



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

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A message to Queensland Council CEOs: ECQ Direction about the display of how-to-vote cards and election material at polling booths

Please refer to the attached information regarding a new Direction issued by the Electoral Commissioner today regarding the display of how-to-vote cards and election material at polling booths.

The Direction prohibits all persons from canvassing for votes or distributing how-to-vote cards or election material at polling booths and allows for display of relevant materials at polling booths.

The Electoral Commission Queensland has provided this advice to all candidates. We are seeking to ensure these messages are shared to the best extent possible.

Official sources for COVID-19 public messaging

The best way for the community to stay up to date with accurate information is for council to publish information from official sources.

The links below provide the most up to date COVID-19 information and advice for all Queenslanders.

- health advice visit www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19
- local government elections and COVID-19 prevention measures visit <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au>
- resources including posters and factsheets visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/find-the-facts/resources>
- health advice translated into several languages visit www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/find-the-facts/translated-resources
- travel advice visit www.smartraveller.gov.au/news-and-updates/coronavirus-covid-19
- advice on economic assistance for affected industries and small business visit www.qld.gov.au/industryrecovery

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