

	Lord Mayor	Deputy Lord Mayor
Sydney City Council	<p><i>Local Government Act 1993</i> section 295</p> <p>If a casual vacancy occurs more than 18 months before the date specified for the next ordinary election, a by-election must be held. The City can ask the Minister to delay the by-election for up to 28 days.</p> <p>If the casual vacancy occurs less than 18 months before the date specified for the next ordinary election, the Governor will appoint a councillor nominated by council to the vacant office. If council does not nominate a councillor to fill the vacancy, the Governor may appoint any one of the councillors to be mayor.</p>	<p>The Deputy Lord Mayor is elected by councillors. If a deputy mayoral casual vacancy occurs, the remaining councillors may elect a new deputy from their number, but they are not required to do so.</p>
Melbourne City Council	<p><i>Local Government Act 1989</i> Division 6 sections 37,37A</p> <p>If the office of Lord Mayor or Deputy Lord Mayor becomes vacant 6 months or more before a general election is due, an election to fill the vacancy must be held.</p> <p>If the office of Lord Mayor or Deputy Lord Mayor becomes vacant less than 6 months before a general election is due, it is not necessary to hold an election to fill the vacancy. In such circumstances the Council would need to resolve not to fill the vacancy</p>	
Brisbane City Council	<p><i>City of Brisbane Act 2010</i> sections 163, 164</p> <p>A vacancy in the office of mayor must be filled where it becomes vacant before an election is required to be held. It is within 12 months or less before the election the council can appoint another councillor to the office by resolution, if prior to 12 months before the election then through a by-election.</p> <p>If a councillor's office (other than the mayor) becomes vacant 12 months or more then the office must be filled through a by-election, or if within 3 months of an election the council may decide not to fill the vacant office.</p>	
Adelaide City Council	<p><i>Local Government Act 1999</i> section 54</p> <p>If a casual vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within 7 months before polling day for a general election a member chosen by the council may act in the office of mayor until the conclusion of the election.</p>	

	The member chosen may, but need not, be the deputy mayor.	
Darwin City Council	<p><i>Local Government Act 2011</i> section 46</p> <p>A casual vacancy occurs in the office of the principal member, or deputy principal member if the person holding the relevant office ceases or resigns from the relevant office by giving written notice of resignation to the CEO within 18 months of the next election.</p> <p>The council may make any appointment necessary to fill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a casual vacancy in the office of the principal member, or (b) if a deputy principal member has been appointed for a term ending before the conclusion of the next general election— a vacancy occurring at the end of the deputy's term. <p>If a vacancy occurs more than 18 months before the next election a by-election is to be held to replace an elected principal member.</p>	The Deputy Lord Mayor is appointed amongst the Aldermen for a 4 month term, enabling each Aldermen to potentially be Deputy Lord Mayor during the course of the Council term.