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## Polling booths back for 2020 election

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COOKTOWN

Voters will be able to attend a polling booth at Cooktown or Coen, or send their vote in by post at the 2020 local government elections.

Council resolved at its June general meeting to conduct the election using a hybrid polling model. "Following the last election, I made a commitment to reassess the full postal voting model that has been used for the past three elections," Cook Shire Mayor Peter Scott said. "It is important that people do vote, and Council felt the hybrid method would provide all our residents the best opportunity to take part, especially with a polling booth in both of our major hubs, at Coen and Cooktown."

Based on current electoral enrolments, the Electoral Commission Queensland has estimated a total of just over 2500 voters in Cook Shire, with 205 in Coen, 1604 in Cooktown and a further 716 postal voters.

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