



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

ELECTORAL (MOBILE POLLING STATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022

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The Cabinet makes these Regulations under Sections 79 and 136(d), (f) and (j) of the *Electoral Act 2016*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electoral (Mobile Polling Station) (Amendment) Regulations 2022*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

3 Amendment to the Electoral (Mobile Polling Station) Regulations 2016

These Regulations amend the *Electoral (Mobile Polling Station) Regulations 2016*.

4 Amendment of Regulation 6

Regulation 6 is deleted and substituted with:

'6 Voter to apply

(1) *A voter intending to cast his or her vote through a mobile polling station shall submit a written application to the Electoral Commission:*

(a) at least 48 hours before early voting commences;

(b) at least 48 hours before the voter casts his or her vote during the early voting polling period; or

(c) at least 48 hours before polling day.

(2) *An application made under subregulation (1) shall contain:*

(a) the reason for the application;

(b) a medical report from a health practitioner registered under the Health Practitioners Act 1999 to support the application where the reason provided for the application is a medical condition; and

(c) any other document the Electoral Commission requires.¹

5 Amendment of Regulation 8

Regulation 8 is deleted and substituted with:

'8 Electoral Commission to direct presiding officer

Where any application is approved by the Electoral Commission, it shall direct the presiding officer in charge of the mobile polling station to provide the voter an opportunity to record the voter's vote by visiting the voter at the voter's residence or a place requested by the voter:

- (a) *within the hours of polling notified under Regulation 4 of the Electoral (Early Voting) Regulations 2019, before the close of poll;
or*
- (b) *within the specified hours of polling day before the close of the poll.*