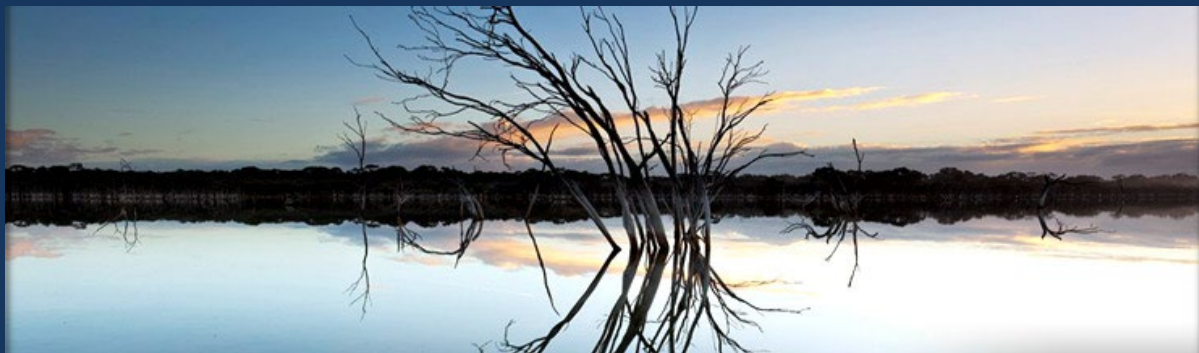


# DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LOWER EYRE PENINSULA

## Supplementary Elections

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Applicable Legislation:	Local Government Act 1999
Related Policies/Procedures:	Nil
Review Frequency:	Following Council Election

## 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the principles and procedures that the Council will follow in regard to the calling of a supplementary election as set out in Part 2, Section 6 of the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999.

## 2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to comply with the requirements of the Act and ensure the efficient allocation of Council resources in the event of a vacancy occurring.

## 3. SCOPE

This policy does not apply to the position of Mayor (as this will be selected from amongst the existing Members).

## 4. POLICY

- 4.1 A supplementary election will be held if a vacancy occurs within the first two years of which that member was elected (at a general election).
- 4.2 Any vacancy arising after this time will be filled at the next general election.
- 4.3 If a further vacancy (or more than one vacancy occurs at any one time), a Supplementary Election will be held for all vacant positions unless the vacancy occurs:
- (i) on or after 1 January of a year in which a periodic election is due to be held and before the date on which nominations for that election are invited under section 18; or
  - (ii) within 7 months before polling day for a general election (other than a periodic election) (the date of that polling day being known at the time of the occurrence of the vacancy);

In the event of a Supplementary Election being required, this will be held as soon as practicable after the occasion for the election arises.

## 5. AVAILABILITY

This policy is available for inspection at the Council offices during ordinary business hours, Council's website ([www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au](http://www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au)) free of charge.

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