



Clarence City Council

2022 ELECTION REPORT

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Local government elections in Tasmania

This booklet provides election details for the 2022 Clarence City Council election, which was conducted in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.

This booklet also contains details of any casual vacancies or elector polls that were conducted between the 2018 and 2022 council elections.

Statewide election results are published on the TEC website www.tec.tas.gov.au.

2022 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 3 September
Nominations opened	Monday 5 September
Electoral rolls closed	Thursday 8 September
Nominations closed	Monday 19 September
Nominations announced	Tuesday 20 September
Ballot material received by electors	3–7 October
Polling period	3–25 October
Close of poll	2pm Tuesday 25 October

Councillor casual vacancies

Councillor casual vacancies are filled by recount. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. If there are no unelected candidates able to contest the recount, or the casual vacancy is also for the mayoral position, a by-election is held. A candidate elected at a recount or by-election serves until the next council election.

No casual vacancies are filled within 6 months of the next ordinary election, unless the vacancy results in the council unable to have a quorum.

Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. A council 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

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.

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is compulsory.

Report on the 2022 Clarence City Council elections

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 12 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

44,703 Clarence City electors were enrolled for the 2022 elections, comprising 44,393 (99.31%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 310 (0.69%) from the General Manager's roll.

85.45% of Clarence City Council electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 84.79% statewide.

Clarence City Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

Prior to the 2022 election

Mayor

CHIPMAN, Doug

Deputy Mayor

CHONG, Heather

Councillors

CHIPMAN, Doug

MULDER, Tony

WARREN, Beth

JAMES, Richard

KENNEDY, Wendy

EWINGTON, Dean

CHONG, Heather

VON BERTOUCHE, Sharyn

EDMUNDS, Luke

WALKER, James

PEERS, John

BLOMELEY, Brendan

Following the 2022 election

Mayor

BLOMELEY, Brendan

Deputy Mayor

RITCHIE, Allison

Councillors

MULDER, Tony

BLOMELEY, Brendan

CHONG, Heather

RITCHIE, Allison

KENNEDY, Wendy

WARREN, Beth

HUNTER, Bree

DARKO, Jade

HULME, Daniel

JAMES, Richard

WALKER, James

GOYNE, Emma

The candidates

Clarence City Council

enrolment 44,703

Councillor

12 Councillors - 27 candidates

BATEMAN, Anna	Warrane
BLOMELEY, Brendan	Lindisfarne
CHONG, Heather	Richmond
COLLINS, Jimmy	Warrane
COMBEY, Matt	Lindisfarne
DARKO, Jade	Rokeby
FIGG, Mike	Lauderdale
GOYNE, Emma	Sandford
HARB, Noelle	Lindisfarne
HULME, Daniel	Howrah
HUNTER, Bree	Sandford
JAMES, Anthony	Bellerive
JAMES, Richard	Lindisfarne
JENNER, Andrew	Richmond
KENNEDY, Wendy	Seven Mile Beach
McPHERSON, Kaye	Risdon Vale
MULDER, Tony	Howrah
PEERS, John	Rose Bay
RAINBIRD, Kate	Lindisfarne
RITCHIE, Allison	Rose Bay
TILLEY, Dave	Howrah
von BERTOUCHE, Sharyn	Sandford
WALKER, BJ	Howrah
WALKER, James	Lindisfarne
WALKER, Simon	Mornington
WARREN, Beth	Lindisfarne
WILLINK, Hans Jurriaan	Acton Park

The candidates

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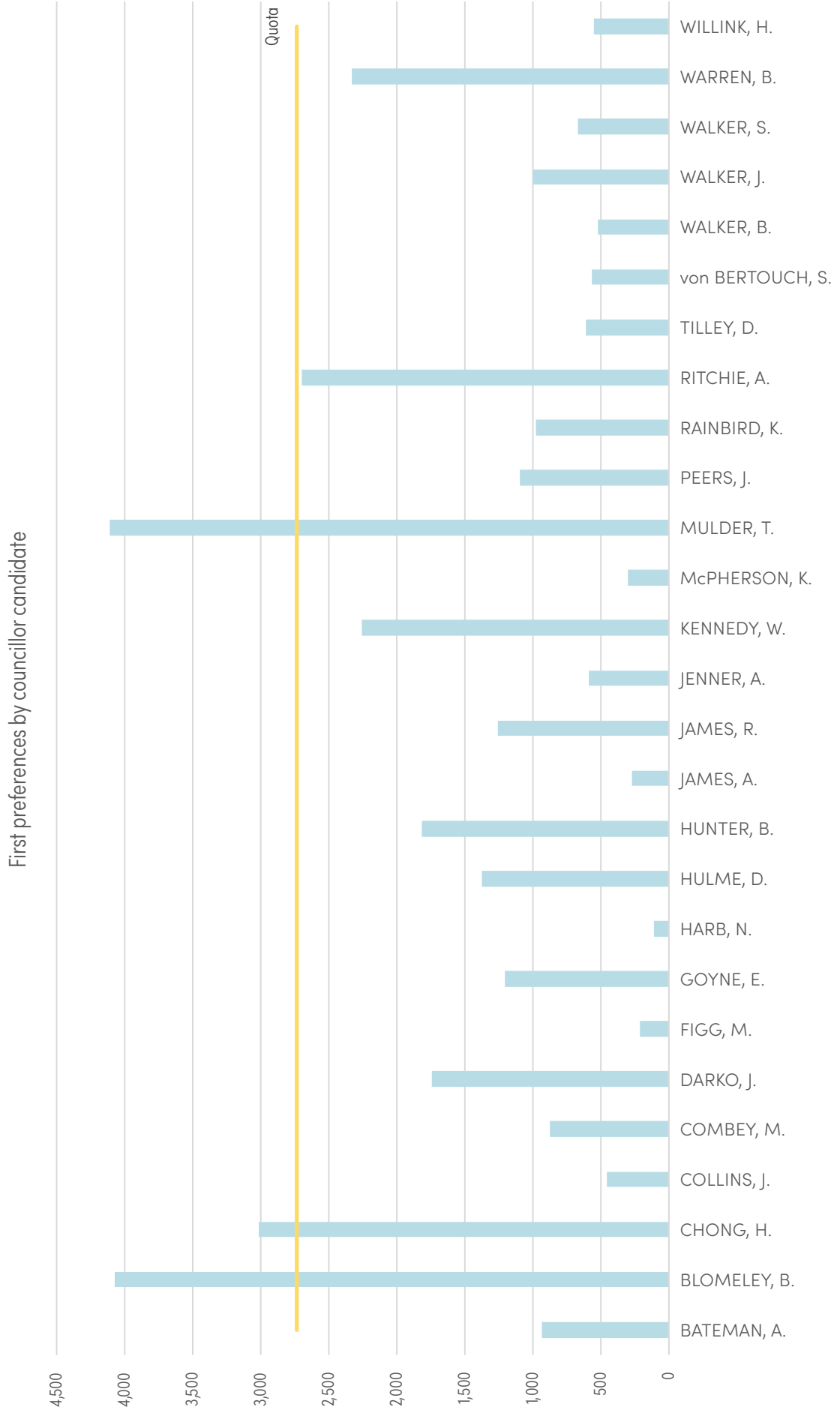
Mayor	4 candidates
BLOMELEY, Brendan	Lindisfarne
CHONG, Heather	Richmond
MULDER, Tony	Howrah
WARREN, Beth	Lindisfarne
Deputy Mayor	11 candidates
FIGG, Mike	Lauderdale
HULME, Daniel	Howrah
HUNTER, Bree	Sandford
JAMES, Richard	Lindisfarne
KENNEDY, Wendy	Seven Mile Beach
PEERS, John	Rose Bay
RITCHIE, Allison	Rose Bay
TILLEY, Dave	Howrah
von BERTOUCHE, Sharyn	Sandford
WALKER, James	Lindisfarne
WILLINK, Hans Jurriaan	Acton Park

Electors enrolled:	44,703	Declarations admitted:	37,669	Informal ballot papers:	1,765
Declarations returned:	38,199	Rejection rate:	1.39%	Informality rate:	4.73%
Response rate:	85.45%	Ballot paper adjustment:	337	Formal ballot papers:	35,567
Declarations rejected:	530	Total ballot papers:	37,332	Quota =	2,736

Candidates (cont.)

PEERS, J.	RAINBIRD, K.	RITCHIE, A.	TILLEY, D.	VON BERTOUCHE, S.	WALKER, B.	WALKER, J.	WALKER, S.	WARREN, B.	WILLINK, H.	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
1,094.00	977.00	2,698.00	609.00	566.00	520.00	997.00	663.00	2,332.00	547.00	0.00	0.00	35,567.00	MULDER, T. elected 1, BLOMELEY, B. elected 2, CHONG, H. elected 3
80.72	36.50	160.77	31.15	38.18	19.76	92.11	28.80	143.02	112.20	0.00	0.11		MULDER, T.'s surplus distributed
1,174.72	1,013.50	2,858.77	640.15	604.18	539.76	1,089.11	691.80	2,475.02	659.20	0.00	0.11	35,567.00	RITCHIE, A. elected 4
105.63	28.30		35.54	44.09	26.32	110.90	25.01	127.68	42.12	0.00	0.09		BLOMELEY, B.'s surplus distributed
1,280.35	1,041.80	2,858.77	675.69	648.27	566.08	1,200.01	716.81	2,602.70	701.32	0.00	0.20	35,567.00	
12.58	8.88		6.19	20.82	4.62	42.19	4.07	34.14	5.92	0.00	0.11		CHONG, H.'s surplus distributed
1,292.93	1,050.68	2,858.77	681.88	669.09	570.70	1,242.20	720.88	2,636.84	707.24	0.00	0.31	35,567.00	
8.18	5.11	-122.77	2.81	4.09	2.81	8.44	2.04	7.67	8.95	0.00	0.09		RITCHIE, A.'s surplus distributed
1,301.11	1,055.79	2,736.00	684.69	673.18	573.51	1,250.64	722.92	2,644.51	716.19	0.00	0.40	35,567.00	
3.66	8.99		5.83	2.98	3.00	1.32	5.33	20.74	1.65	0.00	0.25		HARB, N. excluded
1,304.77	1,064.78	2,736.00	690.52	676.16	576.51	1,251.96	728.25	2,665.25	717.84	0.00	0.65	35,567.00	
12.97	8.66		10.83	14.75	4.65	15.11	5.32	8.93	14.74	0.32	0.28		FIGG, M. excluded
1,317.74	1,073.44	2,736.00	701.35	690.91	581.16	1,267.07	733.57	2,674.18	732.58	0.32	0.93	35,567.00	
24.72	5.98		33.50	8.67	20.58	18.55	22.39	11.66	6.82	0.33	0.29		JAMES, A. excluded
1,342.46	1,079.42	2,736.00	734.85	699.58	601.74	1,285.62	755.96	2,685.84	739.40	0.65	1.22	35,567.00	
13.00	29.00		9.00	19.00	11.00	12.00	6.00	17.00	7.00	8.00	0.00		McPHERSON, K. part excluded
1,355.46	1,108.42	2,736.00	743.85	718.58	612.74	1,297.62	761.96	2,702.84	746.40	8.65	1.22	35,567.00	
5.23	3.01		1.64	1.09	2.02	1.64	0.65	1.11	0.41	12.09	0.24		KENNEDY, W. elected 5 McPHERSON, K. excluded
1,360.69	1,111.43	2,736.00	745.49	719.67	614.76	1,299.26	762.61	2,703.95	746.81	20.74	1.46	35,567.00	
0.63	1.27		4.14	0.31	0.00	0.63	0.00	0.31	0.00	1.27	0.08		KENNEDY, W.'s surplus distributed
1,361.32	1,112.70	2,736.00	749.63	719.98	614.76	1,299.89	762.61	2,704.26	746.81	22.01	1.54	35,567.00	
18.41	42.90		23.49	4.58	23.48	27.73	47.83	13.98	15.31	3.09	0.23		COLLINS, J. excluded
1,379.73	1,155.60	2,736.00	773.12	724.56	638.24	1,327.62	810.44	2,718.24	762.12	25.10	1.77	35,567.00	
21.00	47.00		47.00	6.00	-577.00	45.00	63.00	24.00	29.00	2.00	0.00		WALKER, B. part excluded
1,400.73	1,202.60	2,736.00	820.12	730.56	61.24	1,372.62	873.44	2,742.24	791.12	27.10	1.77	35,567.00	
3.47	2.19		4.31	2.43	-61.24	7.25	8.84		4.49	3.08	0.19		WARREN, B. elected 6 WALKER, B. excluded
1,404.20	1,204.79	2,736.00	824.43	732.99	0.00	1,379.87	882.28	2,742.24	795.61	30.18	1.96	35,567.00	
1.30	0.52		0.00	0.26		0.52	0.52	-6.24	0.26	1.04	0.00		WARREN, B.'s surplus distributed
1,405.50	1,205.31	2,736.00	824.43	733.25		1,380.39	882.80	2,736.00	795.87	31.22	1.96	35,567.00	
47.85	37.83		29.14	-733.25		48.41	19.87		55.35	23.13	0.20		von BERTOUCHE, S. excluded
1,453.35	1,243.14	2,736.00	853.57	0.00		1,428.80	902.67	2,736.00	851.22	54.35	2.16	35,567.00	
59.24	56.11		55.40			64.09	49.32		62.23	28.31	0.14		JENNER, A. excluded
1,512.59	1,299.25	2,736.00	908.97			1,492.89	951.99	2,736.00	913.45	82.66	2.30	35,567.00	
75.42	82.61		-908.97			98.47	117.38		57.61	27.68	0.11		TILLEY, D. excluded
1,588.01	1,381.86	2,736.00	0.00			1,591.36	1,069.37	2,736.00	971.06	110.34	2.41	35,567.00	
81.58	80.37					115.43	67.71		-971.06	72.91	0.07		WILLINK, H. excluded
1,669.59	1,462.23	2,736.00				1,706.79	1,137.08	2,736.00	0.00	183.25	2.48	35,567.00	
113.83	140.71					135.30	-1,137.08			84.55	0.05		WALKER, S. excluded
1,783.42	1,602.94	2,736.00				1,842.09	0.00	2,736.00	267.80	2.53	35,567.00		
85.00	103.00					112.00			107.00	0.00			COMBEY, M. part excluded
1,868.42	1,705.94	2,736.00				1,954.09		2,736.00	374.80	2.53	35,567.00		
9.58	7.84					7.12			14.65	(0.05)			HUNTER, B. elected 7 COMBEY, M. excluded
1,878.00	1,713.78	2,736.00				1,961.21		2,736.00	389.45	2.48	35,567.00		
4.88	19.06					7.33			22.48	0.05			HUNTER, B.'s surplus distributed
1,882.88	1,732.84	2,736.00				1,968.54		2,736.00	411.93	2.53	35,567.00		
69.46	228.22					98.44			174.67	(0.01)			BATEMAN, A. part excluded
1,952.34	1,961.06	2,736.00				2,066.98		2,736.00	586.60	2.52	35,567.00		
1.14	4.59					1.62			4.56	(0.01)			DARKO, J. elected 8 BATEMAN, A. excluded
1,953.48	1,965.65	2,736.00				2,068.60		2,736.00	591.16	2.51	35,567.00		
0.94	0.70					0.70			0.23	0.03			DARKO, J.'s surplus distributed
1,954.42	1,966.35	2,736.00				2,069.30		2,736.00	591.39	2.54	35,567.00		
-1,643.00	230.00					268.00			292.00	0.00			PEERS, J. part excluded
311.42	2,196.35	2,736.00				2,337.30		2,736.00	883.39	2.54	35,567.00		
-311.42	32.58					82.88			94.81	(0.10)			HULME, D. elected 9 PEERS, J. excluded
0.00	2,228.93	2,736.00				2,420.18		2,736.00	978.20	2.44	35,567.00		
	40.91					115.75			157.66	0.02			HULME, D.'s surplus distributed
	2,269.84	2,736.00				2,535.93		2,736.00	1,135.86	2.46	35,567.00		
													JAMES, R. elected 10, WALKER, J. elected 11, GOYNE, E. elected 12

Clarence City Council – Councillor election – first preferences



Clarence City Council – Mayor election

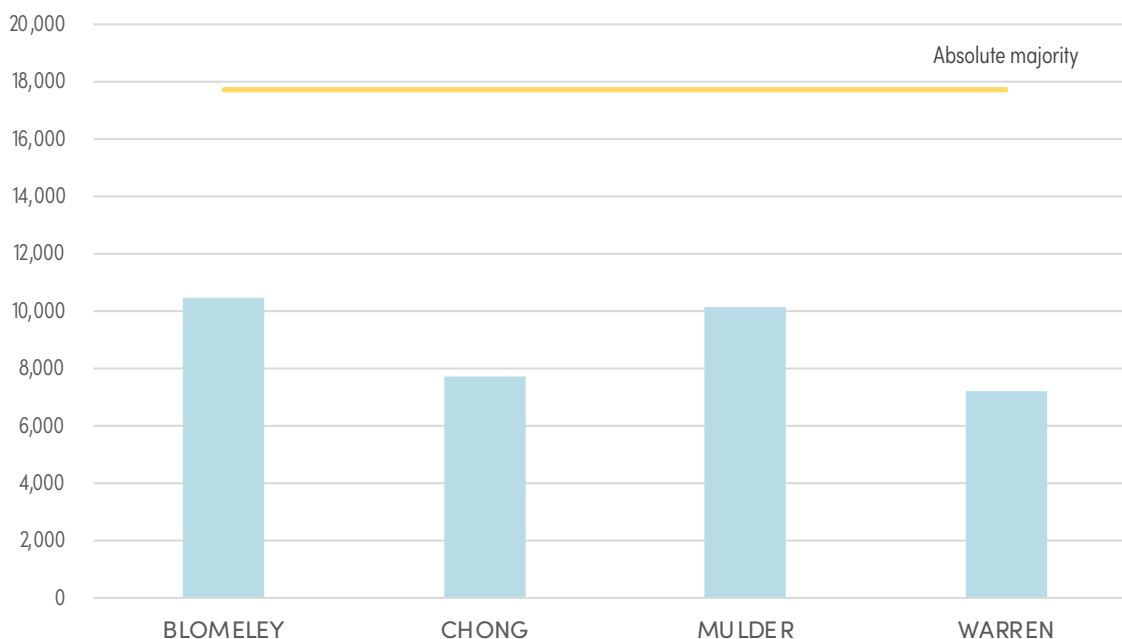
Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Peter Moore

Electors enrolled:	44,703	Ballot paper adjustment:	133
Declarations returned:	38,199	Total ballot papers:	37,536
Response rate:	85.45%	Informal ballot papers:	2,044
Declarations rejected:	530	Informality rate:	5.45%
Declarations admitted:	37,669	Formal ballot papers:	35,492

		Candidates				Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		BLOMELEY Brendan	CHONG Heather	MULDER Tony	WARREN Beth				
Count 1	First preferences	10,445	7,725	10,126	7,196		35,492	17,747	
Count 2	Votes transferred	1,403	3,009	1,913	-7,196	871			WARREN excluded
	Total votes	11,848	10,734	12,039	0	871	35,492	17,311	
Count 3	Votes transferred	5,085	-10,734	4,351		1,298			CHONG excluded
	Total votes	16,933	0	16,390		2,169	35,492	16,662	BLOMELEY elected
	Percentage	50.81%		49.19%					

First preferences by mayor candidate



Clarence City Council – Deputy Mayor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Peter Moore

Electors enrolled:	44,703	Ballot paper adjustment:	132
Declarations returned:	38,199	Total ballot papers:	37,537
Response rate:	85.45%	Informal ballot papers:	1,491
Declarations rejected:	530	Informality rate:	3.97%
Declarations admitted:	37,669	Formal ballot papers:	36,046

Candidates

		FIGG Mike	HULME Daniel	HUNTER Bree	JAMES Richard	KENNEDY Wendy	PEERS John	RITCHIE Allison	TILLEY Dave	von BERTOUCH Sharyn	WALKER James	WILLINK Hans Jurriaan	Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Count 1	First preferences	708	3,801	4,960	2,919	5,436	2,565	7,303	1,577	1,809	3,233	1,735		36,046	18,024	
Count 2	Votes transferred	-708	73	97	44	58	41	70	102	35	43	61	84			FIGG excluded
	Total votes	0	3,874	5,057	2,963	5,494	2,606	7,373	1,679	1,844	3,276	1,796	84	36,046	17,982	
Count 3	Votes transferred		167	273	98	169	87	211	-1,679	75	236	99	264			TILLEY excluded
	Total votes		4,041	5,330	3,061	5,663	2,693	7,584	0	1,919	3,512	1,895	348	36,046	17,850	
Count 4	Votes transferred		215	219	217	199	152	240		125	249	-1,895	279			WILLINK excluded
	Total votes		4,256	5,549	3,278	5,862	2,845	7,824		2,044	3,761	0	627	36,046	17,710	
Count 5	Votes transferred		179	338	158	356	155	369		-2,044	221		268			von BERTOUCH excluded
	Total votes		4,435	5,887	3,436	6,218	3,000	8,193		0	3,982		895	36,046	17,576	
Count 6	Votes transferred		490	309	332	428	-3,000	507			518		416			PEERS excluded
	Total votes		4,925	6,196	3,768	6,646	0	8,700			4,500		1,311	36,046	17,368	
Count 7	Votes transferred		589	387	-3,768	805		694			770		523			JAMES excluded
	Total votes		5,514	6,583	0	7,451		9,394			5,270		1,834	36,046	17,107	
Count 8	Votes transferred		1,347	969		1,126		1,064			-5,270		764			WALKER excluded
	Total votes		6,861	7,552		8,577		10,458			0		2,598	36,046	16,725	
Count 9	Votes transferred		-6,861	1,874		1,795		2,231					961			HULME excluded
	Total votes		0	9,426		10,372		12,689					3,559	36,046	16,244	
Count 10	Votes transferred			-9,426		3,893		4,054					1,479			HUNTER excluded
	Total votes			0		14,265		16,743					5,038	36,046	15,505	RITCHIE elected
	Percentage					46.00%		54.00%								

First preferences by deputy mayor candidate

