

CITY OF DAREBIN

GENERAL ELECTION 2008

PLANNING PROCESS TIMETABLE

	ACTIVITY AND COMMENTS
February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council report on planning for 2008 City of Darebin Council Elections - Council policy decisions required on voting method, conduct of election and vote counting centres.
March – April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tender process for conduct of election. • Review of Election Caretaker Procedures.
May – July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Voters' Lists prepared. • Planning with successful Tenderer.
August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information session for prospective candidates. • Promotion of enrolment - voter entitlements
September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of 'Exhibition Voters Roll' - public exhibition.
October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter entitlement date – 3 October. • Election caretaker period commences – 3 October • Final Voters' Roll certified. • Nomination period late 28 October
November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election Day – Saturday 29 November 2008.
December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting of new Council to be convened by Chief Executive Officer – Council to elect Mayor and fix Council meeting schedule.
January 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election Campaign Donations - returns due 28 January • Compulsory voting follow-up to commence
February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returning Officer's final report on election to be submitted to Council