



POLICY – FIRST ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING FOLLOWING DECLARATION OF POLL

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1. INTRODUCTION

This policy aims to provide a guideline for the timeframe required from the official declaration of candidates elected to position and the first Ordinary Council Meeting following the NSW Local Council Election.

2. BACKGROUND

Council at its Ordinary Council Meeting via Notice of Motion resolved that a policy on the Declaration of Poll be adopted.

3. OBJECTIVE

The timeframe detailed below will allow for the initial induction and training of Councillors elected prior to the first Ordinary Council Meeting in September after each NSW Council Election.

4. POLICY STATEMENT

1. That the first Ordinary Council Meeting following a NSW Local Council Election will be held at least 10 days after the official declaration of candidates elected to position.
2. That the first Ordinary Council Meeting after the official declaration of candidates elected to position will be held within three weeks after the ordinary election to enable the election of a Mayor by Councillors as per Section 290 of the Local Government Act 1993.

5. REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed every four years or subsequent to legislative changes.