

NOTICE CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS

Election of Zone Councillors

Date of notice: 24 August 2026

Nominations are called for the election of Zone Councillors in each of the three Zones.

1. POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION

- Southern Zone, Central Zone and Northern Zone (By-law 7).
- Each Zone Council comprises a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 10 Zone Councillors. A Zone Council may operate with fewer than 6 if fewer than 6 eligible persons are available (Constitution rule 4.6(b); By-law 2, paragraph 6).
- Term of office: two years commencing on **1 November 2026**, with eligibility for re-election (By-law 1, paragraph 10.1).

2. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO STAND

A person is eligible for election as a Zone Councillor if they are 18 years of age or over and are nominated in accordance with By-law 1, paragraph 9.2 (By-law 1, paragraph 4.1).

3. WHO MAY NOMINATE

A candidate must be nominated by either:

- a Club; or
- two persons who are eligible to vote (Zone Councillors will be elected by Registered Participants assigned to the relevant Zone in accordance with By-law 1, paragraph 4.2).

Nominations are made on a Zone basis. A nominator may only nominate a candidate for the Zone to which the nominator is assigned and may not nominate in more than one Zone (By-law 1, paragraph 9.2).

4. HOW TO NOMINATE

A nomination must be in writing, must be signed by both the nominator or nominators and the nominee, must specify the Zone, and must be lodged at the Registered Office by the closing time below. Nominations received after that time cannot be accepted (By-law 1, paragraph 9.2).

Nomination form	Nomination for Election as a Zone Councillor
Nominations open	24 August 2026
Nominations close	4pm (CST) on 14 September 2026
Lodged at	23 Abala Road, Marrara NT 0812 or via email to, nominationscommittee@footballnt.com.au .
Enquiries	Returning Officer: Nicole Jervis - Vice President nominationscommittee@footballnt.com.au .

5. AFTER NOMINATIONS CLOSE

If the number of candidates is equal to or fewer than the number of positions to be filled, those candidates are taken to be elected, and the Directors will declare the result. If there are more candidates than positions, a poll will be held in accordance with By-law 1, and ballot papers will be made available to eligible voters (Zone Councillors will be elected by Registered Participants assigned to the relevant Zone in accordance with By-law 1, paragraph 4.2).

6. INDICATIVE TIMETABLE

The following timetable is indicative only.

Notice issued and nominations open	24 August 2026
Nominations close	14 September 2026
Ballot papers published, if a poll is required	25 September 2026
Ballot papers returned by	2 October 2026
Results declared [may be earlier if no ballot required]	9 October 2026
Zone Councils meet to elect chair and deputy chair and to nominate the third Member	November 2026
Application for Membership: Zone Councillor lodged with the Returning Officer	November 2026

7. AUTHORISATION

Issued by	The Directors of Football Northern Territory Incorporated
Name	Michael Bridge
Position	President
Signature	
Date	24 August 2026