

Notice of casual vacancy

Local Government Countback election

Council	Ward (if applicable)
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I declare that in the office of councillor previously held by:

#	Vacating councillor name(s)
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that is to be filled by a countback of ballot papers cast at the previous ordinary election.

In accordance with Schedule 9A to the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021*, a person may apply to be a candidate in a countback election if the person:

- a) was a candidate at the original election, and
- b) did not withdraw the person's nomination form, and was not elected at that election, and
- c) is still eligible to be elected as a councillor.

Applications must be made using the form **LGCB.203 Application to be a candidate** available from the NSW Electoral Commission website elections.nsw.gov.au. Information about eligibility is available on the application form.

Applications must be lodged with the Returning Officer and close at 12 noon on:

	DD / MM / YYYY
DAY	DATE

If more than one candidate lodges a valid application the countback election will be held on:

#	Day/Date/Time	Location
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A candidate in a countback election may appoint a scrutineer to be present when the countback election is held. The countback election may also be live-streamed on the internet, details will be provided to all candidates closer to the election date. Enquiries should be made with the NSW Electoral Commission by email to candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 022 011.

	DD / MM / YYYY
RETURNING OFFICER'S NAME	DATE