



How to apply

You can apply for a postal vote from the Returning Officer.

By mail: If you are applying by mail you must post your application to
Australian Electoral Commission
PO Box 1146
CAIRNS QLD 4870

However, you should keep in mind that the application should reach the Returning Officer by the last mail clearance on **28 July 2016** (the Thursday before polling day) to allow for the voting material to be sent to you for completion and posting before the close of poll.

In person: You can go to the Returning Office to lodge this application

at: 2nd Floor Commonwealth Centre
104 Grafton Street
CAIRNS CITY

More information: If you need to find out where polling places are, you can ask any Australian Electoral Commission or Torres Strait Regional Authority officer.

Information for an applicant

You can ask for a postal vote if, on polling day:

- you will not be within your enrolled ward;
- you will be more than 8 kilometres from a polling place or mobile polling station in your enrolled ward;
- you will be travelling and cannot get to a polling place in your enrolled ward;
- you are sick or about to have a baby;
- you are looking after someone who is sick or about to have a baby;
- you will be in hospital and you cannot vote there;
- your religion stops you going to a polling place;
- you are in prison or in custody or in detention;
- you will not be able to attend a polling place because of employment responsibilities.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION USING BLOCK LETTERS AND BLUE OR BLACK INK

The personal information you give on this application is used for electoral purposes only and may be viewed by authorised staff and scrutineers.

Note: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

2 Your claimed enrolled address is the address that appears on the electoral roll.

4 Please give the postal address where you want your voting papers sent. If it is the same as your claimed enrolled address, print 'as above'.

Please check the section "Information for an applicant" before you sign this declaration. You must sign this declaration in front of a witness.

Information for an authorised witness

You can be a witness if your name is on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll.

If you are an authorised witness you must:

- know who the person is;
- watch the person sign the application form; and
- be satisfied that the statements are true and then sign the form, date it and write your name and address.

APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL VOTE

2016 TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL AUTHORITY ELECTION

1 Title (Mr, Ms, Mrs, Miss, Dr etc.)	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
2 Address where you are enrolled	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Postcode
3 Daytime phone number for contact (if convenient)	<input type="text"/>
4 I ask that a ballot paper be sent to me at the following address (if same as above write 'AS ABOVE')	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Postcode

DECLARATION • I declare that I am entitled to apply for a postal vote.

Signature or mark of applicant

Date

Day Month Year

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WITNESS

- I am satisfied as to the identity of the applicant,
- I saw the applicant sign this application, and
- I am satisfied that all statements in it are true

Signature or mark of authorised witness

Day Month Year

Name
BLOCK
LETTERS

Address

OFFICE USE ONLY

Issuing Office

Certificate No.

Date of issue

Issuing officer's initials

Elector's Ward

Date certificate received in Ward for which vote claimed

For any enquiries phone **07 4051 7188**
or visit the website at www.aec.gov.au