



## DETERMINATION

### Publication of the election manual

*Electoral Act 2002*, section 11

Determination 004/2025

#### Keywords

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#### Preamble

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is required to publish an election manual in accordance with section 11 of the *Electoral Act 2002* (Vic) (Electoral Act).

This Determination outlines the VEC's method to publish the election manual and related collateral principally through the VEC's internet site.

#### Audience

The principal audience for this Determination includes:

- campaigners at elections
- candidates in elections
- registered officers and registered political parties
- scrutineers

#### Determination

I, Sven Bluemmel, Electoral Commissioner for the State of Victoria, by delegation of the Victorian Electoral Commission, pursuant to section 16(1)(b) of the Electoral Act, make the following determination in accordance with section 9(3) of the Electoral Act.

##### **1. Publication of the 'election manual'**

- 1.1. Under section 11 of the Electoral Act, the VEC must publish an election manual for the purposes of the Electoral Act.
- 1.2. Under section 3 of the Electoral Act, the term "publish" is defined to mean "publish by any means including by publication of the Internet".
- 1.3. The VEC will maintain a page on the VEC's internet site listing the artefacts that comprise the election manual for the purpose of section 11 of the Electoral Act and providing links to electronic versions of those artefacts. Each artefact may be updated from time to time and re-published to the internet site.

#### Revocation of previous instrument

Not applicable.

## Commencement of this Determination

This Determination commences on 1 July 2025 and remains in effect until such time as it is amended, revoked, superseded, or otherwise replaced.

Sven Bluemmel  
Electoral Commissioner  
Victorian Electoral Commission

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