role. The Regional Electoral Officer face

to face training included cultural appreciation training facilitated by an external provider. This ensured the cultural safety and increased the cultural competence of REOs.

The Returning Officer

The Electoral Commissioner appointed Mr. Steve Robb, a senior NSWEC employee as Returning Officer for the 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council's election.

The Returning Officer's Office

The Returning Officer's office for NSW Aboriginal Land Council was located at:
NSW Electoral Commission
Level 25
201 Kent Street
Sydney NSW 2001

Returning Officer Duties

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

- acquiring staff to assist in the conduct of the election
- appointing regional electoral officers
- arranging election advertising
- preparation and distribution of the regional roll of electors
- receive nominations from candidates
- conducting a draw for ballot paper positions
- dealing with enquiries from general public, electors and candidates
- managing the issue of postal votes
- securing venues for polling places
- employing polling place managers and election officials
- preparing procedure documentation for polling place managers
- receiving and recording of polling place results
- advising the Minister, the Chief Executive Officer of the NSW Aboriginal Land Council and candidates of the result of the election
- responding to complaints
- declaring the result of the poll

Returning Officer Support Officer

A Returning Officer Support Officer (ROSO) was appointed in order to provide support to REOs on electoral matters and procedures in the conduct of the election. The appointed ROSO was Ms. Diana Kosseifi, a NSWEC senior staff member.

Election Officials

The Returning Officer provided all Polling Place Managers and Election Officials (EO) with the *Polling Place Manager and Election Official Guide* prior to polling day. The handbook contained an overview of PPMs' and EOs' responsibilities, voting processes, tasks undertaken before voting started; instructions on how to issue ordinary votes and polling night activities including reconciliation of ballot papers, counting of the votes and return of materials to the regional electoral officer's office.

For the 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council election, 288 election officials were employed at polling places with a further 18 officials employed at regional electoral offices.

NSWEC Website

The NSWEC website is utilised by all election stakeholders as a quick and efficient way to acquire up to date and accessible election information.

The NSWEC website had a NSW Aboriginal Land Council page with information on:

- election timetable;
- nomination forms;
- candidates guide;
- candidates;
- postal voting;
- polling places; and
- election results

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

Conduct of the Election

Pre-polling day

Voting Roll

NSW Aboriginal Land Council enrolment and voting are not compulsory. The voting roll closed 14 clear days and not later than 21 clear days after notice had been given of an election.

There were 15,718 electors on the voting rolls for NSW Aboriginal Land Council Regions.

Nomination Day

Nominations

Nominations closed at 12:00 noon on Monday, 6 October 2015. For a nomination to be accepted by the Returning Officer, candidates were required to complete a nomination form and a Statutory Declaration of 'Grounds for Disqualification from Office' form, in which candidates are required to declare.

As part of the nomination process, candidates were also required to pay a nomination deposit of \$50 to the Returning Officer at the time of nomination.

Refund Nomination Deposit

The nomination deposit is refunded to candidates if:

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

Ballot Paper Draw

The Returning Officer conducted a draw to determine the order of candidates on the ballot paper for each region.

The ballot papers for each region were printed in Sydney by the NSW Electoral Commission's preferred secure printer with the ballot papers being produced with a security background. A reproduction of the ballot papers for each region is at Appendix C.

Early Voting

Postal Voting

Postal voting was made available as an alternative to voting on polling day and required a written application to be made to the Returning Officer.

Polling Day Voting

Voting

Two types of votes are distributed to electors on polling day. The type of vote the elector receives is determined by their individual circumstances and includes:

- Ordinary
 - Issued to an elector whose name and address is on the voting roll at the polling place
- Disputed 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

Where possible, the NSWEC leased wheelchair accessible venues as polling places. 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.

All polling places in all regions were open to electors from 8:00am to 6:00 on election day. A list of the polling places used and their accessibility is in Appendix D.

Counting the Votes

Counting Procedures

The accuracy of vote counting and the impartiality of this process are key tenets of electoral administration.

Votes for NSW Aboriginal Land Council election of councillor were counted using the optional preferential method.

Polling Night

On polling night all polling places in all regions conducted an initial count of first preference votes. The first preference votes were phoned through to the Regional Electoral Officer for each region. Final first preferences for all polling places on polling night were published on the NSWEC website.

Postal votes were opened by the Returning Officer at 6:00pm polling night, first preference counted and published on the NSWEC website.

Sunday Check Count

On the Sunday after Polling Day the Regional Electoral Officer for each region conducted a check count of all the ballot papers counted on polling night.

The final results from the check count for each region when completed were published on the NSWEC website. The check count is conducted at the Regional Electoral Officer's office with scrutineers able to attend. A reproduction of the First Preference Counts for each region is at Appendix E.

Distribution of Preferences

The distribution of preferences was undertaken on the Monday after polling day.

A candidate in the Northern region obtained an absolute majority (50% +1) of the total first preference votes and was declared elected.

In each of the other eight regions no candidate obtained an absolute majority of the total first preference votes and, therefore, a distribution of votes (preferences) was required to be undertaken to obtain a result. A reproduction of the distribution of preference for each region is at Appendix F.

Elected Councillors

The following candidates were elected after the counting of votes.

Region	Elected Candidate
Central	RYAN, Stephen
Mid North Coast	SMITH, Peter
North Coast	WILLIAMS, Tina
North Western	DENNIS, Anne
Northern	LYNCH, Charles
South Coast	CHAPMAN, Danny
Sydney/Newcastle	AH-SEE, Roy
Western	MURRAY, William
Wiradjuri	CROMELIN, Craig

Declaration of the Poll

On Wednesday, 4 November 2015 the Returning Officer declared the election for the NSW Aboriginal Land Council for all nine regions.

The Returning Officer sent a letter dated 4 November 2015 declaring the result to the Chief Executive Officer of the NSW Aboriginal Land Council. In addition, the Returning Officer advised all candidates either by phone, email or SMS that the election results were available on the NSWEC website. A reproduction of the Declaration of Poll is at Appendix G.

Election Costs

As prescribed in the *Aboriginal Lands Right Act 1983* and the *Aboriginal Land Rights Regulation 2002* the Electoral Commissioner conducts the election on behalf of NSW Aboriginal Land Council on a full cost recovery basis.

The election requires “face to face” voting on a State-wide basis which involves considerable organisation and resourcing. The NSWEC is not funded by the NSW State Government for the conduct of the election.

Key cost drivers for the election included:

- election official wages;
- returning officer and employees from NSWEC;
- information and technology support;
- polling places;

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

The total cost of the election was \$642,921 (excluding GST), which is \$40.90 per elector. This was almost identical to the cost estimate provided to the NSW Aboriginal Land Council.

Staff Survey

A selection of staff who worked at the 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council election were asked to complete a survey on their experience. When asked if they found the Expression of Interest application easy to fill out, all of the respondents agreed.

All of the respondents also agreed to the following statements:

- the election official manual was easy to follow
- they knew what was expected of them
- they felt prepared for their role as an election official
- the online training provided them with the knowledge and skills they needed to do the job
- they understood who they needed to contact if they needed assistance
- they felt supported in their role while working at the election
- they enjoyed working at the election and would apply to work again at future Aboriginal Land Council elections.

Future Directions and Recommendations

Following the completion of the election, the NSW Aboriginal Land Council and the NSWEC met to discuss possible improvement to the process for the next election. Areas of discussion and suggestions for improvement were:

- **Polling places (including mobile polling places) and Pre-poll Voting** - It was agreed that improvements were required to ensure polling places are in the areas where they are most needed. Not all of the polling places for the 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council election were utilised as expected so in the lead up to the next election, a working group will be established with the NSW Aboriginal Land Council to ensure that the polling places chosen will serve the most members of the community.
- **Accept other methods of payment for Nomination Deposit** – Currently, cash is the only acceptable form of payment for the nomination deposit which is inconvenient to candidates.

- **Promotion of the election** - A proposal was put forward to provide flexibility in the forms of required advertising and also, to make clear that the candidate's full address is not to be displayed, to eliminate the requirement for polling places to be listed in print advertisements and to refer candidate and polling place details to the NSWEC Aboriginal Land Council event website.
- **Certified roll contact information** – It was suggested that the certified roll contain optional additional contact information like email address and mobile number to allow the nominations team to better communicate with potential candidates via email and SMS. It was also suggested that required information like basis of membership, LALC and date of birth also be added.
- **Retention of election material** – amendments in the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act (NSW), 1983* were suggested to clarify processes regarding the retention of election material (i.e. to be kept in secure storage in line with State and Local Government legislation).
- **Introduce provision to ensure best electoral practice** – Amendments in the Act were also suggested to ensure best electoral practice is implemented for future elections.

Other recommendations made by the Aboriginal Land Council were to:


- **Allow 'out of region' voting** - Currently an elector can vote out of their LALC area provided they are still within the region. However, they are not able to vote if they are living outside the region where they are a member of the LALC. This creates a problem as there is a general trend of migration of many Aboriginal people from remote, rural and regional locations to cities. Allowing for out of region voting would alleviate this problem.
- **Allow online voting** - While costly, it was seen as helping to increase participation by making it as easy as possible to vote.
- **Streamline the postal voting process** - There is currently a 2-step process involved in postal voting where the elector applies for a postal vote, is sent the ballot paper and then they need to send it back. Ballot papers could be distributed via electronic delivery and for physical ballot papers sent in the mail, a reply paid envelope could be provided.
- **Streamline the advertisement process** - A review of the advertising requirements was suggested to reduce advertising costs.

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Appendix A: Newspaper Advertisements –2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council Election


Election Notice Advertisement



New South Wales
Aboriginal Land Council



OUR LAND OUR MOB
COUNCIL OUR FUTURE



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NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL ELECTION OF 9 COUNCILLORS

In accordance with the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983*, and Regulation thereunder, an election is to be held for 9 councillors of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council with one member to be elected to represent each of the following Regional Aboriginal Land Council areas:-

Central	Mid North Coast	North Coast
Northern	North Western	South Coast
Sydney/Newcastle	Western	Wiradjuri

WHO CAN VOTE
A person is entitled to vote at the election for a Councillor to represent a Region if the person is a voting member of a Local Aboriginal Land Council within the Region. However a person is only entitled to cast his or her vote in respect of the Local Aboriginal Land Council area for which the person is a voting member.

CLOSE OF ROLLS
The rolls for the election will close at **12 Noon, Monday, 10 August 2015**. The roll of a Local Aboriginal Land Council may be inspected at the office of the Council during normal office hours.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Information regarding enrolment procedures is available from the following:
Registrar – Aboriginal Land Rights Act
C/- Tranby Aboriginal College, 11-13 Mansfield Street, Glebe
Phone: (02) 9562 6327 or (02) 9562 6328
Fax: (02) 9562 6350
Email: Maurice.Stewart@oralra.nsw.gov.au or Tabatha.dantoine@oralra.nsw.gov.au

New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council
Level 4, 33 Argyle Street, Parramatta – Phone: (02) 9689 4444

New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Zone Offices

Eastern Zone	50/24-26 Watts Street, Gosford – Phone (02) 4337 4700
Far Western Zone	Level 3, NSW State Government Building, 32 Sulphide Street, Broken Hill – Phone (08) 8087 3468
Northern Zone	2/26 Park Avenue, Coffs Harbour – Phone (02) 6659 1200
Southern Zone	Unit 22, 289 Canberra Avenue, Fyshwick ACT – Phone (02) 6124 3555
Western Zone	2/36 Darling Street, Dubbo – Phone (02) 6885 7000

NOMINATIONS
Nominations will be able to be lodged with the Returning Officer on and from Tuesday, 8 September 2015 and will close at **12 Noon, Tuesday, 6 October 2015**.

ELECTION DAY
Election day will be **Saturday, 31 October 2015**.

Steve Robb
Returning Officer
New South Wales Electoral Commission
Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney
Phone 1300 135 736 or
(02) 9290 5999; Fax (02) 9290 5939

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Nomination Advertisement



NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL ELECTION OF NINE (9) REGIONAL COUNCILLORS TO BE HELD SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2015

Nominations

Nominations are hereby invited for nine (9) Councillors of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council with one member to represent each of the following Regional Aboriginal Land Council areas:

Central	Mid North Coast	North Coast
Northern	North Western	South Coast
Sydney/Newcastle	Western	Wiradjuri

A complete Nomination must include:

- a Nomination Form ALC.201
- a Statutory Declaration ALC.201A
- a deposit of \$50

Candidate Nomination Forms are available from:

- Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission's website at www.elections.nsw.gov.au; and
- NSW Electoral Commission, Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney, telephone (02) 9290 5966.

Lodgement of Nominations

Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission no later than **12noon, Tuesday 6 October 2015**. A nomination cannot be withdrawn after this time and any defect must be rectified before this time. It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that their nomination is in order prior to lodgement.

Nominations may be lodged:

By hand: NSW Electoral Commission, Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney; or

By post: PO Box 693, Grosvenor Place, NSW 1220; or

By fax: (02) 8412 2312; or

By email: nominations@elections.nsw.gov.au

If more than one nomination is received for a region, a draw to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot paper will be conducted at the NSW Electoral Commission at 2pm on Tuesday 6 October 2015. Candidates or their representatives are welcome to attend the draw.

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Steve Robb

Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission

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Appendix B: Elector Brochures – 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council Election


Central Region

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Polling Places
The following polling places will be open from 8.00am to 6.00pm on Saturday, 31 October 2015.


Polling Place	Address
Gilgandra High School	Court Street Gilgandra 2827
Gulgambone Central School	14 Yalcogrin Street Gulgambone 2828
Mudgee High School	Denison Street Mudgee 2850
Narromine Public School	Meringo Street Narromine 2821
Nyngan High School	Bogan Street Nyngan 2825
Trangie Central School	Derribong Street Trangie 2823
Warren Central School	Chester Street Warren 2824
Wellington Public School – Gould League Hall	Maxwell Street Wellington 2820
Wesley Centre Dubbo	Church Street Dubbo 2830

Central Region



Central Region –
Dubbo, Gilgandra,
Mudgee, Narromine,
Nyngan, Trangie,
Warren Macquarie,
Wellman, Wellington.

New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council





Candidates
The following candidates will be contesting the Central Region.

Ballot Paper Name	Locality	LALC	Basis of Membership
BROWN Neville	Wellington	Wellington	Residence
RILEY Bernadette	Dubbo	Dubbo	Residence
TOWNEY Rod	Dubbo	Dubbo	Residence
TOOMEY Grace	Dubbo	Dubbo	Residence
RYAN Stephen	Dubbo	Dubbo	Residence
TOOMEY Darren	Dubbo	Dubbo	Residence
SMITH Barry	Wellington	Wellington	Residence
AMATTO Anthony	Dubbo	Dubbo	Residence

Central Region

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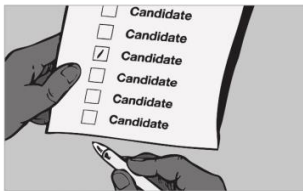
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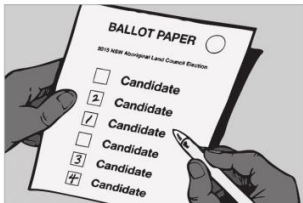
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Mid North Coast Region

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Mid North Coast Region



Polling Places

The following polling places will be open from 8:00am to 6:00pm (except where marked below) on Saturday, 31 October 2015.

Polling Place	Address
Bellbrook Public School (12:00pm - 1:30pm)	Main Street Bellbrook 2440
Corindi Public School	Coral Street Corindi 2456
Crescent Head Community Hall (2:00pm - 5:00pm)	Baker Drive Crescent Head 2440
Exhibition Halls (Middle and West)	Coffs Harbour Showground, Woolgoolga Road Coffs Harbour 2450
Forster Public School	Head Street Forster 2428
Gloucester High School	Ravenshaw Street Gloucester 2422
Green Hill Public School (8:00am - 9:30am)	196-202 River Street Greenhill 2440
Hastings Secondary College, Westport Campus	Findlay Avenue Port Macquarie 2444
Karuah Aboriginal Community Hall	Mustons Road Karuah 2324
Kempsey West Public School	Marsh Street West Kempsey 2440
Macksville Senior Citizens Centre	39 Princess Street Macksville 2447
Manning Gardens Public School	Bushland Drive Taree 2430
Melville Sport and Recreation Centre	Albert Street South Kempsey 2440
Nambucca Community and Arts Centre	Ridge Street Nambucca Heads 2448
Purfleet Multi-Purpose Community Centre	Lot 1-3 Old Pacific Highway Purfleet 2430
South West Rocks Public School (8:00am - 11:00am)	Gregory Street South West Rocks 2431
St James Anglican Church Hall Bowraville	Young Street Bowraville 2500
Thungutti LALC Hall (3:30pm - 5:00pm)	Station Road Bellbrook 2440
Wauchope High School	Nelson Street Wauchope 2446



Mid North Coast Region
Birpai, Bowraville, Bunyah, Coffs Harbour, Forster, Karuah, Kempsey, Nambucca, Purfleet/Taree, Stuart Island Tribal Elders Descendant, Thungutti, Unkyia.

Candidates

The following candidates will be contesting the Mid North Coast Region.

Ballot Paper Name	Locality	LALC	Basis of Membership
LEON Bronwyn	Nambucca Heads	Nambucca	Residence
HALL Phillip	Bowraville	Bowraville	Residence
SMITH Peter	Taree	Purfleet/Taree	Residence
FEENEY Dave	Karuah	Karuah	Residence
SPENCER Chris	Coffs Harbour	Coffs Harbour	Residence
ROBINSON Reuben	North Boambee Valley	Coffs Harbour	Residence



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Mid North Coast Region

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Mid North Coast Region



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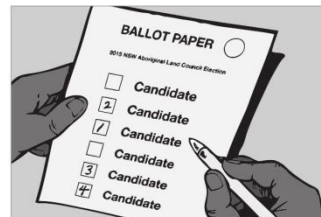
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North Coast Region

New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council

North Coast Region



Polling Places

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Polling Place	Address
Ballina High School	Swift Street Ballina 2478
Barnook and District Community Centre	7161 Clarence Way Baryulgil 2460
Cabbage Tree Island Public School	Cabbage Tree Island Wardell 2477
Casino West Public School	84a Hotham Street Casino 2470
Coraki Public School	50 Adams Street Coraki 2471
Cudgen Public School	Collier Street Cudgen 2487
Fingal Head Public School	Lettitia Road Fingal Head 2487
Kyogle High School	Summerland Way Kyogle 2474
Lismore Public School	10 Pound Street Lismore 2480
Maclean High School	Woombah Street Maclean 2463
Malabugilmah Community Hall	Kevin Martin Drive Malabugilmah 2460
Muli Muli Community Hall	Muli Muli Crescent Muli Muli 2476
South Grafton Public School	Vere Street South Grafton 2449
Tabulam Public School	Clarence Street Tabulam 2470
Tweed Heads South Public School	10 Heffron Street Tweed Heads 2486
Yamba Public School	39 Angourie Road Yamba 2464



North Coast Region
Baryulgil, Birrigan Gargle,
Bogal, Casino, Grafton-
Ngerrie, Gugin Gudduba,
Jali, Jana Ngalee, Jubbulum,
Muli Muli, Ngulingah,
Tweed Byron, Yaegl.

Candidates

The following candidates will be contesting the North Coast Region.

Ballot Paper Name	Locality	LALC	Basis of Membership
FERNANDO Wesley	South Grafton	Grafton-Ngerrie	Residence
WILLIAMS Tina	Lismore	Ngulingah	Residence
JACKY Heather	Goonellabah	Ngulingah	Residence
BOLT Lisa	Goonellabah	Jali	Association
KAPEEN Trevor	Woodford Island	Yaegl	Residence
MONAGHAN Robert	Grafton	Baryulgil	Association

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North Coast Region



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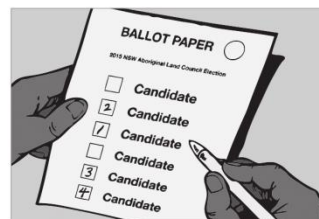
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North Western Region

New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council

North Western Region



Polling Places

The following polling places will be open from 8:00am to 6:00pm on Saturday, 31 October 2015.

Polling Place	Address
Baradine Central School	Queen Street Baradine 2396
Boggabilla Central School	South Street Boggabilla 2409
Bourke Public School Hall	19 Green Street Bourke 2840
Brewarrina Visitor Information Centre	50 Bathurst Street Brewarrina 2839
Collarenebri Central School	High Street Collarenebri 2833
Coonamble High School	23 Aberford Street Coonamble 2829
Enngonia Public School	Belalie Street Enngonia 2840
Goodooga Central School	Doyle Street Goodooga 2831
Lightning Ridge Central School	Kaolin Street Lightning Ridge 2834
Moree East Public School	Adelaide Street Moree 2400
Moree Public School	41 Albert Street Moree 2400
Mungindi Central School	Bucknell Street Mungindi 2406
Narrabri Public School	Barwon Street Narrabri 2390
Pilliga Public School	Dangar Street Pilliga 2388
Plus X Aboriginal Corporation	Anne Street Moree 2400
Toomelah Public School	Bruxner Highway Boggabilla 2409
Walgett Community College High School	Arthur Street Walgett 2832
Wee Waa Public School	41 Cowper Street Wee Waa 2388
Weilmoringle Public School	Burns Road Weilmoringle 2839

North Western Region
Baradine, Brewarrina, Collarenebri, Coonamble, Goodooga, Lightning Ridge, Moree, Mungindi, Narrabri, Narrabri, Nulla Nulla, Pilliga, Toomelah, Walgett, Wee Waa, Weilmoringle.



New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council



Candidates

The following candidates will be contesting the North Western Region.

Ballot Paper Name	Locality	LALC	Basis of Membership
ECKFORD Ghillar	Goodooga	Goodooga	Residence
PITT Eddie	Moree	Moree	Residence
DENNIS Anne	Walgett	Walgett	Residence
BRITT Craig	Dubbo	Goodooga	Association
FLICK Joe	Dubbo	Collarenebri	Association

North Western Region

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North Western Region



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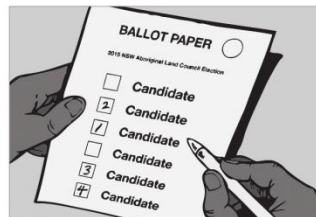
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Northern Region

New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council

Northern Region



Polling Places

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Polling Place	Address
Ashford Central School Memorial Hall	56 Inverell Street Ashford 2361
Bullimalba Public School	Degance Street Tamworth 2340
Coonabarabran Youth Club	Gordon Street Coonabarabran 2357
Dorrigo Community Centre	36 Hickory Street Dorrigo 2453
Glen Innes Public School	Cameron Lane Glen Innes 2370
Gunnedah Creative Arts Gallery	83 Chandos Street Gunnedah 2380
Guyra Central School	Marne Street Guyra 2365
Linking Together Centre	23 Waratah Avenue Inverell 2360
Muswellbrook South Public School	Maitland Street Muswellbrook 2333
Newling Public School	80 Chapel Street Armidale 2350
Quirindi High School	Hill Street Quirindi 2343
Singleton Public School	Elizabeth Street Singleton 2318
Tenterfield & District Soldiers Memorial Hall	Molesworth Street Tenterfield 2372
Tingha Public School	Sapphire Street Tingha 2340
Uralla Anglican Church Hall	Park Street Uralla 2358
Walcha Anglican Church Hall	South Street Walcha 2354
Walhallow Community Hall	1 Hill Street Walhallow 2343



Northern Region
Amaroo, Anaiwan, Armidale, Ashford, Coonabarabran, Dorrigo Plateau, Glen Innes, Guyra, Moombahlane, Nungaroo, Red Chief, Tamworth, Walhallow, Wanaruah.

Candidates

The following candidates will be contesting the Northern Region.

Ballot Paper Name	Locality	LALC	Basis of Membership
LYNCH Charles	Tamworth	Nungaroo	Association
LIVERMORE Gregory	Tingha	Anaiwan	Residence

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Northern Region

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Northern Region



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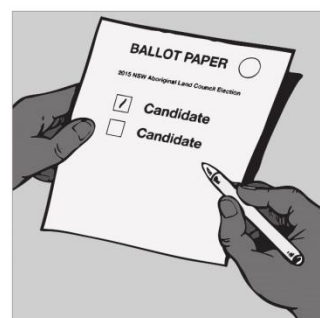
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South Coast Region

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South Coast Region



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Polling Place	Address
Batemans Bay High School	Beach Road Batehaven 2536
Bega Valley Public School	27 Auckland Street Bega 2550
Bodalla Public School	7 Potato Point Road Bodalla 2545
Boomerang Centre	2 Church Street Mogo 2536
Culburra Public School	Fairlands Street Culburra 2540
Eden Marine High School	Barclay Street Eden 2551
Karabar High School	Donald Road Karabar 2620
Moruya Public School	Evans Street Moruya 2537
Narooma Public School	7 Montague Street Narooma 2546
Nowra TAFE Campus	60 Beinda Street Bomaderry 2541
Port Kembla Senior Citizens Centre	Allan Street Port Kembla 2505
Smiths Hill High School	The Citadel, Campbell Street Wollongong 2330
Ulladulla Civic Centre	Princes Highway Ulladulla 2539
Wallaga Lake Koori Village Community Hall	13A Umbara Road Wallaga Lake 2546



South Coast Region
Batemans Bay, Bega, Bodalla,
Cobowra, Eden, Illawarra, Jerrinja,
Merimans, Mogo, Ngambri,
Nowra, Ulladulla, Wagonga.

Candidates

The following candidates will be contesting the South Coast Region.

Ballot Paper Name	Locality	LALC	Basis of Membership
CHAPMAN Danny	Tomakin	Mogo	Residence
MASON Vivienne	Dalmeny	Wagonga	Residence
SMITH Basil	Batehaven	Batemans Bay	Residence
HAMPTON Jack	Jervis Bay	Nowra	Association
CARRIAGE Shane	Ulladulla	Ulladulla	Residence
MOORE Julie	Vincentia	Jerrinja	Residence

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South Coast Region

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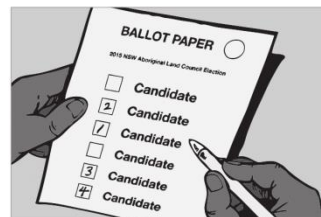
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Artarmon Girl Guides Hall (8:00am - 11:00am)	Thompson Avenue Artarmon 2064
Blacktown Girl Guide Hall	Gribble Place Blacktown 2148
Cessnock West Public School (8:00am - 11:30am)	Alfred Street Cessnock West 2325
Cranebrook Neighbourhood Centre	Hosking Street Cranebrook 2749
Cronulla Public School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	18-24 Burraneer Bay Road Cronulla 2230
Garden Suburb Public School	Progress Place Garden Suburb 2289
Holy Family Centre Emerton	254 Luxford Road Emerton 2770
Islington Public School	Hubbard Street Islington 2296
John Warby Public School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	Deans Road Airds 2560
Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre (8:00am - 11:30am)	19-21 Bringley Road Kingswood 2747
La Perouse Public School	Yarra Road Phillip Bay 2036
Liverpool Public School	Railway Street Liverpool 2170
Marrickville Public School	Farr Street Marrickville 2204
Metford Public School	Schanck Drive Metford 2323
Minto Public School (8:00am - 11:30am)	Redfern Road Minto 2566
Mt Druitt Community Resource Hub (2:00pm - 5:00pm)	9 Ayres Grove Mount Druitt 2770
Peninsula Community Centre	93 McMasters Road Woy Woy 2256



Sydney and Newcastle Region
Awabakal, Bahtabah, Biraban, Darkinjung, Deerubbin, Gandangara, La Perouse, Metropolitan, Murrumbidgee, Narawall, Worimi.

Polling Place	Address
Raymond Terrace Public School	14 Swan Street Raymond Terrace 2324
Redfern Town Hall	73 Pitt Street Redfern 2016
Salt Ash Public School	4 Salt Ash Avenue Salt Ash 2318
Tahmoor Public School	Bronzewing Street East Tahmoor 2460
The Grove Community & Cultural Hub	North Road Wyong 2259
Toronto Public School (2:00pm - 5:00pm)	Renwick Street Toronto 2283
Toukley Public School	Kooloora Road Noraville 2263
Wirapaang Public School	2A Pacific Highway Gateshead 2290



New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council



Sydney/Newcastle Region

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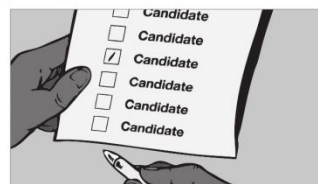
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TOOMEY Joshua	Lake Haven	Darkinjung	Residence
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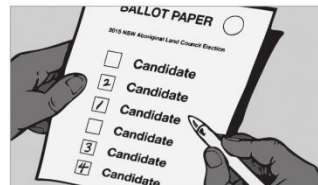
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Polling Place	Address
Balranald Central School	We Street Balranald 2715
Broken Hill Community INC	200 Beryl Street Broken Hill 2880
Cobar Public School	6-8 Blakey Street Cobar 2835
Dareton Public School	Matong Street Dareton 2717
Ivanhoe Community Hall	37 Columbus Street Ivanhoe 2878
Menindee Civic Hall	Yartla Street Menindee 2879
Tibooburra Outback School of the Air	Brisco Street Tibooburra 2880
Wentworth Public School	Daring Street Wentworth 2648
Wilcannia Community Hall	Barrier Highway Wilcannia 2836



Candidates

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JONES Des	Wentworth	Dareton	Residence
MURRAY William	Wilcannia	Wilcannia	Residence
THOMPSON Warlpa	Wilcannia	Mutawintji	Association



Western Region

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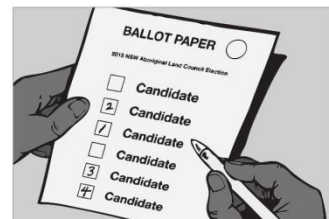
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Polling Place	Address
Albury Public School (8:00am - 11:30am)	Smollett Street Albury 2640
Ashmont Public School (8:00am - 11:30am)	Ashmont Avenue Ashmont 2650
Bland Masonic Centre	Court Street West Wyalong 2671
Bletchington Public School	Matthews Avenue Orange 2800
Brungle Public School (8:00am - 11:30am)	2 Brungle School Road Brungle 2722
Catholic Parish Centre Bathurst	Keppel Street Bathurst 2795
Condobolin Public School	Molong Street Condobolin 2877
Cummeragunja Community Centre	Tongala Road Cummeragunja 2731
Echuca Primary School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	413 High Street Echuca 3564
Edward Public School	Butler Street Deniliquin 2710
Euabalong Community Centre (8:00am - 9:30am)	29 Lachlan Street Euabalong 2877
Forbes Shire Council Chambers (3:30pm - 5:00pm)	2 Court Street Forbes 2871
Glenroy Public School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	600 Logan Road Glenroy 2640
Griffith Aboriginal Community Centre	5 Wiradjuri Place Griffith 2680
Hay Shire Council Community Building	Morgan Street Hay 2711
Hillston Central School (4:00pm - 5:30pm)	62-80 Moore Street Hillston 2675
John O'Brien Hall	Larmer Street Narrandera 2700
Kruger Health & Wellness Complex (8:00am - 11:30am)	10 East Street Harden 2587
Lake Cargelligo Central School (11:30am - 1:00pm)	65 Canada Street Lake Cargelligo 2672

Wiradjuri Region
Albury and District, Bathurst, Brungle/Tumut, Condobolin, Cowra, Cummeragunja, Deniliquin, Griffith, Hay, Leeton and District, Moama, Murrin Bridge, Narrandera, Oronaval, Orange, Peak Hill, Pejer, Wagga Wagga, Wamba Wamba, West Wyalong, Young.



Polling Place	Address
Leeton Public School (2:00pm - 5:30pm)	Mallee Street Leeton 2705
Lithgow Public School (1:00pm - 5:00pm)	Eskbank Street Lithgow 2790
Moama Public School (8:00am - 11:30am)	Simms Street Moama 2731
Murrin Bridge Pre-School	Riverside Drive Murrin Bridge 2672
Murrumbidgee Council Chambers (8:00am - 11:30am)	21 Carrington Street Darlington Point 2706
Oberon High School (8:00am - 9:30am)	Ross Street Oberon 2787
Parkes Library (12:00pm - 1:30pm)	23 Bogan Street Parkes 2870
Peak Hill Central School (8:00am - 9:30am)	Derrinboro Street Peak Hill 2869
Swan Hill Primary School	123 Gray Street Swan Hill 3588
The McDermott Centre	163 Auburn Street Goulburn 2580
Tolland Public School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	Hawkes Place Tolland 2650
Tumut Public School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	Wynyard Street Tumut 2720
Yalbilgana - Erambie Cowra Community Outreach Service	Legh Street Erambie West 2794
Yass Memorial Hall	Cornur Street Yass 2582
Young North Public School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	50 William Street Young 2594

New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council



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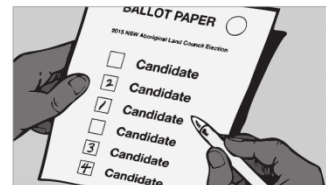
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SMITH Tommy	Kambah	Cowra	Association
HAMPTON Leanne	Wyalong	West Wyalong	Residence
WILLIAMS Denise	Deniliquin	Brungle/Tumut	Association
ROBINSON Trevor	Peak Hill	Peak Hill	Residence

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Appendix C: Ballot Papers – 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council Election


Central Region

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2015 New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Election
Central Region
Election of ONE Councillor

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Candidates	LALC of which the Candidate is a Member	Basis of Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> BROWN Neville	Wellington	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> RILEY Bernadette	Dubbo	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWNEY Rod	Dubbo	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> TOOMEY Grace	Dubbo	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> RYAN Stephen	Dubbo	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> TOOMEY Darren	Dubbo	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH Barry	Wellington	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> AMATTO Anthony	Dubbo	Residence

You must not take a ballot paper out of the polling place



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Mid North Coast Region

Ballot Paper
2015 New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Election
Mid North Coast Region
Election of ONE Councillor

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Candidates	LALC of which the Candidate is a Member	Basis of Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> LEON Bronwyn	Nambucca	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> HALL Phillip	Bowraville	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH Peter	Purfleet/Taree	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> FEENEY Dave	Karuah	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> SPENCER Chris	Coffs Harbour	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> ROBINSON Reuben	Coffs Harbour	Residence

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North Coast Region

Ballot Paper
2015 New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Election
North Coast Region
Election of ONE Councillor

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Candidates	LALC of which the Candidate is a Member	Basis of Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> FERNANDO Wesley	Grafton-Ngerrie	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAMS Tina	Ngulingah	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKY Heather	Ngulingah	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> BOLT Lisa	Jali	Association
<input type="checkbox"/> KAPEEN Trevor	Yaegl	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> MONAGHAN Robert	Baryugil	Association

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North Western Region

Ballot Paper
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North Western Region
Election of ONE Councillor

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Candidates	LALC of which the Candidate is a Member	Basis of Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> ECKFORD Gilliar	Goodooga	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> PITT Eddie	Moree	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> DENNIS Anne	Walgett	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> BRITT Craig	Goodooga	Association
<input type="checkbox"/> FLICK Joe	Collarenebri	Association

You must not take a ballot paper out of the polling place



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Northern Region

Ballot Paper
2015 New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Election
Northern Region
Election of ONE Councillor

• Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote.

Candidates	LALC of which the Candidate is a Member	Basis of Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> LYNCH Charles	Nungaroo	Association
<input type="checkbox"/> LIVERMORE Gregory	Anaiwan	Residence

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South Coast Region

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South Coast Region
Election of ONE Councillor

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Candidates	LALC of which the Candidate is a Member	Basis of Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> CHAPMAN Danny	Mogo	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> MASON Vivienne	Wagonga	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH Basil	Batemans Bay	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> HAMPTON Jack	Nowra	Association
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIAGE Shane	Ulladulla	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> MOORE Julie	Jerrinja	Residence

You must not take a ballot paper out of the polling place



Sydney/Newcastle Region

Ballot Paper
2015 New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Election
Sydney/Newcastle Region
Election of ONE Councillor

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<input type="checkbox"/> INGREY Chris	La Perouse	Association
<input type="checkbox"/> TOOMEY Joshua	Darkinjung	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> MALONE Theresa	Gandangara	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> AH-SEE Roy	Darkinjung	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> FORESHEW Craig	Darkinjung	Residence

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Western Region

Ballot Paper
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Western Region
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Candidates	LALC of which the Candidate is a Member	Basis of Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> JONES Des	Dareton	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> MURRAY William	Wilcannia	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> THOMPSON Warlpa	Mutawintji	Association

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Wiradjuri Region
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Central Region

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Gilgandra High School	Court Street Gilgandra 2827	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Gulargambone Central School	14 Yalcogrin Street Gulargambone 2828	No designated accessible parking spot
Mudgee High School	Denison Street Mudgee 2850	Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Narromine Public School	Meringo Street Narromine 2821	No designated accessible parking spot
Nyngan High School	Bogan Street Nyngan 2825	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Trangie Central School	Derribong Street Trangie 2823	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Warren Central School	Chester Street Warren 2824	Building has lips and/or steps, No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Wellington Public School - Gould league Hall	Maxwell Street Wellington 2820	Wheelchair available for use
Wesley Centre Dubbo	Church Street Dubbo 2830	No designated accessible parking spot

Mid North Coast Region

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Bellbrook Public School (12:00pm - 1:30pm)	Main St Bellbrook 2440	No wheelchair access
Corindi Public School	Coral Street Corindi 2456	No wheelchair access
Crescent Head Community Hall (2:00pm - 5:00pm)	Baker Drive Crescent Head 2440	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Building has lips and/or steps, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Exhibition Halls (Middle and West)	Coffs Harbour Showground, Woolgoolga Road Coffs Harbour 2450	Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Forster Public School	Head Street Forster 2428	No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Gloucester High School	Ravenshaw Street Gloucester 2422	No wheelchair access
Green Hill Public School (8:00am - 9:30am)	196-202 River St Greenhill 2440	No wheelchair access
Hastings Secondary College, Westport Campus	Findlay Avenue Port Macquarie 2444	No accessible toilet
Karuah Aboriginal Community Hall	Mustons Road Karuah 2324	Access ramp does not meet standards, No designated accessible parking spot
Kempsey West Public School	Marsh Street West Kempsey 2440	No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Macksville Senior Citizens Centre	39 Princess Street Macksville 2447	Wheelchair available

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Manning Gardens Public School	Bushland Drive Taree 2430	Building has lips and/or steps, No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Melville Sport and Recreation Centre	Albert Street South Kempsey 2440	Wheelchair available
Nambucca Community and Arts Centre	Ridge Street Nambucca Heads 2448	No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Purfleet Multi-Purpose Community Centre	Lot 1-3 Old Pacific Highway Purfleet 2430	Building has lips and/or steps, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
South West Rocks Public School (8:00am - 11:00am)	Gregory St South West Rocks 2431	No designated accessible parking spot
St James Anglican Church Hall Bowraville	Young Street Bowraville 2500	Access ramp does not meet standards, No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Thungutti LALC Hall (3:30pm - 5:00pm)	Station Road Bellbrook 2440	No designated accessible parking spot
Wauchope High School	Nelson Street Wauchope 2446	Wheelchair available

North Coast Region

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Ballina High School	Swift Street Ballina 2478	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Barnook and District Community Centre	7161 Clarence Way Baryulgil 2460	No designated accessible parking spot
Cabbage Tree Island Public School	Cabbage Tree Island Wardell 2477	No accessible toilet, No designated accessible parking spot
Casino West Public School	84a Hotham Street Casino 2470	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Coraki Public School	50 Adams Street Coraki 2471	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Cudgen Public School	Collier Street Cudgen 2487	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Fingal Head Public School	Letitia Road Fingal Head 2487	No accessible toilet, Access ramp does not meet standards, No designated accessible parking spot
Kyogle High School	Summerland Way Kyogle 2474	No accessible toilet
Lismore Public School	10 Pound Street Lismore 2480	No designated accessible parking spot
Maclean High School	Woombah Street Maclean 2463	No wheelchair access
Malabugilmah Community Hall	Kevin Martin Drive Malabugilmah 2460	Access ramp does not meet standards, No accessible toilet, No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Muli Muli Community Hall	Muli Muli Crescent Muli Muli 2476	No wheelchair access

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South Grafton Public School	Vere Street South Grafton 2449	No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Tabulam Public School	Clarence Street Tabulam 2470	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Tweed Heads South Public School	10 Heffron Street Tweed Heads 2486	No designated accessible parking spot
Yamba Public School	39 Angourie Road Yamba 2464	Wheelchair available

North Western Region

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Baradine Central School	Queen Street Baradine 2396	No designated accessible parking spot
Boggabilla Central School	South Street Boggabilla 2409	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Bourke Public School Hall	19 Green Street Bourke 2840	Wheelchair available
Brewarrina Visitor Information Centre	50 Bathurst Street Brewarrina 2839	No designated accessible parking spot
Collarenebri Central School	High Street Collarenebri 2833	Door width less than 850mm but more than 740mm, No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Coonamble High School	23 Aberford Street Coonamble 2829	Access ramp does not meet standards, No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult

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Enngonia Public School	Belalie Street Enngonia 2840	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Goodooga Central School	Doyle Street Goodooga 2831	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Lightning Ridge Central School	Kaolin Street Lightning Ridge 2834	No designated accessible parking spot
Moree East Public School	Adelaide Street Moree 2400	No designated accessible parking spot
Moree Public School	41 Albert Street Moree 2400	No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Mungindi Central School	Bucknell Street Mungindi 2406	No wheelchair access
Narrabri Public School	Barwon Street Narrabri 2390	Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Pilliga Public School	Dangar Street Pilliga 2388	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Pius X Aboriginal Corporation	Anne Street Moree 2400	Wheelchair available
Toomelah Public School	Bruxner Highway Boggabilla 2409	Path of travel from car park may be difficult, Access ramp does not meet standards, No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Walgett Community College High School	Arthur Street Walgett 2832	No wheelchair access
Wee Waa Public School	41 Cowper Street Wee Waa 2388	No designated accessible parking spot

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Weilmoringle Public School	Burns Road Weilmoringle 2839	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult

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Premises	Address	Accessibility
Ashford Central School-Memorial Hall	56 Inverell Street Ashford 2361	No designated accessible parking spot
Bullimbal Public School	Degance Street Tamworth 2340	Wheelchair available
Coonabarabran Youth Club	Gordon Street Coonabarabran 2357	Wheelchair available
Dorrigo Community Centre	36 Hickory Street Dorrigo 2453	Wheelchair available
Glen Innes Public School	Cameron Lane Glen Innes 2370	Wheelchair available
Gunnedah Creative Arts Gallery	83 Chandos Street Gunnedah 2380	Wheelchair available
Guyra Central School	Marne Street Guyra 2365	Wheelchair available
Linking Together Centre	23 Waratah Avenue Inverell 2360	Wheelchair available
Muswellbrook South Public School	Maitland Street Muswellbrook 2333	Wheelchair available
Newling Public School	80 Chapel Street Armidale 2350	No designated accessible parking spot
Quirindi High School	Hill Street Quirindi 2343	No wheelchair access
Singleton Public School	Elizabeth Street Singleton 2318	Building has lips and/or steps, No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult, No accessible toilet

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Tenterfield & District Soldiers Memorial Hall	Molesworth Street Tenterfield 2372	Wheelchair
Tingha Public School	Sapphire Street Tingha 2340	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Uralla Anglican Church Hall	Park Street Uralla 2358	No designated accessible parking spot
Walcha Anglican Church Hall	South Street Walcha 2354	No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Walhallow Community Hall	1 Hill Street Walhallow 2343	Wheelchair available

South Coast Region

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Batemans Bay High School	Beach Road Batehaven 2536	Wheelchair available
Bega Valley Public School	27 Auckland Street Bega 2550	Wheelchair available
Bodalla Public School	7 Potato Point Road Bodalla 2545	Wheelchair available
Boomerang Centre	2 Church Street Mogo 2536	Access ramp does not meet standards, Building has lips and/or steps, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Culburra Public School	Fairlands Street Culburra 2540	No wheelchair access
Eden Marine High School	Barclay Street Eden 2551	Wheelchair available
Karabar High School	Donald Road Karabar 2620	Building has lips and/or steps, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Moruya Public School	Evans Street Moruya 2537	No designated accessible parking spot

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Narooma Public School	7 Montague Street Narooma 2546	Wheelchair available
Nowra Tafe Campus	60 Beinda Street Bomaderry 2541	No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Port Kembla Senior Citizens Centre	Allan Street Port Kembla 2505	No designated accessible parking spot
Smiths Hill High School	The Citadel, Campbell Street Wollongong 2330	Access ramp does not meet standards, No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Ulladulla Civic Centre	Princes Highway Ulladulla 2539	Wheelchair available
Wallaga Lake Koori Village Community Hall	13A Umbara Road Wallaga Lake 2546	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult

Sydney/Newcastle Region

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Artarmon Girl Guides Hall (8:00am - 11:00am)	Thompson Ave Artarmon 2064	No wheelchair access
Blacktown Girl Guide Hall	Gribble Place Blacktown 2148	Access ramp does not meet standards, Building has lips and/or steps, No accessible toilet, No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Cessnock West Public School (8:00am - 11:30am)	Alfred Street Cessnock West 2325	Wheelchair available
Cranebrook Neighbourhood Centre	Hosking Street Cranebrook 2749	Wheelchair available

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Cronulla Public School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	18-24 Burraneer Bay Road Cronulla 2230	Wheelchair available
Garden Suburb Public School	Progress Place Garden Suburb 2289	Wheelchair available
Holy Family Centre Emerton	254 Luxford Road Emerton 2770	Wheelchair available
Islington Public School	Hubbard Street Islington 2296	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
John Warby Public School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	Deans Road Airds 2560	No wheelchair access
Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre (8:00am - 11:30am)	19-21 Bringelly Road Kingswood 2747	Wheelchair available
La Perouse Public School	Yarra Road Phillip Bay 2036	Building has lips and/or steps, No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Liverpool Public School	Railway Street Liverpool 2170	No designated accessible parking spot
Marrickville Public School	Farr Street Marrickville 2204	No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult, Access ramp does not meet standards, Building has lips and/or steps, No accessible toilet
Metford Public School	Schanck Drive Metford 2323	Building has lips and/or steps, No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Minto Public School (8:00am - 11:30am)	Redfern Road Minto 2566	No designated accessible parking spot

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Mt Druitt Community Resource Hub (2:00pm - 5:00pm)	9 Ayres Grove Mount Druitt 2770	Wheelchair available
Peninsula Community Centre	93 McMasters Road Woy Woy 2256	Wheelchair available
Raymond Terrace Public School	14 Swan Street Raymond Terrace 2324	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Redfern Town Hall	73 Pitt Street Redfern 2016	No designated accessible parking spot
Salt Ash Public School	4 Salt Ash Avenue Salt Ash 2318	No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Tahmoor Public School	Bronzewing Street East Tahmoor 2460	No accessible toilet
The Grove Community & Cultural Hub	North Road Wyong 2259	No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Toronto Public School (2:00pm - 5:00pm)	Renwick Street Toronto 2283	Wheelchair available
Toukley Public School	Kooloora Road Noraville 2263	No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult, Building has lips and/or steps
Wirapaang Public School	2A Pacific Highway Gateshead 2290	Building has lips and/or steps, No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult

Western Region

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Balranald Central School	We Street Balranald 2715	No designated accessible parking spot

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Broken Hill Community INC	200 Beryl Street Broken Hill 2880	Access ramp does not meet standards, No designated accessible parking spot
Cobar Public School	6-8 Blakey Street Cobar 2835	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Dareton Public School	Matong Street Dareton 2717	Building has lips and/or steps, No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Ivanhoe Community Hall	37 Columbus Street Ivanhoe 2878	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Menindee Civic Hall	Yartla Street Menindee 2879	No designated accessible parking spot
Tibooburra Outback School of the Air	Briscoe Street Tibooburra 2880	No wheelchair access
Wentworth Public School	Darling Street Wentworth 2648	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Wilcannia Community Hall	Barrier Highway Wilcannia 2836	No designated accessible parking spot

Wiradjuri Region

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Albury Public School (8:00am - 11:30am)	Smollett Street Albury 2640	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
Ashmont Public School (8:00am - 11:30am)	Ashmont Avenue Ashmont 2650	No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult, No designated accessible parking spot

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Bland Masonic Centre	Court Street West Wyalong 2671	No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult, No designated accessible parking spot, Access ramp does not meet standards
Bletchington Public School	Matthews Avenue Orange 2800	Wheelchair available
Brungle Public School (8:00am - 11:30am)	2 Brungle School Road Brungle 2722	No accessible toilet
Catholic Parish Centre Bathurst	Keppel Street Bathurst 2795	No accessible toilet
Condobolin Public School	Molong Street Condobolin 2877	No accessible toilet, No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Cummeragunja Community Centre	Tongala Road Cummeragunja 2731	No accessible toilet, No designated accessible parking spot, Access ramp does not meet standards
Echuca Primary School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	413 High Street Echuca 3564	No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Edward Public School	Butler Street Deniliquin 2710	Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Euabalong Community Centre (8:00am - 9:30am)	29 Lachlan Street Euabalong 2877	No designated accessible parking spot
Forbes Shire Council Chambers (3:30pm - 5:00pm)	2 Court Street Forbes 2871	Wheelchair available
Glenroy Public School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	600 Logan Road Glenroy 2640	Wheelchair available

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Griffith Aboriginal Community Centre	5 Wiradjuri Place Griffith 2680	Access ramp does not meet standards, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Hay Shire Council - Community Building	Morgan Street Hay 2711	Access ramp does not meet standards, No accessible toilet, No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Hillston Central School (4:00pm - 5:30pm)	62-80 Moore Street Hillston 2675	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet
John O'Brien Hall	Larmer Street Narrandera 2700	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult, Building has lips and/or steps
Kruger Health & Wellness Complex (8:00am - 11:30am)	10 East St Harden 2587	Not assessed
Lake Cargelligo Central School (11:30am - 1:00pm)	65 Canada Street Lake Cargelligo 2672	No designated accessible parking spot
Leeton Public School (2:00pm - 5:30pm)	Mallee Street Leeton 2705	No designated accessible parking spot
Lithgow Public School (1:00pm - 5:00pm)	Eskbank Street Lithgow 2790	Wheelchair available
Moama Public School (8:00am - 11:30am)	Simms Street Moama 2731	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Murrin Bridge Pre-School	Riverside Drive Murrin Bridge 2672	No designated accessible parking spot, No accessible toilet, Path of travel from car park may be difficult

Premises	Address	Accessibility
Murrumbidgee Council Chambers (8:00am - 11:30am)	21 Carrington Street Darlington Point 2706	Not assessed
Oberon High School (8:00am - 9:30am)	Ross St Oberon 2787	No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Parkes Library (12:00pm - 1:30pm)	23 Bogan Street Parkes 2870	Wheelchair available
Peak Hill Central School (8:00am - 9:30am)	Derribong Street Peak Hill 2869	No designated accessible parking spot
Swan Hill Primary School	123 Gray St Swan Hill 3588	Path of travel from car park may be difficult
The McDermott Centre	163 Auburn Street Goulburn 2580	No wheelchair access
Tolland Public School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	Hawkes Place Tolland 2650	No accessible toilet, No designated accessible parking spot, Path of travel from car park may be difficult
Tumut Public School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	Wynyard Street Tumut 2720	Wheelchair available
Yalbilliga - Erambie Cowra Community Outreach Service	Legh Street Erambie West 2794	Path of travel from car park may be difficult, Access ramp does not meet standards, No accessible toilet, Building has lips and/or steps
Yass Memorial Hall	Comur Street Yass 2582	Wheelchair available
Young North Public School (1:30pm - 5:00pm)	50 William St Young 2594	Building has lips and/or steps, Path of travel from car park may be difficult, No accessible toilet, Access ramp does not meet standards

Appendix E: First Preference Counts - 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council Election

Central Region

Venue and Vote Types	BROWN Neville	RILEY Bernadette	TOWNEY Rod	TOOMEY Grace	RYAN Stephen	TOOMEY Darren	SMITH Barry	AMATTO Anthony	Total Formal	Informal	Total Votes/Ballot Papers
Polling Places											
Gilgandra High	1	1	13	5	24	0	0	0	44	0	44
Gulgambone Central	0	2	2	1	10	0	0	0	15	0	15
Mudgee High	2	2	4	1	6	1	1	1	18	0	18
Narramine Public	1	1	3	9	10	2	0	11	37	2	39
Nyngan High	1	0	0	0	25	0	0	4	30	1	31
Trangie Central	0	0	7	4	12	2	0	0	25	0	25
Warren Central	2	0	5	1	19	2	1	7	37	0	37
Wellington Public	19	1	7	5	5	2	38	9	86	0	86
Wesley Cntr Dubbo	10	12	14	36	32	11	0	16	131	0	131
Total Polling Place Ordinary Votes	36	19	55	62	143	20	40	48	423	3	426
Declaration Votes											
Disputed	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4
Postal/iVote	0	0	7	4	9	0	4	2	26	0	26
Total Declaration Votes	1	0	9	4	9	1	4	2	30	0	30
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	37	19	64	66	152	21	44	50	453	3	456
% of Formal Votes / Ballot Papers	8.17%	4.19%	14.13%	14.57%	33.55%	4.64%	9.71%	11.04%	100%		
% of Total Votes / Ballot Papers	8.11%	4.17%	14.04%	14.47%	33.33%	4.61%	9.65%	10.96%	99.34%	0.66%	100%

Source:

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Mid North Coast Region

Venue and Vote Types	LEON Bronwyn	HALL Phillip	SMITH Peter	FEENEY Dave	SPENCER Chris	ROBINSON Reuben	Total Formal	Informal	Total Votes/Ballot Papers
Polling Places									
Coffs Exhibition Halls	0	3	11	0	11	23	48	0	48
Corindi Public	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	6
Forster Public	0	0	4	2	0	5	11	1	12
Gloucester High	1	1	5	0	0	0	7	0	7
Karuah Aboriginal Comm. Hall	1	0	19	22	6	0	48	0	48
Kempsey W Public	2	0	27	4	1	9	43	0	43
Macksville Snr Ctzn Cntr	3	0	5	2	2	10	22	0	22
Manning Gardens Public	9	0	31	4	0	4	48	0	48
Melville Comm. Cntr	2	0	12	0	0	2	16	0	16
Mobile Venue	1	0	28	0	0	10	39	0	39
Nambucca Heads Ent. Cntr	19	1	6	0	2	26	54	0	54
Purfleet Comm. Cntr	4	2	39	0	0	6	51	0	51
St James Bowraville	3	12	3	0	2	18	38	0	38
Wauchope High	0	1	11	1	0	7	20	0	20
Westport High	3	1	20	1	5	5	35	0	35
Total Polling Place Ordinary Votes	48	21	221	36	32	128	486	1	487
Declaration Votes									
Disputed	0	0	2	0	1	3	6	0	6
Postal/iVote	4	95	24	7	4	8	142	0	142
Total Declaration Votes	4	95	26	7	5	11	148	0	148
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	52	116	247	43	37	139	634	1	635
% of Formal Votes / Ballot Papers	8.20%	18.30%	38.96%	6.78%	5.84%	21.92%	100%		
% of Total Votes / Ballot Papers	8.19%	18.27%	38.90%	6.77%	5.83%	21.89%	99.84%	0.16%	100%

Source:

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North Coast Region

Venue and Vote Types	FERNANDO Wesley	WILLIAMS Tina	JACKY Heather	BOLT Lisa	KAPEEN Trevor	MONAGHAN Robert	Total Formal	Informal	Total Votes/Ballot Papers
Polling Places									
Ballina High	0	5	11	13	1	0	30	0	30
Barnook Comm. Cntr	0	1	0	0	0	8	9	0	9
Cabbage Tree Is. Public	0	6	9	16	0	0	31	0	31
Casino W Public	16	24	1	7	7	3	58	0	58
Coraki Public	5	15	0	0	5	2	27	1	28
Cudgen Public	0	8	0	0	0	1	9	0	9
Fingal Head Public	0	23	3	1	4	2	33	0	33
Kyogle High	0	4	1	6	0	1	12	1	13
Lismore Public	2	32	24	7	0	0	65	0	65
Macleay High	23	2	1	3	27	0	56	0	56
Malabugilmah Comm. Hall	5	4	1	1	1	2	14	0	14
Muli Muli Hall	6	15	1	6	0	1	29	1	30
Sth Grafton Public	61	6	0	12	12	8	99	0	99
Tabulam Public	16	20	2	9	4	2	53	1	54
Tweed Heads Sth Public	1	23	4	7	2	2	39	1	40
Yamba Public	20	9	1	3	13	1	47	0	47
Total Polling Place Ordinary Votes	155	197	59	91	76	33	611	5	616
Declaration Votes									
Disputed	2	1	0	2	1	0	6	0	6
Postal/iVote	8	14	1	6	1	0	30	0	30
Total Declaration Votes	10	15	1	8	2	0	36	0	36
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	165	212	60	99	78	33	647	5	652
% of Formal Votes / Ballot Papers	25.50%	32.77%	9.27%	15.30%	12.06%	5.10%	100%		
% of Total Votes / Ballot Papers	25.31%	32.52%	9.20%	15.18%	11.96%	5.06%	99.23%	0.77%	100%

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North Western Region

Venue and Vote Types	ECKFORD Ghillar	PITT Eddie	DENNIS Anne	BRITT Craig	FLICK Joe	Total Formal	Informal	Total Votes/Ballot Papers
Polling Places								
Baradine Central	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	12
Boggabilla Central	1	8	9	0	1	19	0	19
Bourke Public	11	0	15	4	6	36	0	36
Brewarrina Info Cntr	25	0	20	6	1	52	1	53
Collarenebri Central	1	1	17	1	29	49	2	51
Coonamble High	5	0	21	13	2	41	0	41
Enngonia Public	1	0	1	12	3	17	0	17
Goodooga Central	7	0	12	15	0	34	0	34
Lightning Ridge Central	6	1	18	8	5	38	0	38
Moree E Public	4	5	7	0	0	16	0	16
Moree Public	2	8	0	0	0	10	1	11
Mungindi Central	17	4	9	0	2	32	1	33
Narrabri Public	2	5	10	5	7	29	0	29
Pilliga Public	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	11
Pius X Aboriginal Corp.	4	13	14	0	3	34	1	35
Toomelah Public	9	4	10	1	5	29	3	32
Walgett High	11	5	61	3	19	99	4	103
Wee Waa Public	3	6	7	3	4	23	0	23
Weilmoringle Public	0	0	4	21	6	31	0	31
Total Polling Place Ordinary Votes	109	60	258	92	93	612	13	625
Declaration Votes								
Disputed	0	1	4	1	2	8	0	8
Postal/iVote	0	0	11	1	1	13	0	13
Total Declaration Votes	0	1	15	2	3	21	0	21
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	109	61	273	94	96	633	13	646
% of Formal Votes / Ballot Papers	17.22%	9.64%	43.13%	14.85%	15.17%	100%		
% of Total Votes / Ballot Papers	16.87%	9.44%	42.26%	14.55%	14.86%	97.99%	2.01%	100%

Source:

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Northern Region

Venue and Vote Types	LYNCH Charles	LIVERMORE Gregory	Total Formal	Informal	Total Votes/Ballot Papers
Polling Places					
Ashford School	14	8	22	0	22
Bullimbal Public	82	12	94	0	94
Coonabarabran Youth Club	54	4	58	1	59
Dorrigo Comm. Cntr	7	0	7	0	7
Glen Innes Public	21	7	28	0	28
Gunnedah Creative Arts Gallery	43	7	50	0	50
Guyra School	14	10	24	0	24
Linking Together Centre	14	29	43	0	43
Muswellbrook Sth Public	19	4	23	0	23
Newling Public	19	21	40	0	40
Quirindi High	42	0	42	0	42
Singleton Public	12	1	13	0	13
Tenterfield Mem. Hall	27	7	34	0	34
Tingha Public	15	21	36	0	36
Uralla Anglican	1	2	3	0	3
Walcha Anglican	26	11	37	0	37
Walhallow Hall	26	2	28	0	28
Total Polling Place Ordinary Votes	436	146	582	1	583
Declaration Votes					
Disputed	1	0	1	0	1
Postal/iVote	38	10	48	0	48
Total Declaration Votes	39	10	49	0	49
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	475	156	631	1	632
% of Formal Votes / Ballot Papers	75.28%	24.72%	100%		
% of Total Votes / Ballot Papers	75.16%	24.68%	99.84%	0.16%	100%

Source:

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South Coast Region

Venue and Vote Types	CHAPMAN Danny	MASON Vivienne	SMITH Basil	HAMPTON Jack	CARRIAGE Shane	MOORE Julie	Total Formal	Informal	Total Votes/Ballot Papers
Polling Places									
Batemans Bay High	30	3	16	2	1	1	53	0	53
Bega Public	4	3	2	5	0	1	15	0	15
Bodalla Public	8	5	4	1	1	0	19	0	19
Boomerang Cntr	28	0	0	2	7	0	37	0	37
Culburra Public	2	0	1	1	0	10	14	0	14
Eden Marine High	13	1	4	1	0	0	19	0	19
Karabar High	1	2	15	5	2	1	26	0	26
Moruya Public	10	0	14	2	3	5	34	0	34
Narooma Public	11	21	1	1	0	0	34	0	34
Nowra TAFE	3	2	1	24	2	17	49	0	49
Port Kembla Snr Ctzn Cntr	0	0	7	9	2	17	35	0	35
Smiths Hill High	0	0	0	4	0	1	5	0	5
Ulladulla Civic Cntr	0	0	0	0	33	0	33	0	33
Wallaga Lake Koori Village	8	2	7	21	1	2	41	0	41
Total Polling Place Ordinary	118	39	72	78	52	55	414	0	414
Declaration Votes									
Disputed	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Postal/iVote	2	4	22	7	7	9	51	0	51
Total Declaration Votes	4	5	22	7	7	9	54	0	54
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	122	44	94	85	59	64	468	0	468
% of Formal Votes / Ballot Papers	26.07%	9.40%	20.09%	18.16%	12.61%	13.68%	100%		
% of Total Votes / Ballot Papers	26.07%	9.40%	20.09%	18.16%	12.61%	13.68%	100%	0	100%

Source:

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Sydney/Newcastle Region

Venue and Vote Types	INGREY Chris	TOOMEY Joshua	MALONE Theresa	AH-SEE Roy	FORESHEW Craig	Total Formal	Informal	Total Votes/Ballot Papers
Polling Places								
Blacktown Guide Hall	1	0	3	5	0	9	0	9
Cranebrook Nhood Cntr	0	0	2	6	1	9	0	9
Garden Suburb Public	19	4	1	25	7	56	1	57
Gateshead Public	2	4	2	16	1	25	0	25
Holy Family Emerton	2	0	7	18	2	29	0	29
Islington Public	6	0	1	32	2	41	0	41
La Perouse Public	86	0	4	12	3	105	1	106
Liverpool Public	11	0	35	5	5	56	0	56
Marrickville Public	4	0	0	13	7	24	1	25
Metford Public	27	0	2	22	7	58	0	58
Mobile Venue	20	6	6	54	9	95	0	95
Peninsula Comm. Cntr	12	5	0	4	7	28	2	30
Raymond Terrace Public	2	0	1	16	2	21	0	21
Redfern Town Hall	19	2	2	29	7	59	0	59
Salt Ash Public	18	3	0	19	1	41	1	42
Tahmoor Public	12	2	1	4	3	22	0	22
Toukley Public	23	7	2	18	3	53	0	53
Wyong Grove Public	11	10	0	18	2	41	0	41
Total Polling Place Ordinary Votes	275	43	69	316	69	772	6	778
Declaration Votes								
Disputed	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Postal/iVote	29	9	21	34	0	93	0	93
Total Declaration Votes	29	9	21	35	0	94	0	94
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	304	52	90	351	69	866	6	872
% of Formal Votes / Ballot Papers	35.10%	6%	10.39%	40.53%	7.97%	100%		
% of Total Votes / Ballot Papers	34.86%	5.96%	10.32%	40.25%	7.91%	99.31%	0.69%	100%

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Western Region

Venue and Vote Types	JONES Des	MURRAY William	THOMPSON Warlpa	Total Formal	Informal	Total Votes/Ballot Papers
Polling Places						
Balranald School	8	17	2	27	1	28
Broken Hill Community INC	26	6	0	32	2	34
Central Darling Council Hall	5	69	25	99	5	104
Cobar Public	9	8	1	18	0	18
Dareton Public	27	2	3	32	0	32
Ivanhoe Hall	6	3	1	10	0	10
Menindee Civic Hall	8	16	10	34	0	34
Tibooburra Public	3	0	0	3	0	3
Wentworth Public	16	3	3	22	0	22
Total Polling Place Ordinary Votes	108	124	45	277	8	285
Declaration Votes						
Disputed	0	0	1	1	0	1
Postal/iVote	4	4	14	22	0	22
Total Declaration Votes	4	4	15	23	0	23
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	112	128	60	300	8	308
% of Formal Votes / Ballot Papers	37.33%	42.67%	20%	100%		
% of Total Votes / Ballot Papers	36.36%	41.56%	19.48%	97.40%	2.60%	100%

Source:

<https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB1501/Western/Councillor/FirstPreferencesReport.html>

Wiradjuri Region

Venue and Vote Types	CROMELIN Craig	SMITH Tommy	HAMPTON Leeanne	WILLIAMS Denise	ROBINSON Trevor	Total Formal	Informal	Total Votes/Ballot Papers
Polling Places								
Bland Masonic Cntr	2	0	20	0	0	22	0	22
Bletchington Public	5	1	3	3	5	17	0	17
Catholic Centre Bathurst	0	12	0	1	0	13	0	13
Condobolin Public	8	1	2	2	9	22	0	22
Cummeragunja Comm. Cntr	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Edward Public	11	1	3	15	0	30	1	31
Griffith Aboriginal Comm Cntr	11	4	5	4	1	25	0	25
Hay Community Building	1	0	11	0	0	12	0	12
John O'Brien Hall	2	3	0	5	0	10	0	10
McDermott Cntr	5	0	1	3	0	9	0	9
Mobile Venue	46	18	38	18	5	125	2	127
Murrin Bridge Preschool	17	1	6	5	2	31	1	32
Swan Hill Public	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yalbillinga Comm. Outreach	1	24	0	1	0	26	1	27
Yass Mem. Hall	2	4	4	17	0	27	0	27
Total Polling Place Ordinary Votes	131	69	93	74	22	389	5	394
Declaration Votes								
Disputed	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Postal/iVote	15	11	9	6	1	42	0	42
Total Declaration Votes	16	11	9	6	1	43	0	43
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	147	80	102	80	23	432	5	437
% of Formal Votes / Ballot Papers	34.03%	18.52%	23.61%	18.52%	5.32%	100%		
% of Total Votes / Ballot Papers	33.64%	18.31%	23.34%	18.31%	5.26%	98.86%	1.14%	100%

Source:

<https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB1501/Wiradjuri/Councillor/FirstPreferencesReport.html>

Appendix F: Distribution of Preferences - 2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council Election

Central Region

Candidates	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Count 5		Count 6		Count 7	
	First Preference Votes	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Progressive Totals	Excluded Candidate	Progressive Totals	Excluded Candidate	Progressive Totals	Excluded Candidate	Progressive Totals	Excluded Candidate	Progressive Totals	Excluded Candidate	Progressive Totals
BROWN Neville	37	0	37	0	37	0	37	0	37	0	37	0	37	0
RILEY Bernadette	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0
TOWNEY Rod	64	2	66	4	70	3	73	6	79	6	85	12	97	12
TOOMEY Grace	66	1	67	2	69	2	71	7	78	3	81	3	84	3
RYAN Stephen	152	3	155	1	156	0	156	2	158	6	164	11	175	11
TOOMEY Darren	21	1	22	3	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0
SMITH Barry	44	0	44	3	47	3	50	3	53	3	56	3	59	3
AMATTO Anthony	50	1	51	2	53	2	55	3	58	3	61	3	64	3
Total Votes in Count	453	8	442	12	432	10	405	18	373	15	330	23	272	23
Exhausted Votes	0	11	11	10	21	27	48	32	80	43	123	58	181	58
Informal	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	456	19	456	22	456	37	456	50	456	58	456	81	456	81
Absolute Majority	227		222		217		203		187		166		137	

Source:

<https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB1501/Central/Councillor/DistributionOfPreferencesReport.html>

Mid North Coast Region

Counts	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Count 5	
	First Preference Votes	Excluded Candidate	SPENCER Chris	FEENEY Dave	LEON Bronwyn	HALL Phillip	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate
		37	Votes	Votes	58	Votes	Votes	Votes	121	Votes
			Progressive Totals	Progressive Totals	Progressive Totals	Progressive Totals	Progressive Totals	Progressive Totals	Progressive Totals	Progressive Totals
Candidates		Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed
LEON Bronwyn	52	4	56	58						Excluded
HALL Phillip	116	0	116	117	4	4	121			Excluded
SMITH Peter	247	3	250	257	10	10	267	8	275	Elected
FEENEY Dave	43	2	45							Excluded
SPENCER Chris	37									Excluded
ROBINSON Reuben	139	9	148	158	23	23	181	8	189	
Total Votes in Count	634	18	615	590	37	37	569	16	464	
Exhausted Votes	0	19	19	44	21	21	65	105	170	
Informal	1		1	1			1		1	
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	635	37	635	635	58	58	635	121	635	
Absolute Majority	318		308	296			285		233	

Source:

https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB1501/Mid_North_Coast/Councillor/DistributionOfPreferencesReport.html

North Coast Region

Counts	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Count 5	
	First Preference Votes	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate
		33	64	93	119					
		Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
Candidates		Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals
FERNANDO Wesley	165	2	0	13	29	180	209			
WILLIAMS Tina	212	3	17	23	32	255	287	Elected		
JACKY Heather	60	4						Excluded		
BOLT Lisa	99	3	8	9	119			Excluded		
KAPEEN Trevor	78	12	3	93				Excluded		
MONAGHAN Robert	33							Excluded		
Total Votes in Count	647	24	28	45	61	554	496			
Exhausted Votes	0	9	36	48	58	93	151			
Informal	5		5			5				
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	652	33	64	93	119	652	652			
Absolute Majority	324		302			278	249			

Source:

https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB1501/North_Coast/Councillor/DistributionOfPreferencesReport.html

North Western Region

Counts	Count 1	Count 2		Count 3		
		PITT Eddie Excluded Candidate		BRITT Craig Excluded Candidate		
		61	Votes	96	Votes	
Candidates	First Preference Votes	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	
ECKFORD Ghillar	109	4	113	11	124	
PITT Eddie	61					Excluded
DENNIS Anne	273	13	286	25	311	Elected
BRITT Craig	94	2	96			Excluded
FLICK Joe	96	11	107	31	138	
Total Votes in Count	633	30	602	67	573	
Exhausted Votes	0	31	31	29	60	
Informal	13		13		13	
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	646	61	646	96	646	
Absolute Majority	317		302		287	

Source:

https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB1501/North_Western/Councillor/DistributionOfPreferencesReport.html

Northern Region

Counts	Count 1	
Candidates	First Preference Votes	
LYNCH Charles	475	Elected
LIVERMORE Gregory	156	
Total Votes in Count	631	
Exhausted Votes	0	
Informal	1	
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	632	
Absolute Majority	316	

Source:

<https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB1501/Northern/Councillor/DistributionOfPreferenceReport.html>

South Coast Region

Counts	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Count 5	
	First Preference Votes	MASON Vivienne Excluded Candidate	MASON Vivienne Excluded Candidate	MOORE Julie Excluded Candidate	MOORE Julie Excluded Candidate	CARRIAGE Shane Excluded Candidate	CARRIAGE Shane Excluded Candidate	SMITH Basil Excluded Candidate	SMITH Basil Excluded Candidate	Progressive Totals
		44	44	64	64	69	69	104	104	
Candidates		Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	
CHAPMAN Danny	122	8	130	7	137	16	153	23	176	Elected
MASON Vivienne	44									Excluded
SMITH Basil	94	3	97	3	100	4	104			Excluded
HAMPTON Jack	85	3	88	14	102	6	108	16	124	
CARRIAGE Shane	59	6	65	4	69					Excluded
MOORE Julie	64	0	64							Excluded
Total Votes in Count	468	20	444	28	408	26	365	39	300	
Exhausted Votes	0	24	24	36	60	43	103	65	168	
Informal	0		0		0		0		0	
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	468	44	468	64	468	69	468	104	468	
Absolute Majority	235		223		205		183		151	

Source:

https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB1501/South_Coast/Councillor/DistributionOfPreferencesReport.html

Sydney/Newcastle Region

Counts	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4	
	First Preference Votes	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate	Excluded Candidate
		52	70	97				
Candidates		Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes Distributed	Votes
	304	316	331	352				
INGREY Chris	304	316	331	352				
TOOMEY Joshua	52							
MALONE Theresa	90	92	97					
AH-SEE Roy	351	369	378	402				
FORESHEW Craig	69	70						
Total Votes in Count	866	847	806	754				
Exhausted Votes	0	19	41	52				
Informal	6	6	6	6				
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	872	872	872	872				
Absolute Majority	434	424	404	378				

Source: <https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB1501/Sydney-Newcastle/Councillor/DistributionOfPreferencesReport.html>

Western Region

Counts	Count 1	Count 2		
		THOMPSON Warlpa Excluded Candidate		
		60	Votes	
Candidates	First Preference Votes	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	
JONES Des	112	17	129	
MURRAY William	128	14	142	Elected
THOMPSON Warlpa	60			Excluded
Total Votes in Count	300	31	271	
Exhausted Votes	0	29	29	
Informal	8		8	
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	308	60	308	
Absolute Majority	151		136	

Source:

<https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB1501/Western/Councillor/DistributionOfPreferencesReport.html>

Wiradjuri Region

Counts	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4	
			ROBINSON Trevor Excluded Candidate	WILLIAMS Denise Excluded Candidate	SMITH Tommy Excluded Candidate			
			23	83	93			
			Votes	Votes	Votes			Votes
Candidates	First Preference Votes	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	
CROMELIN Craig	147	4	151	19	170	16	186	Elected
SMITH Tommy	80	5	85	8	93			Excluded
HAMPTON Leeanne	102	1	103	15	118	22	140	
WILLIAMS Denise	80	3	83					Excluded
ROBINSON Trevor	23							Excluded
Total Votes in Count	432	13	422	42	381	38	326	
Exhausted Votes	0	10	10	41	51	55	106	
Informal	5		5		5		5	
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	437	23	437	83	437	93	437	
Absolute Majority	217		212		191		164	

Source:

<https://results.elections.nsw.gov.au/CB1501/Wiradjuri/Councillor/DistributionOfPreferencesReport.html>

Appendix G: Declaration of Poll



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Mr Les Turner
Chief Executive Officer
NSW Aboriginal Land Council,
33 Argyle Street
Parramatta NSW 2150

4 November 2015

Dear Mr Turner

I refer to the conduct of the 2015 election of Regional Councillors for the NSW Aboriginal Land Council.

Following the close of the poll on Saturday 31 October 2015 for the election of one Councillor to represent each of the nine (9) regions on the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council I am advising you, pursuant to provisions of Clause 78(a) of the Aboriginal Land Rights Regulation 2014, that the following persons are declared elected:

Central Region	Stephen RYAN
Mid North Coast Region	Peter SMITH
North Coast Region	Tina WILLIAMS
North Western Region	Anne DENNIS
Northern Region	Charles LYNCH
South Coast Region	Danny CHAPMAN
Sydney/Newcastle Region	Roy AH-SEE
Western Region	William MURRAY
Wiradjuri Region	Craig CROMELIN

Pursuant to clause 78(b) of the Regulation a notice is published on the New South Wales Electoral Commission's website advising of the elected candidates.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steve Robb'.

Steve Robb
Returning Officer
2015 NSW Aboriginal Land Council Election