DETERMINATION UNDER THE *ELECTORAL ACT 2002*

DETERMINATION No 1 of 2018

APPLICATION FOR POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION WITH A REQUEST TO INCLUDE A LOGO OR TO CHANGE A CURRENTLY REGISTERED LOGO

I, Warwick Gately, Electoral Commissioner, by delegation of the Commission pursuant to s 16(1)(b) of the *Electoral Act 2002*, make the following determination under section 9(3) of the *Electoral Act 2002*.

1.   Application

This determination will apply to political parties seeking registration, and to political parties already registered under Part 4 of the *Electoral Act 2002*, that include a request in their application to enter a logo into the Register of Political Parties or to change a currently registered logo in the Register of Political Parties.

In accordance with sections 45(4) and 51(2A) of the *Electoral Act 2002* such an application must include:

a)   a copy of the logo as a black and white image in a format as set out in this determination; and
b)   a declaration that the use of the logo will not infringe the intellectual property rights of any person; and
c)   all other requirements as set out in this determination.

2.   Commencement

This determination commences on 1 August 2018.

3.   Authority

This determination is made under sections 45(4) and 51(2A) of the *Electoral Act 2002*.
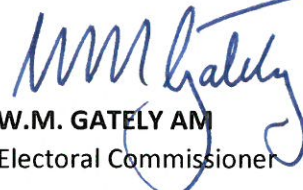
4.   Repeal

Nil

5.   Definitions

Nil

6.   Purpose

This determination defines the requirements of the Commission in standardizing the printing of registered logos on ballot papers including, among other matters format, colour and size. The requirements are attached.

W.M. GATELY AM
Electoral Commissioner

Requirements for inclusion of a registered party logo on ballot papers

When submitted for registration, a party logo must meet the following specifications to ensure it is compatible with ballot paper materials. Ballot papers are generated in the CMYK (Cyan-Magenta-Yellow-Black) workspace to comply with the colour model used in printing.

Submitted logos must be:

- a vector graphic in Encapsulated PostScript (**EPS**) format

- 100% black in a CMYK colour space

- contained within 10mm x 10mm

- correctly reproducible within a frame of 7mm x 7mm

- provided in a PDF file, that complies with International Standard ISO 32000-1:2008 as was in force on 22 March 2016.

- a file size of less than 5 megabytes

Submitted logos must not include:

- live text

- transparency or overprinting; or

- custom halftone, transfer curve or colour profile settings

The VEC will apply a solid black frame of 0.75pt around the logo to ensure correct alignment on the ballot paper. The VEC takes no responsibility if the provided logo is unreadable or not clearly visible in the actual printed size.

The registered party logo will be printed adjacent to the name of the party's endorsed candidate on District ballot papers and beneath the square in relation to a group on Region ballot papers.