

**Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B**

**RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

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**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2006/95  
**Election:** Stage 1 – Regional Management Committees  
Stage 2 – Regional Executive Members  
Stage 3 – State Councillors  
Stage 4 – Office Bearers  
Stage 5 - Investment Committee Chairman  
**Returning Officer:** Ron Mann

**RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [004T: Incorporates alterations of 9 March 2006]  
[R2005/341]  
**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** Stage 1 – Schedule II 6  
Stage 2 – Schedule II 8  
Stage 3 – Rule 15(a)  
Stage 4 – Rule 15 (b)(vi)  
Stage 5 - Rule 25(a)(iii)  
**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** The rules do not provide for the term of Chairman of the Regional Management Committees to finish when their term as a Committee Member expires. This can result in a Chairman who is not a Committee member for the last year of his Chairmanship, and a casual vacancy if the Vice Chairman resigns to contest the Chairman position. A rule similar to 15(a)(vi) for Office Bearers would resolve this anomaly.

The timetables set out in the rules do not take into account the recalls provided for at most stages and it would not be possible to meet the Association's traditional AGM date in early August if there were recalls.

As an example: Schedule 11 4a requires that nominations close for the Regional Management Committee no later than 1 June. This time does not allow for subsequent elections and recalls to be held in time for the scheduled AGM.

**Model Rule reference (if any):**  
**Legal precedents considered:**  
**Action taken under section 193 of RAO**  
**Schedule:**

## **ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b><i>Total number of voters on the roll</i></b>	Stage 1	125	
	Stage 3	418	
	Stage 4	14	
<b><i>Number of private addresses</i></b>			%
<b><i>Number of apparent workplace addresses</i></b>			%
<b><i>Number of non-current addresses</i></b>			%

## **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

## **OTHER MATTERS**

Constant rule changes make it very difficult for the Returning Officer, the Association and the Australian Industrial Registry to determine which positions are due for election. This was very evident this time with two amendments to the Decision being issued due to incorrect information in the Prescribed Information.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- A)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested and Contested Offices – Stage 1
- B)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 2
- C)** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – Stage 3
- D)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested and Contested Offices – Stage 4
- E)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 5

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer

9 August 2006

**The Master Builders' Association of Tasmania  
Stage 5 - Investment Committee Chairman**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2006/95

**Investment Committee**

**Chairman**

Candidate

BLOOMFIELD, Richard Gary

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

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer

2 August 2006

**The Master Builders' Association of Tasmania  
Stage 4 Election - Office Bearers**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2006/95

**State Council**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	14
Ballot papers issued	14
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>14</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	14
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>14</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	100%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	0

**President**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
MANSFIELD, Ian C	6	6
ROSEVEAR, John Alan	8	8
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	14	14
Formal ballot papers	14	14
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare John Alan Rosevear elected.

**Senior Vice President**

Candidates

\*\*\* This position was deleted from the election by an Amending Decision from the Australian Industrial Registrar

**Treasurer**

Candidate

KEATING, Graham Francis

I declare Graham Francis Keating elected.

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

2 August 2006

# The Master Builders' Association of Tasmania Stage 3 Elections - State Councillors

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2006/95

### Tasmania

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	418
Ballot papers issued	418
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>418</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	162
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	6
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>156</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	38%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	256

### State Councillors 2, 4 & 6 from General Contractor/Commercial & General Contractor/Civil & Housing (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
VIMPANY, Thomas Joseph	49	49
LAWSON, Ken	76	76
ROSEVEAR, John A	82	82
LICHT, Wayne Herman	75	75
MURRAY, David	71	71
REID, Denis James	112	112
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	465	465
Formal ballot papers	155	155
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare, Denis James Reid elected State Councillor 2, John A Rosevear elected State Councillor 4, and Ken Lawson elected State Councillor 6.

### State Councillors 7, 8 & 9 representing Trade Contractor, Service Provider or Trade Supplier members (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
DICKENSON, Jim	100	100
OAKES, Russell	42	42
TRELOAR, Ron	91	91
KILPATRICK, Andrew	97	97
IBBOTT, Paul Reiby	129	129
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	459	459
Formal ballot papers	153	153
Informal ballot papers	3	3

I declare, Paul Reiby Ibbott elected State Councillor 7, Jim Dickenson elected State Councillor 8, and Andrew Kilpatrick elected State Councillor 9.

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
29 June 2006

# **The Master Builders' Association of Tasmania Stage 2 Elections - Regional Executive Members**

## **DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2006/95

### **Southern Regional Management Committee**

#### **Regional Vice-Chairman**

Candidate

BENNETT, Andrew

### **Northern Regional Management Committee**

#### **Regional Chairman**

Candidate

WATTS, Phillip John

### **North Western Regional Management Committee**

#### **Regional Vice-Chairman**

Candidate

BARNES, Grant

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

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer

3 July 2006

**The Master Builders' Association of Tasmania  
Stage 1 Elections - Regional Management Committees**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2006/95

**Southern Region**

**Regional Management Committee Member (4)**

Candidates

MANSFIELD, Ian C  
MOODY, David  
REID, Denis James  
WOOD, Allan David

I declare Ian C Mansfield, David Moody, Denis James Reid and Allan David Wood elected.

**Northern Region**

**Regional Management Committee Member (4)**

Candidates

ANSTIE, Andrew  
BURLEIGH, Craig  
DICKENSON, Jim  
KILPATRICK, Andrew

I declare Andrew Anstie, Craig Burleigh, Jim Dickenson and Andrew Kilpatrick elected.

**North-Western Region**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	125
Ballot papers issued	125
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>125</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	50
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>50</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	40%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	75

**Regional Management Committee Member (4)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HERBERT, Peter	29	29
BESWICK, John	41	41
DAVIDSON, Shane John	38	38
JERZYK, Chris	40	40
MATTHEWS, Phillip	48	48
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	196	196
Formal ballot papers	49	49
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare John Beswick, Shane John Davidson, Chris Jerzyk and Phillip Matthews elected.

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
16 June 2006

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**The Master Builders' Association of Tasmania**  
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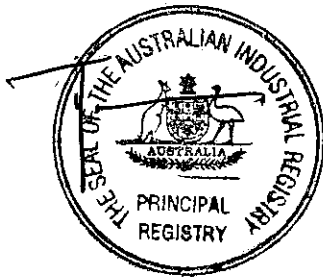
T. NASSIOS  
ACTING INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 13 JULY 2006

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**FURTHER AMENDING DECISION**

- [1] On 28 April 2006, I decided that an election was required to be conducted in the abovementioned organisation for, among other offices, Senior Vice-President.
- [2] It has come to my attention that an election for the office of Senior Vice-President is not required to be held under the rules of the organisation at this time. I note that such position was included in the prescribed information.
- [3] My decision of 28 April 2006 should be read accordingly.







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Executive Director  
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By E-mail: [chris@mbatas.org.au](mailto:chris@mbatas.org.au)

Dear Mr Atkins

**E2006/95 Master Builders' Association of Tasmania**

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 1 May 2006 regarding the offices of the Southern Regional Chairman, the North Western Regional Chairman and the Northern Regional Vice-Chairman.

There is considerable argument that I am in fact *functus officio* insofar as the decision in the above matter is concerned. Nevertheless, I have considered your submission.

First and foremost, my role as a Registrar in relation to the arrangement of an election for offices requires me to be satisfied that an election for an office is required to be held under the rules of the organisation. As a Registrar, I am unable to truncate an officer's term of office. By-Law 8(b) of Schedule II states that:

*"The Regional Chairperson or Vice Chairperson so elected may only hold that position continuously for one term (i.e. two years) but shall be eligible for re-election."*

The Rules clearly provide for a two year term and consequently I am unable to find that elections for the Southern Regional Chairman, the Northwestern Regional Chairman and the Northern Regional Vice-Chairman are now due.

Whether or not conflict arises with By-Law 7 of Schedule II which provides that *"(t)he Regional Management Committee will include eight (8) members, two (2) of which are Executive members, namely the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. . ."* may well depend on whether the existing Regional Chairperson or Vice Chairman are re-elected to the Regional Committee. However, I can only reiterate that I am unable to truncate an officer's term of office.

While I am unable to truncate an officer's term of office, an officer can of their own volition resign from their office. If an officer resigns creating a vacancy, By-law 9 of Schedule II makes provision for what can occur in the event of such a vacancy.

I thank you for your acknowledgement in the difficulty attached to the interpretation of the Master Builder's Association of Tasmania's rules. I strongly recommend the organisation amend its rules to clarify the terms and requirements of each position for which an election is required.

Yours sincerely,

T. Nassios  
Acting Industrial Registrar

19 May 2006



01 May 2006

Mr. T Nassios  
Acting Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir,

**MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA**  
**2006/2007 ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS**

I write regarding the above election, particularly as it relates to my previous request to hold elections for the following positions:

Southern Regional Chairman;  
North Western Regional Chairman; and  
Northern Regional Vice Chairman.

I have been advised that you were concerned with a lack of clarity within the rules of the Association in that they did not provide for the requested elections to be approved. As such, had the request not been withdrawn you would have refused to approve the subject election request for these positions.

At the time of receiving the above advice I was not in a position to discuss the matter and due to the lateness of this advice and the election time frame requirements, I agreed to facilitate the withdrawal of the request pending the opportunity to review the matters of concern. I have now had such opportunity and offer the following observations:

The office holders of the above positions were elected to their respective Management Committees during the 2004/2005 round of elections and then in 2005/2006 were subsequently elected to their respective Management Committee Executive Member positions. In 2004/2005, as Management Committee Members they were elected for a two-year term. The operation of the By-Laws 4 (a) and 4 (d) provides that their term in office is two years and that they are required to retire biennially. As such the current incumbents, having served their two-years are required to retire in 2006/2007.

As I understand the advice provided by your staff members, you have interpreted that By-Law 8 (b) provides each of the subject members with a two-year term for their Executive Member position despite that fact that they must retire from the Management Committee in 2006/2007.

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Where the above is correct, it could mean that despite retiring from the Management Committee they would continue on that Committee due to their Executive Member status. As you have approved elections for the Regional Management Committees, does this then mean that the Management Committee for the ensuing period becomes a Committee of nine? Were this to be the case it would conflict significantly with By-Law 7 that provides that "*The Regional Management Committee will include eight (8) members,....*". Your advice as to how to negotiate through this conflict would be appreciated.

Considering the foregoing and subject to your subsequent advice, I respectfully suggest that you re-consider the advice provided to myself from your staff. The above information would suggest, in my opinion, that despite the rules not being correct the position taken regarding their interpretation is inappropriate. This is reinforced where the above information regarding tenure and retirements of management Committee members is also considered.

I also advise that By-Law 9 provides the specification for the handling of a casual vacancy on the Management Committee. Whilst it does not reference the Executive Member positions of the Committee it does convey an intent regarding members filling casual vacancies, a situation that has occurred within the three Executive Member positions. Further, By-Law 2 (a) provides that where there is any inconsistency between the Constitution and the By-Laws, the Constitution takes precedence. By-Law 2 (b) provides that except where provided, the provisions governing Regions as far as possible be interpreted and administered in accordance with the principles established by the Constitution.

Considering the above I would respectfully suggest that the Constitution establishes a principle of how a casual vacancy for an office bearer position is handled. Whilst the Management Committee Executive Member positions are not specifically referenced in By-Law 9, I believe the Constitution has established a principle of how to handle this particular matter by the operation paragraph 5 of Rule 15 (vi).

Whilst I acknowledge that the Constitution of the Association is not perfect and contains numerous issues and difficulties attached to its interpretation, I respectfully request that you review this matter considering the information now provided.

I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,



C Atkins  
Executive Director

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 of Schedule 1 - arrangement for conduct of an election

**The Master Builders' Association of Tasmania**  
(E2006/95)

T. NASSIOS  
ACTING INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 3 MAY 2006

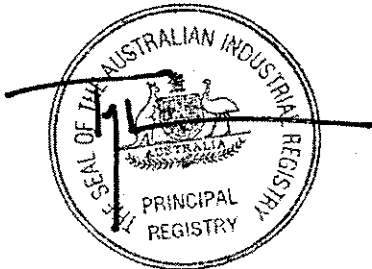
*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**AMENDING DECISION**

[1] On 28 April 2006, I decided that an election was required to be conducted in the abovementioned organisation for, among other offices, the Accreditation Committee Chairman.

[2] I have been informed by the Executive Director of the organisation, in a correspondence dated 3 May 2006, that the abovementioned office was inadvertently included in the prescribed information and should be deleted.

[3] My decision of 28 April 2006 should be read accordingly.



## LO-BOOTH, Cynthia

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**From:** Christopher Atkins [hurricanes10@austarnet.com.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 3 May 2006 10:18 AM  
**To:** cynthia.lobooth@air.gov.au  
**Subject:** WITHDRAWAL OF ELECTION REQUEST



Review of Chair  
and V Chair de...

Dear Cynthia

As discussed I hereby withdraw my previous request to hold an election to elect the Chairman of the Accreditation Committee.

My apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please find attached a copy of my letter sent to the Acting Industrial Registrar re the request for elections for the Chairman position for the North Western and Southern Regions and the Vice Chairman of the Northern Region.

I look forward to your response.

Regards

Chris Atkins  
MBAT Executive Director.

01 May 2006

Mr. T Nassios  
Acting Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir,

**MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA**  
**2006/2007 ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS**

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At the time of receiving the above advice I was not in a position to discuss the matter and due to the lateness of this advice and the election time frame requirements, I agreed to facilitate the withdrawal of the request pending the opportunity to review the matters of concern. I have now had such opportunity and offer the following observations:

The office holders of the above positions were elected to their respective Management Committees during the 2004/2005 round of elections and then in 2005/2006 were subsequently elected to their respective Management Committee Executive Member positions. In 2004/2005, as Management Committee Members they were elected for a two-year term. The operation of the By-Laws 4 (a) and 4 (d) provides that their term in office is two years and that they are required to retire biennially. As such the current incumbents, having served their two-years are required to retire in 2006/2007.

As I understand the advice provided by your staff members, you have interpreted that By-Law 8 (b) provides each of the subject members with a two-year term for their Executive Member position despite that fact that they must retire from the Management Committee in 2006/2007.

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Considering the foregoing and subject to your subsequent advice, I respectfully suggest that you re-consider the advice provided to myself from your staff. The above information would suggest, in my opinion, that despite the rules not being correct the position taken regarding their interpretation is inappropriate. This is reinforced where the above information regarding tenure and retirements of management Committee members is also considered.

I also advise that By-Law 9 provides the specification for the handling of a casual vacancy on the Management Committee. Whilst it does not reference the Executive Member positions of the Committee it does convey an intent regarding members filling casual vacancies, a situation that has occurred within the three Executive Member positions. Further, By-Law 2 (a) provides that where there is any inconsistency between the Constitution and the By-Laws, the Constitution takes precedence. By-Law 2 (b) provides that except where provided, the provisions governing Regions as far as possible be interpreted and administered in accordance with the principles established by the Constitution.

Considering the above I would respectfully suggest that the Constitution establishes a principle of how a casual vacancy for an office bearer position is handled. Whilst the Management Committee Executive Member positions are not specifically referenced in By-Law 9, I believe the Constitution has established a principle of how to handle this particular matter by the operation paragraph 5 of Rule 15 (vi).

Whilst I acknowledge that the Constitution of the Association is not perfect and contains numerous issues and difficulties attached to its interpretation, I respectfully request that you review this matter considering the information now provided.

I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,

C Atkins  
Executive Director

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**The Master Builders' Association of Tasmania**  
(E2006/95)

T. NASSIOS  
ACTING INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 28 APRIL 2006

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 21 March and 7 and 28 April 2006, the abovementioned organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

President  
Senior Vice-President  
Treasurer  
State Councillor 2, 4 and 6 elected from the combined General Contractor/Commercial,  
General Contractor/Civil and Housing Contractor Membership Grades  
State Councillor 7, 8 and 9 elected from the combined Trade Contractor, Service  
Provider or Trade Supplier Membership Grades  
Accreditation Committee Chairman  
Investment Committee Chairman

Northern Region

Regional Chairman  
Regional Management Committee Members (4)

Southern Region

Regional Vice-Chairman  
Regional Management Committee Members (4)

North Western Region

Regional Vice-Chairman  
Regional Management Committee Members (4)

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[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the Act, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





THE MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA INC.



MASTER BUILDERS  
AUSTRALIA

28<sup>th</sup> April 2006

Mr Larry Powell  
Australian Industrial Registry  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Mr Powell,

**2006/2007 ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS**

I refer to recent discussions between the Executive Director of the Master Builders' Association of Tasmania, Mr Chris Atkins, and yourself on the above matter.

As a result of the discussions, I would like to withdraw the following positions from the election process:

- Northern Regional Vice-Chairman
- North Western Regional Chairman
- Southern Regional Chairman

I thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Atkins on 6234 3810.

Yours faithfully,

Denis Reid  
President

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03<sup>rd</sup> April 2006

Ms. C Lo-Booth  
Australian Industrial Registry  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Ms. Lo-Booth,

### **2006/2007 ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS**

I write to confirm details of our recent discussions on the above matter.

I confirm that there is a requirement to hold an election for the positions of Chairman of the Investment Committee, Regional Vice Chairman for the Southern and North Western Regions, documents to facilitate these matter are attached.

Further I confirm that elections are required to fill the vacancies of:

- Northern Chairman (NC); required as the NC's term has expired (i.e. two years). The NC was elected to the Management Committee in 2004 and was subsequently elected to the position of NC in that year.
- North Western Chairman (NWC); the NWC's term has expired. The current incumbent was elected to the Management Committee in 2004, as such his term expires in 2006. In 2005 the current incumbent was elected to the position of NWC. As such the election to NWC does not extend his tenure on the Committee and therefore will end at the expiration of the members original two year Management Committee term.
- Southern Chairman (SC); the comment made against the NWC's position also apply for this position.

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- Northern Vice Chairman (NVC); The Vice Chairman's position on the Management Committee is due to expire in 2006. The current incumbent was elected to the Management Committee in 2004 and in 2005 was subsequently elected to the vacancy created when the previous Vice Chairman's term expired. As such the information provided for the NWC and SC positions also apply for this position.
- North Western Vice Chairman (NWVC); the NWVC's term has expired. The current incumbent was elected to the Management Committee in 2005 at that time a casual vacancy was created in the position of NWVC. The original holder of the NWVC was elected in 2004, however was elected to the position of NWC in 2005 and subsequently resigned from the position of NWVC creating a casual vacancy. By-law 9 of the Association's Constitution provides amongst other things that "*Should any casual vacancy occur in the office of any Management Committee position, such vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a member by the Management Committee for the unexpired term of the office,.....*". as such for the purposes of this casual vacancy the original term of office will apply. That is the term expires in 2006, thus an election is required to fill the vacancy due to this aspect.
- Southern Vice Chairman (SVC); the election is required due to the circumstances described above.

Please contact me should you wish to discuss any of these matters.

Yours faithfully,



C Atkins  
Executive Director

## PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF ELECTION

### SUB-SECTION 214(1) OF THE ACT

I am an officer of the Master Builders' Association of Tasmania Inc. and am authorised to sign this statement, which is lodged in accordance with sub-section 214(1) of the Act.

1. The offices in respect of which the elections are required are:

**Investment Committee Chairman**

2. The reason for which the elections are required:

**The term of office for the incumbent is due to expire.**

3. The electorate/s for the election/s are:

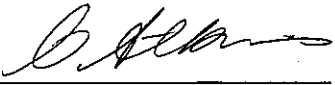
**Investment Committee**

4. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

**Open on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006 and close on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2006.**

5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:

**The collegiate voting system.**

  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Signed)  
03<sup>rd</sup> April 2006

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1. The offices in respect of which the elections are required are:

**Regional Vice Chairman**

2. The reason for which the elections are required:

**The term of office for the incumbent is due to expire.**

5. The electorate/s for the election/s are:


**(a) North Western Region; and (b) Southern Region Management Committees.**

6. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

**Open on 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2006 and close on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2006.**

5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:

**The collegiate voting system.**

 (Signed)  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
03<sup>rd</sup> April 2006



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1. The offices in respect of which the elections are required are:

**State Councillor positions namely: State Councillor 2, State Councillor 4 and Stage Councillor 6.**

2. The reason for which the elections are required:

**The term of office for the incumbent is due to expire.**

3. The electorate/s for the election/s are:


**Tasmania from the General Contractor/Commercial, General Contractor/Civil and Housing Contractor Members.**

4. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

**Open on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006 and close on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2006.**

5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:

**The direct voting system.**

 (Signed)  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
17<sup>th</sup> March, 2006



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SUB-SECTION 214(1) OF THE ACT**

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1. The offices in respect of which the elections are required are:  
**State Councillor positions namely: State Councillor 7, State Councillor 8 and Stage Councillor 9.**
  
2. The reason for which the elections are required:  
**The term of office for the incumbent is due to expire.**
  
5. The electorate/s for the election/s are:  
**Tasmania (Southern, Northern and North West Regions) from the Trade Contractor, Service Provider members.**
  
6. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:  
**Open on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006 and close on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2006.**
  
5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:  
**The direct voting system.**

  
(Signed)  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2006

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I am an officer of the Master Builders' Association of Tasmania Inc. and am authorised to sign this statement, which is lodged in accordance with sub-section 214(1) of the Act.

1. The offices in respect of which the elections are required are:  
**Regional Vice Chairman of the Northern Region.**
2. The reason for which the elections are required:  
**The term of office for the incumbent is due to expire.**
3. The electorate/s for the election/s are:  
**Northern Management Committee.**
4. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:  
**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2006 and close on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2006.**
5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:  
**The collegiate voting system.**

 (Signed)  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2006

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1. The offices in respect of which the elections are required are:

**Regional Chairman.**

2. The reason for which the elections are required:

**The term of office for the incumbents is due to expire.**

5. The electorate/s for the election/s are:

**(a) Southern Region; (b) North West Region; (c) Northern Region Management Committees**

6. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

**Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2006 and close on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2006.**

5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:

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 (Signed)  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
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1. The offices in respect of which the elections are required are:

**Regional Management Committee Members (4).**

2. The reason for which the elections are required:

**The term of office for the incumbents is due to expire.**

7. The electorate/s for the election/s are:

**Southern Region, Northern Region, North Western Region.**

8. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

**Open on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2006 and close on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2006.**

5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:

**The direct voting system.**

  
(Signed)  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2006

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1. The offices in respect of which the elections are required are:

**Accreditation Committee Chairman**

2. The reason for which the elections are required:

**The term of office for the incumbent is due to expire.**

7. The electorate/s for the election/s are:

**Accreditation Committee**

8. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

**Open on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006 and close on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2006.**

5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:

**The collegiate voting system.**

  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Signed)  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2006

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1. The offices in respect of which the elections are required are:

**President**

2. The reason for which the elections are required:

**The term of office for the incumbent is due to expire.**

9. The electorate/s for the election/s are:

**State Councillors**

10. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

**Open on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2006 and close on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2006.**

5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:

**The collegiate voting system.**

  
(Signed)  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2006

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1. The offices in respect of which the elections are required are:

**Senior Vice President**

2. The reason for which the elections are required:

**The term of office for the incumbent is due to expire.**

11. The electorate/s for the election/s are:

**State Councillors**

12. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

**Open on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2006 and close on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2006.**

5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:

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1. The offices in respect of which the elections are required are:

**Treasurer**

2. The reason for which the elections are required:

**The term of office for the incumbent is due to expire.**

13. The electorate/s for the election/s are:

**State Councillors**

14. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

**Open on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2006 and close on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2006.**

5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:

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(Signed)  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2006