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Mr Mark Dacombe  
Acting Chief Executive Officer  
Town of Port Hedland  
PO Box 41  
PORT HEDLAND WA 6721

Dear Mr Dacombe,

**Date for Local Government Extraordinary Election 2025**

Thank you for your recent letter on 23 May 2025 informing the WA Electoral Commission of Councillors Sven Arentz and Tim Turner's resignations. The letter also notes that more than a month has passed since the vacancies occurred and Council has yet to set a date for the extraordinary election.

To support the Town of Port Hedland in fulfilling this election commitment, and in accordance with section 4.9(3) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, I am pleased to inform you that 18 October 2025 has been set as the date for holding the election to fill this vacancy.

Please find enclosed an election timeline for an election on this date.

The WA Electoral Commission remains available to provide any further advice or support as needed.

If you have any queries please contact Phil Richards, Manager Election Events, at [lgelections@waec.wa.gov.au](mailto:lgelections@waec.wa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D O'Reilly'.

Dennis O'Reilly  
**ACTING ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER**

12 June 2025