

Tiwi Land Council Clan Group Meetings and Elections



Tiwi Land Council (TLC) elections will be held at the following venues on the following dates –

Tuesday 23 January

Jikilaruwu (Tikilaru) at Mantiyupwi Motel

Thursday 25 January

Munupi at Pirlangimpi Sports & Social Club

Nominations open from 9.00am till 11.00am

Voting from 11.30am till 1.00pm

Officers from the Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC) will be receiving Nominations for the positions from 9am until 11am on the day of each election (as above). If more than four (4) nominations are received an election will be held. Voting will take place at the venues listed above from 11:30am until 1:00pm. At the close of voting the votes will be counted and the results will be declared.

To be eligible to nominate for the Council position you must satisfy the following –

- Be at least 18 years of age,
- Be on the relevant Clan Group register. TLC Anthropologists will be present with current register (additions to the register close at 11am),
- To be eligible under s29 of ALRA
- Present the nomination signed by two (2) eligible Clan members, at the time and place as above.

To be eligible to vote for the Council position you must satisfy the following –

- Be at least 18 years of age,
- Be on the relevant Clan Group register. TLC Anthropologists will be present with current register (additions to the register close at 11am),
- Be present at the time and place as above

**TLC staff will be in the community to assist with any questions.
If further information is required, please call the TLC office on (08) 8997 0797.**

Paraphrased s29 follows:

You are not eligible to be a member of the Tiwi Land Council if:

1. You are convicted of an offence (not involving dishonesty) and sentenced to a period of imprisonment of 12 months or more.
2. You are convicted of an offence involving dishonesty and are sentenced to a period of imprisonment of 3 months or more.
3. You are convicted of two or more offences and you:
 - a. Are required to serve a term of imprisonment of 12 months or more; or
 - b. Would have been required to serve a term of imprisonment of 12 months or more if the sentence had not been suspended.
4. You are convicted of two or more offences involving dishonesty and you:
 - a. Are required to serve a term of imprisonment of three months or more; or
 - b. Would have been required to serve a term of imprisonment of 12 months or more if the sentence had not been suspended.

If you fall into one of the categories listed above, you are not eligible to be a member of the Tiwi Land Council for:

- A. 2 years beginning on the day that you were released from prison if you were sentenced to spend time in prison.
- B. 2 years beginning on the day that you were convicted if you did not serve a term of imprisonment.