Norfolk Island Transition Assembly

Election date – 20 March 2027



Election timeline

Detailed dates, locations and how to nominate and vote will be published by the independent election provider.

Election material released
Election rules and other information published by the independent provider.

Enrol to vote
Electoral roll is prepared. Voters enrol in accordance with election rules.

Nominations open
Eligible people nominate to be a Transition Assembly member

Voting period
People who have enrolled vote according to election rules

Results
The election provider declares the results.

Transition Assembly commences
Five members form the Transition Assembly.

Key dates coming soon

Look out for election rules and other election material from the independent election provider.

Who can nominate?

To nominate to be a Transition Assembly member, a person must:

- 18+ Be at least 18 years old
- Be enrolled to vote in accordance with applicable election rules
- Be an Australian citizen (including dual citizens)
- Have been ordinarily resident on Norfolk Island for at least 12 months before nomination

These eligibility requirements have been taken from criteria agreed by the Norfolk Island Governance Committee (NIGC).

Who can vote?

To vote in the Transition Assembly election, a person must:

- 18+ Be at least 18 years old
- Be enrolled to vote in accordance with applicable election rules
- Be an Australian citizen (including dual citizens)
- Have been ordinarily resident on Norfolk Island for at least one month before election day

The residency requirement for voting is based on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll and provides consistency with other jurisdictions in Australia.

Frequently asked questions

1. How will the Transition Assembly operate?

The Transition Assembly will have flexibility to decide how it does its work. What's important is it having diverse membership that represents the Norfolk Island community.

2. Why are there still references to the new model being based on Qld law?

The Transition Assembly will use the Qld local government model as a reference, which has law-making powers (unlike the NSW model). But, as outlined in the Charter and supporting guidelines, the Transition Assembly is expected to develop recommendations for a bespoke model which reflect the distinct needs, context and community aspirations of Norfolk Island.

3. Will Transition Assembly members be paid?

Yes. Transition Assembly members will be part-time and paid $39,000 per annum, plus 12% superannuation.