

11 March 2021

Post-election report

Waste Contractors & Recyclers
Association of NSW
Casual Vacancy election
E2020/180

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Waste Contractors & Recyclers Association of NSW
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No/s: E2020/180

Rules

Rules used for the election:	149N: Incorporates alterations certified on 31 December 2020 in matter R2020/199] (replaces 1 June 2015 [D2014/71] version)
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Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	Nil
Model Rule reference (if any):	N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: <https://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/>

Roll of Voters

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.
- The Organisation's rules are silent on the withdrawal of nominations. The Returning Officer closed withdrawal of nominations at the same date and time as the close of nominations.

Signed



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Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Waste Contractors & Recyclers Association of NSW
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/180
Uncontested Offices

Casual Vacancy 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:

Executive Category B (1)

Candidates

KNOWLES GRAHAM

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



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DECISION

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

Waste Contractors & Recyclers Association of NSW (E2020/180)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 24 SEPTEMBER 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 8 September 2020 the Waste Contractors & Recyclers Association of NSW lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Executive Category B

(1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

By e mail as PDF file to regorgs@roc.gov.au

I, Jeffrey Brandstater, being the Secretary of the Waste Contractors & Recyclers Association of NSW make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Waste Contractors & Recyclers Association of NSW.
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**
4. The resignation letter from Nathan Ung dated 18 August 2020 is attached (marked **Attachment "A"**). This election will be to fill a casual vacancy in Category B.
5. The rule number(s) relating to the Executive are at 21
 - a) Rule no 21.2(a) specifies the Category and Number of Executive positions
 - b) Rule no 21.2(aa) details the procedure to be followed if nominations are received from one or more category of Members.

Signed:



[SECRETARY]

Dated: 8 September 2020

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.

Annexure A

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>By secret ballot of Members of the Executive</i>	Reason for Election <i>To fill a Casual Vacancy in Category B</i>	Electorate
N/A	Executive Category B	1	Collegiate electoral system	Casual vacancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per Rule 25 Casual Vacancies • A secret ballot by Members of the Executive in accordance with Rule 24 • Electoral timetable to be developed by the AEC