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**IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:**

**You must take steps after your recent election E2022/166**

Dear Anthony Simmons,

An election has recently been completed by the Australian Electoral Commission (**AEC**) for the Traffic Management Association of Australia.

This letter explains the next steps you must take and what information you need to lodge with the Registered Organisations Commission (**ROC**).

### **What you must do right now**

- Let your members know about the election report issued by the AEC

This letter explains these steps and the tools available to help you.

### **Notify members**

You must put a notice on your website once you receive your post-election report. It must tell your members they can request a copy of the post-election report from you or the AEC (r. 141). The notice must be on your website for at least 3 months.



#### **Can I put more information on our website?**

Yes! Being transparent is part of good governance. You can publish the whole report or the declaration of results, as well as your notice and leave them up longer than 3 months. You can always do more than the regulatory minimum.

The ROC will also publish your declaration of results on our [website](#).

If you have any queries we can be contacted on 1300 341 665 or by email at [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

**Registered Organisations Commission**



The ROC has a [Compliance Policy](#) which explains how we respond to issues of non-compliance. The policy is available on our website if you would like further information on the steps the compliance team may take in response to non-lodgement of a financial report.

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# Post-election report

Traffic Management Association of  
Australia  
Insufficient Nominations election  
E2022/166

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Traffic Management Association of Australia  
Election: Insufficient Nominations  
Election Decision No/s: E2022/166

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 013Q: Incorporates alterations of 23 November 2021 [R2021/190]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- Under S.193(1)(b)(i) the returning officer extended the opening of the ballot period to ensure no irregularity occurred due to the impact the coronavirus pandemic has had on postal delivery times.

## Signed

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Emma Langridge  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
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28 September 2022

# Attachments

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## A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

**Traffic Management Association of Australia**  
**Traffic Management Association of Australia**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2022/166**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Insufficient Nominations Election**

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

**New South Wales Division**

**Vice Chair (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Northern Territory Division**

**Chair (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice Chair (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**South Australian Division**

**Vice Chair (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Tasmanian Division**

**Vice Chair (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Victorian Division**

**Vice Chair (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

As no nominations were received, I declare this election complete.

Emma Langridge  
Returning Officer  
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23/09/2022







## DECISION

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

**Traffic Management Association of Australia**  
(E2022/166)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 24 AUGUST 2022

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 17 August 2022 the Traffic Management Association of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following **non-office positions** under section 187 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (RO Act)*:

**New South Wales Division**

Vice Chair (1)

**Northern Territory Division**

Chair (1)

Vice Chair (1)

**South Australian Division**

Vice Chair (1)

**Tasmanian Division**

Vice Chair (1)

**Victorian Division**

Vice Chair (1)

[2] The request for election arises due to insufficient nominations being received in a previous election (E2022/7) arranged following a decision issued from this Commission on 15 March 2022. The declaration issued by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) on 20 June 2022, in relation to the most recent attempt to fill these positions, indicates that no nominations were received for the abovenamed positions.

[3] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed **non-office positions** is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 187 and subsection 189(3) of

the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the AEC.



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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 187 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009**

I, Anthony Simmons, being the Secretary of the Traffic Management Association of Australia (TMAA) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Traffic Management Association of Australia (TMAA) .
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.

No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election and it should be noted this is not an office bearer election. It is a Chair and Vice Chair election as per Rule 5.5. This has previously been accepted by the AEC (email to follow) as an election the AEC would undertake for the TMAA.

4. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed: 

Dated: 17/8/2022

**NOTE:** This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).



## Annexure A

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
TMAA SA Division	Vice Chair	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TMAA SA Rule 5.5 TMAA SA Rule 5.5
TMAA NSW Division	Vice Chair	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TMAA NSW Rule 5.5 TMAA NSW Rule 5.5
TMAA NT Division	Chair Vice Chair	1 1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TMAA NT Rule 5.5 TMAA NT Rule 5.5
TMAA VIC Division	Vice Chair	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TMAA VIC Rule 5.5 TMAA VIC Rule 5.5
TMAA TAS Division	Vice Chair	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TMAA TAS Rule 5.5 TMAA TAS Rule 5.5



## Important dates

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	18 October 2022	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	Returning Officer to determine	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	Returning Officer to determine	Insert date and reference the relevant rule

**NOTES:** For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a *preference*, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#).