



West Tamar Council 2014 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Tasmania's local government elections were held in September-October 2014. These were the first all-in, all-out elections conducted since the enactment on 20 June 2013 of the *Local Government Amendment (Elections) Act 2013* and the making of the *Local Government (Number of Councillors) Order 2013*, the *Local Government (Number of Councillors) Order 2014* and the *Local Government (Elections) Order 2013*.

The effect of these was to defer the elections, originally scheduled for 2013, until 2014 when all councillors and aldermen, and mayors and deputy mayors, would be elected for a four year term ending in 2018. The terms of office of councillors elected in both 2009 and 2011 ended in 2014.

There was also a reduction in the number of councillors or aldermen to be elected to nine councils in 2014 (see statewide *Local government election report 2014* for further details).

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC) supervises the conduct of elections in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*. Elections by postal ballot have been held approximately biennially since 1994, with the next quadrennial elections due in October 2018.

Candidate information booklets and complete election results for the state are available from the TEC and are posted on the TEC website www.tec.tas.gov.au.

2014 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 13 September
Nominations opened	9am Monday 15 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 18 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 29 September
Nominations announced	12 noon Tuesday 30 September
Ballot material received by electors	14–17 October
Polling period	14–28 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 28 October

Casual vacancies for councillor/alderman

Casual vacancies are filled by recount where possible, unless the vacancy occurs within 6 months of a forthcoming election. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. If a recount is not possible, a by-election is held. A candidate elected at a recount or by-election serves until the next council election.

Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. It may also be required to hold an elector poll following petitions from electors in accordance with Part 6 of the Act. A council is not bound by the result of an elector poll.

Electoral system

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is not compulsory.

Elections for councillor positions are conducted using a system modelled on the Hare-Clark method of proportional representation used in Tasmanian House of Assembly elections.

Mayoral and deputy mayoral elections use a preferential system similar to that used for Tasmanian Legislative Council and federal House of Representatives elections.

Report on the 2014 West Tamar Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 9 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

16 901 West Tamar electors were enrolled for the 2014 elections, comprising 16 773 (99.24%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 128 (0.76%) from the General Manager's roll.

57.17% of West Tamar electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.58% statewide.

West Tamar Councillors following the 2014 elections

Mayor

HOLMDAHL, Christina

Deputy Mayor

ALLEN, Joy

9 Councillors

HOLMDAHL, Christina

SHEGOG, Rick

KEARNEY, Peter

ALLEN, Joy

LYONS, Geoff

WOINARSKI, Tim

FERGUSON, Lynden Colin

IRELAND, Richard

BRACKEN, Carol

The candidates

West Tamar Council

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Councillor	17 candidates (9 to be elected)	
ALLEN, Joy ^{*^}		Beauty Point
BRACKEN, Carol ^{*^}		Glengarry
DICKINSON, Geoff		Beauty Point
FERGUSON, Lynden Colin [*]		Riverside
GORE, Adam		Riverside
HOLMDAHL, Christina ^{*^}		Clarence Point
IRELAND, Richard [*]		Lanena
KAYE, Peter [^]		Trevallyn
KEARNEY, Peter ^{*^}		Lanena
LYONS, Geoff [*]		Riverside
PRICE, Mark		Riverside
RODGER, Peter		Exeter
SALMON, Luke		Legana
SHEGOG, Rick ^{*^}		Riverside
WATSON, John [^]		Newstead
WIENER, Sven		Swan Point
WOINARSKI, Tim ^{*^}		Legana

Mayor	4 candidates	
HOLMDAHL, Christina [*]		Clarence Point
KEARNEY, Peter		Lanena
PRICE, Mark		Riverside
SHEGOG, Rick		Riverside

Deputy Mayor	3 candidates	
ALLEN, Joy [*]		Beauty Point
WIENER, Sven		Swan Point
WOINARSKI, Tim		Legana

* denotes elected candidate

[^] denotes seeking re-election

West Tamar Council - 2014 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Electors enrolled: 16 901

Declarations rejected: 180

Number to be elected: 9

Declarations returned: 9 663

Declarations admitted: 9 483

Returning Officer: Davin Foulkes

Response rate: 57.17%

Rejection rate: 1.86%

Count	ALLEN	BRACKEN	DICKINSON	FERGUSON	GORE	HOLMDAHL	IRELAND	KAYE	KEARNEY	LYONS	PRICE	RODGER
1	635.00	320.00	67.00	506.00	108.00	2007.00	402.00	162.00	1228.00	729.00	70.00	58.00
2	383.60	76.94	17.03	37.37	11.54	- 1103.00	63.75	28.57		80.23	17.58	7.69
	1018.60	396.94	84.03	543.37	119.54	904.00	465.75	190.57	1228.00	809.23	87.58	65.69
3		52.98	24.84	112.05	16.87		71.73	49.23		123.31	37.03	11.25
	1018.60	449.92	108.87	655.42	136.41	904.00	537.48	239.80	1228.00	932.54	124.61	76.94
4		39.57	22.42	32.18	13.19		46.70	41.15	- 324.00		22.69	8.97
	1018.60	489.49	131.29	687.60	149.60	904.00	584.18	280.95	904.00	932.54	147.30	85.91
5	- 114.60	36.61	8.53	13.46	3.77		17.23	7.38			4.43	1.97
	904.00	526.10	139.82	701.06	153.37	904.00	601.41	288.33	904.00	932.54	151.73	87.88
6		2.71	2.92	4.34	1.73		2.60	4.23		- 28.54	1.30	0.75
	904.00	528.81	142.74	705.40	155.10	904.00	604.01	292.56	904.00	904.00	153.03	88.63
7		3.26	0.70	3.09	0.99		3.21	1.80			1.34	0.75
	904.00	532.07	143.44	708.49	156.09	904.00	607.22	294.36	904.00	904.00	154.37	89.38
8 to 14		14.07	6.03	17.64	5.45		9.97	6.66			4.09	- 89.38
	904.00	546.14	149.47	726.13	161.54	904.00	617.19	301.02	904.00	904.00	158.46	0.00
15 to 21		26.35	- 149.47	24.90	10.11		23.29	11.35			7.60	
	904.00	572.49	0.00	751.03	171.65	904.00	640.48	312.37	904.00	904.00	166.06	
22 to 28		24.43		20.78	13.83		16.52	17.18			- 166.06	
	904.00	596.92		771.81	185.48	904.00	657.00	329.55	904.00	904.00	0.00	
29 to 35		31.41		30.05	- 185.48		42.52	12.22				
	904.00	628.33		801.86	0.00	904.00	699.52	341.77	904.00	904.00		
36 to 42		46.00		53.17			70.11	22.10				
	904.00	674.33		855.03		904.00	769.63	363.87	904.00	904.00		
43 to 45		79.07		60.87			71.08	52.58				
	904.00	753.40		915.90		904.00	840.71	416.45	904.00	904.00		
46 to 49		18.65					13.18	11.92				
	904.00	772.05		915.90		904.00	853.89	428.37	904.00	904.00		
50		3.07		- 11.90			5.75	0.38				
	904.00	775.12		904.00		904.00	859.64	428.75	904.00	904.00		
51		71.00					76.00	- 233.00				
	904.00	846.12		904.00		904.00	935.64	195.75	904.00	904.00		
52 to 55		80.94						- 175.30				
	904.00	927.06		904.00		904.00	935.64	20.45	904.00	904.00		

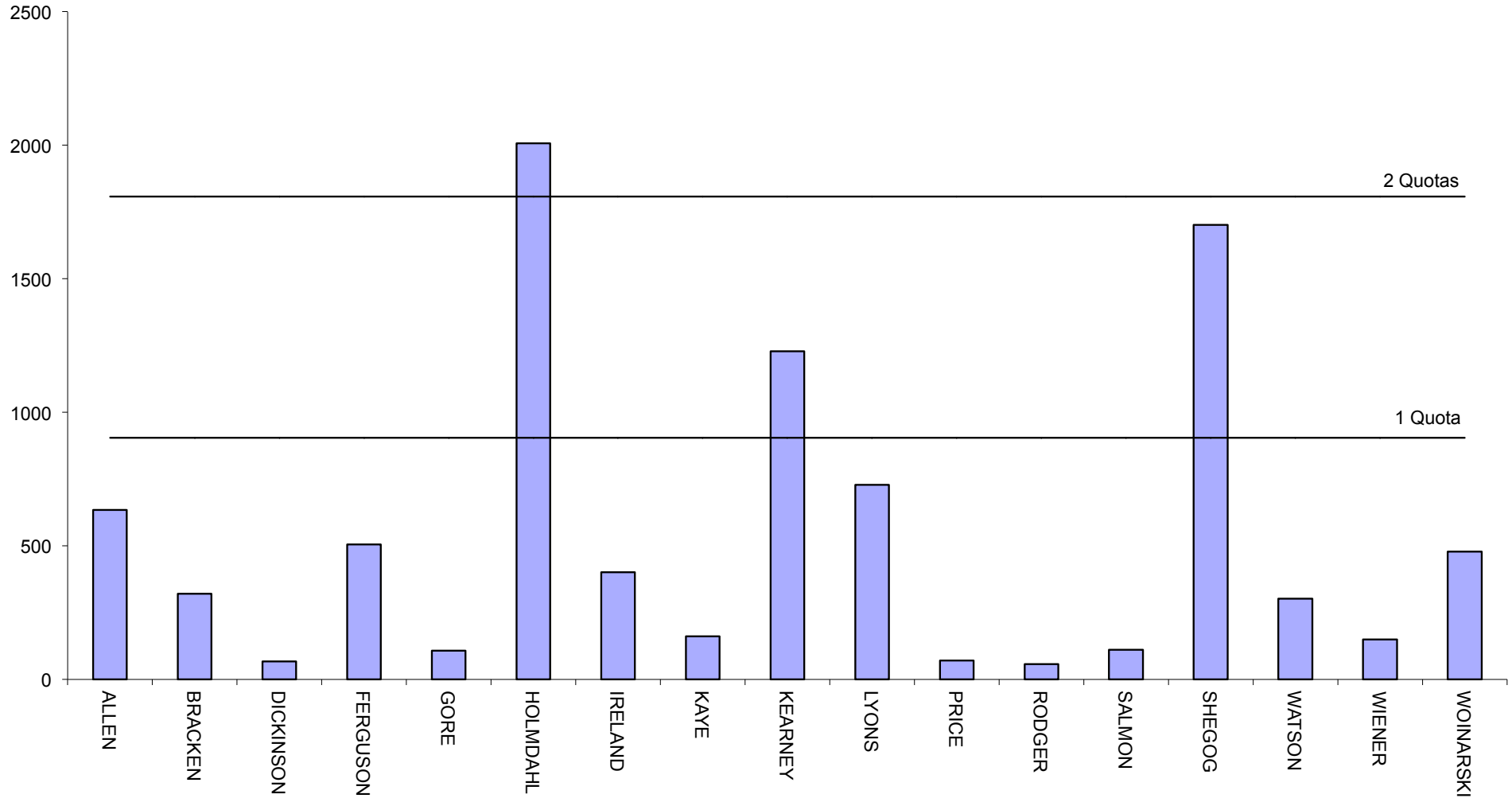
Ballot paper adjustment: 58
 Total ballot papers: 9 425

Formal Votes: 9 034
 Informal ballot papers: 391
 Informality rate: 4.15%

Quota = 904

SALMON	SHEGOG	WATSON	WIENER	WOINARSKI	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
111.00	1702.00	302.00	149.00	478.00		0.00	9034.00	HOLMDAHL elected 1, SHEGOG elected 2, KEARNEY elected 3
14.28		56.05	28.02	280.28		0.07		HOLMDAHL's surplus distributed
125.28	1702.00	358.05	177.02	758.28		0.07	9034.00	ALLEN elected 4
29.53	- 798.00	64.23	38.44	166.44		0.07		SHEGOG's surplus distributed
154.81	904.00	422.28	215.46	924.72		0.14	9034.00	LYONS elected 5, WOINARSKI elected 6
12.66		55.67	28.75			0.05		KEARNEY's surplus distributed
167.47	904.00	477.95	244.21	924.72		0.19	9034.00	
3.28		10.34	7.55			0.05		ALLEN's surplus distributed
170.75	904.00	488.29	251.76	924.72		0.24	9034.00	
3.58		3.03	1.30			0.05		LYONS' surplus distributed
174.33	904.00	491.32	253.06	924.72		0.29	9034.00	
1.45		1.80	2.27	- 20.72		0.06		WOINARSKI's surplus distributed
175.78	904.00	493.12	255.33	904.00		0.35	9034.00	
10.90		9.46	4.83			0.28		RODGER excluded
186.68	904.00	502.58	260.16	904.00		0.63	9034.00	
17.06		19.01	9.55			0.25		DICKINSON excluded
203.74	904.00	521.59	269.71	904.00		0.88	9034.00	
21.48		14.72	36.93			0.19		PRICE excluded
225.22	904.00	536.31	306.64	904.00		1.07	9034.00	
29.19		15.72	24.24			0.13		GORE excluded
254.41	904.00	552.03	330.88	904.00		1.20	9034.00	
- 254.41		35.85	26.88		0.26	0.04		SALMON excluded
0.00	904.00	587.88	357.76	904.00	0.26	1.24	9034.00	
		34.83	- 301.81		3.40	(0.02)		WIENER part excluded
	904.00	622.71	55.95	904.00	3.66	1.22	9034.00	FERGUSON elected 7
		11.29	- 55.95		0.94	(0.03)		WIENER excluded
	904.00	634.00	0.00	904.00	4.60	1.19	9034.00	
		2.30			0.38	0.02		FERGUSON's surplus distributed
	904.00	636.30		904.00	4.98	1.21	9034.00	
		78.00			8.00	0.00		KAYE part excluded
	904.00	714.30		904.00	12.98	1.21	9034.00	IRELAND elected 8
		81.28			13.16	(0.08)		KAYE part excluded
	904.00	795.58		904.00	26.14	1.13	9034.00	BRACKEN elected 9

2014 West Tamar Councillor election - first preferences



West Tamar Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Davin Foulkes

Mayor

Declarations admitted: 9 483

Formal Votes: 9 258

Ballot paper adjustment: 27

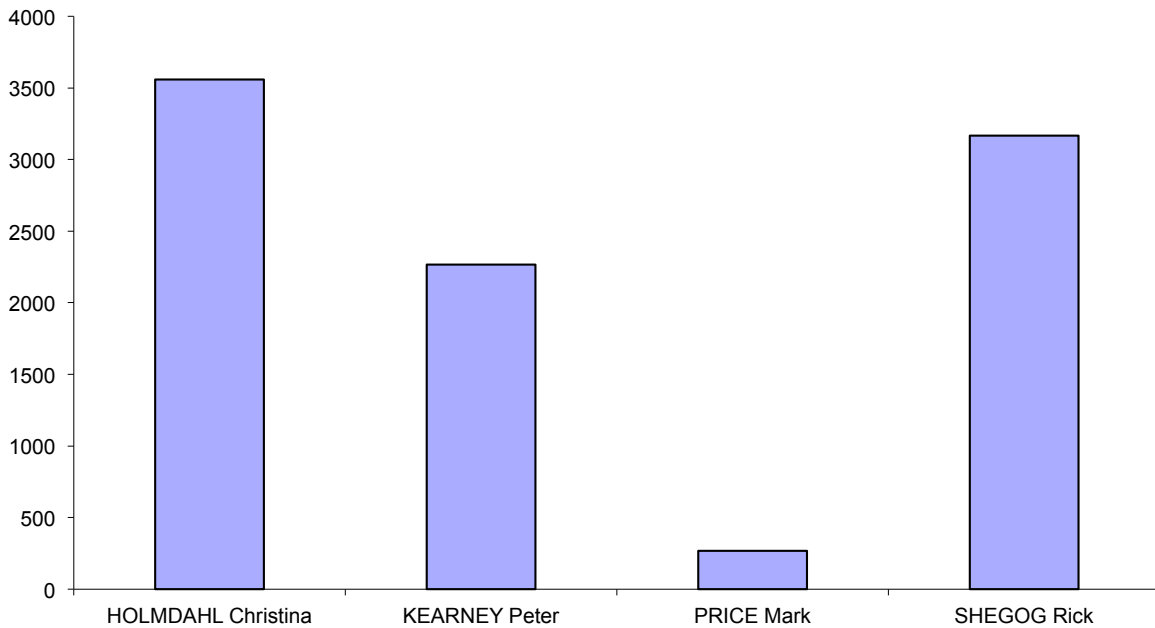
Informal ballot papers: 198

Total ballot papers: 9 456

Informality rate: 2.09%

		HOLMDAHL Christina	KEARNEY Peter	PRICE Mark	SHEGOG Rick	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	3558	2265	269	3166	0	9258	4630	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	73	90	-269	77	29			PRICE excluded
	Progress Total	3631	2355	0	3243	29	9258	4615	
Count 3	Votes transferred	1179	-2355		892	284			KEARNEY excluded
	Progress Total	4810	0		4135	313	9258	4473	HOLMDAHL elected

2014 West Tamar Mayor election - first preferences



West Tamar Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Davin Foulkes

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 9 483

Ballot paper adjustment: 28

Total ballot papers: 9 455

Formal Votes: 9 129

Informal ballot papers: 326

Informality rate: 3.45%

Count 1	Progress Total	ALLEN Joy	WIENER Sven	WOINARSKI Tim	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		4690	855	3584	0	9129	4565	ALLEN elected

2014 West Tamar Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

