# Derwent $\mathcal{F}$ Valley 

COUNCIL

## Derwent Valley Council

## 2022 ELECTION REPORT

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## Local government elections in Tasmania

This booklet provides election details for the 2022 Derwent Valley 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
Nominations opened
Electoral rolls closed
Nominations closed
Nominations announced
Ballot material received by electors
Polling period
Close of poll

Saturday 3 September
Monday 5 September
Thursday 8 September
Monday 19 September
Tuesday 20 September
3-7 October
3-25 October
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 Derwent Valley Council elections

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 8 Councillors, all for 4 year terms. 8,348 Derwent Valley electors were enrolled for the 2022 elections, comprising 8,151 (97.64\%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 197 (2.36\%) from the General Manager's roll. 83.04\% of Derwent Valley Council electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with $84.79 \%$ statewide.

## Derwent Valley Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

Prior to the 2022 election
Mayor
DRACOULIS, Michelle**
Deputy Mayor
COSGROVE, Jessica
Councillors
TRIFFETT, Julie
COSGROVE, Jessica
BROWNING, Luke
WOODS, Natasha*
GRAHAM, James*
HILL, Matthew*
DRACOULIS, Michelle**
BINGLEY, Phillip*
*elected by recount
**elected by by-election

## Following the 2022 election

## Mayor

DRACOULIS, Michelle

## Deputy Mayor

BROWNING, Luke
Councillors
DRACOULIS, Michelle
BROWNING, Luke
COSGROVE, Jessica
LOWE, Sara
HILL, Matt
BINGLEY, Phillip
BINNY, Peter
DERKSEN, Justin

## Recounts between the 2018 and 2022 elections

A recount was conducted on 8 July 2019, to fill a vacancy for councillor on the Derwent Valley Council following the resignation of Councillor Anne Salt on 24 June 2019.
A recount was conducted on 14 October 2019, to fill a vacancy for councillor on the Derwent Valley Council following the resignation of Councillor Rachel Power on 1 October 2019.

A recount was conducted on 13 December 2021, to fill a vacancy for councillor on the Derwent Valley Council, triggered under Schedule 5 of the Local Government Act 1993 by Councillor Martyn Evans' absence from three consecutive council meetings, on Friday 26 November 2021.

A recount was conducted on 20 December 2021, to fill a vacancy for councillor on the Derwent Valley Council following the resignation of Councillor Paul Damien Belcher on 8 December 2021.

A recount was conducted on 7 March 2022, to fill a vacancy for councillor on the Derwent Valley Council. This recount was triggered on Thursday 17 February 2022, when the Derwent Valley Council General Manager advised the Commissioner that Councillor Frank Pearce no longer resided in Tasmania and was no longer eligible to be a councillor under Schedule 5 of the Local Government Act 1993.

Unelected candidates from the 2018 Derwent Valley Council election contested these recounts.
An abstract of these counts is at the back of this report.

## Other vacancies between the 2018 and 2022 elections

By-elections were completed on 23 February 2022 to fill vacancies for mayor and one councillor, following the resignation of Mayor Ben Shaw on 11 December 2021.

Michelle Dracoulis has been elected as councillor and as mayor to serve until the 2022 ordinary election.

## The candidates

Derwent Valley Council

## Councillor

| BIGG, Phillip | New Norfolk |
| :--- | ---: |
| BINGLEY, Phillip | Lachlan |
| BINNY, Peter | Granton |
| BROWNING, Luke | Lawitta |
| CARNES, Deb | New Norfolk |
| CHAPLIN, Heather | Westerway |
| COSGROVE, Jessica | New Norfolk |
| DERKSEN, Justin | New Norfolk |
| DRACOULIS, Michelle | New Norfolk |
| GRAHAM, James | Magra |
| HILL, Matt | New Norfolk |
| LOWE, Sara | New Norfolk |
| MARYNIAK, Brett | New Norfolk |
| NELSON, Eve | Hayes |
| SHOOBRIDGE, Wayne | New Norfolk |
| VIRTUE, Liz | New Norfolk |
| WIGGINS, Brody | New Norfolk |
| WOODS, Natasha | New Norfolk |
| Mayor | 3 candidates |
| BINGLEY, Phillip | Lachlan |
| BINNY, Peter | Granton |
| DRACOULIS, Michelle | New Norfolk |
| Deputy Mayor | New Norfolk |
| BIGG, Phillip | New Norfolk |
| BROWNING, Luke | New Norfolk |
| COSGROVE, Jessica | New Norfolk |
| LOWE, Sara |  |
| SHOOBRIDGE, Wayne |  |
| WOODS, Natasha |  |

## Derwent Valley Council－ 2022 Councillor election

Polling closed：2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022
Returning officer：Justin Meeker
Number to be elected： 8

Candidates

| Count | 尴 |  | $\sum_{i=1}^{\vdots}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \sum_{0}^{0} \\ & 0_{0}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nu } \\ & \text { 恣 } \end{aligned}$ | 른 돈 | 岂 苞 O |  |  | 둔 준 웅 | 主 |  | $\xrightarrow{\text { c }}$ |
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| 1 | 295.00 | 401.00 | 456.00 | 780.00 | 122.00 | 250.00 | 462.00 | 397.00 | 1，508．00 | 302.00 | 334.00 | 293.00 | 117.00 |
| 2 | 51.13 | 45.33 | 34.79 |  | 24.77 | 31.63 | 242.50 | 36.90 | －795．00 | 25.30 | 42.17 | 97.52 | 6.85 |
|  | 346.13 | 446.33 | 490.79 | 780.00 | 146.77 | 281.63 | 704.50 | 433.90 | 713.00 | 327.30 | 376.17 | 390.52 | 123.85 |
| 3 | 3.86 | 4.55 | 5.23 | －67．00 | 1.63 | 0.77 | 8.07 | 6.95 |  | 4.72 | 10.73 | 10.30 | 0.77 |
|  | 349.99 | 450.88 | 496.02 | 713.00 | 148.40 | 282.40 | 712.57 | 440.85 | 713.00 | 332.02 | 386.90 | 400.82 | 124.62 |
| 4 | 7.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 |  | 4.00 | 4.00 | 14.00 | 3.00 |  | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
|  | 356.99 | 452.88 | 497.02 | 713.00 | 152.40 | 286.40 | 726.57 | 443.85 | 713.00 | 335.02 | 387.90 | 404.82 | 126.62 |
| 5 to 6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 |  | 2.10 | 1.58 |  | 0.52 |  | 0.52 | 2.63 | 0.60 | 1.58 |
|  | 356.99 | 452.88 | 497.10 | 713.00 | 154.50 | 287.98 | 726.57 | 444.37 | 713.00 | 335.54 | 390.53 | 405.42 | 128.20 |
| 7 | 1.93 | 0.96 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.96 | －13．57 | 2.90 |  | 0.00 | 0.96 | 2.90 | 0.96 |
|  | 358.92 | 453.84 | 497.10 | 713.00 | 154.50 | 288.94 | 713.00 | 447.27 | 713.00 | 335.54 | 391.49 | 408.32 | 129.16 |
| 8 to 11 | 11.05 | 17.60 | 5.00 |  | 10.10 | 9.05 |  | 3.08 |  | 9.60 | 13.25 | 14.30 | －129．16 |
|  | 369.97 | 471.44 | 502.10 | 713.00 | 164.60 | 297.99 | 713.00 | 450.35 | 713.00 | 345.14 | 404.74 | 422.62 | 0.00 |
| 12 to 14 | 7.22 | 11.00 | 7.22 |  | －164．60 | 26.96 |  | 15.18 |  | 11.77 | 15.60 | 22.16 |  |
|  | 377.19 | 482.44 | 509.32 | 713.00 | 0.00 | 324.95 | 713.00 | 465.53 | 713.00 | 356.91 | 420.34 | 444.78 |  |
| 15 to 17 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 2.69 |  |  | 35.46 |  | 15.88 |  | 19.50 | 25.14 | 33.62 |  |
|  | 387.96 | 493.68 | 512.01 | 713.00 |  | 360.41 | 713.00 | 481.41 | 713.00 | 376.41 | 445.48 | 478.40 |  |
| 18 to 20 | 26.66 | 10.60 | 15.05 |  |  | 14.27 |  | 17.00 |  | 20.05 | 33.92 | 43.66 |  |
|  | 414.62 | 504.28 | 527.06 | 713.00 |  | 374.68 | 713.00 | 498.41 | 713.00 | 396.46 | 479.40 | 522.06 |  |
| 21 to 24 | 23.89 | 18.58 | 18.71 |  |  | 33.98 |  | 20.44 |  | 26.24 | 25.00 | 88.38 |  |
|  | 438.51 | 522.86 | 545.77 | 713.00 |  | 408.66 | 713.00 | 518.85 | 713.00 | 422.70 | 504.40 | 610.44 |  |
| 25 to 28 | 34.87 | 58.69 | 38.61 |  |  | 24.30 |  | 20.29 |  | 29.05 | 44.13 | 38.89 |  |
|  | 473.38 | 581.55 | 584.38 | 713.00 |  | 432.96 | 713.00 | 539.14 | 713.00 | 451.75 | 548.53 | 649.33 |  |
| 29 | 45.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 |  |  | －372．00 |  | 37.00 |  | 41.00 | 47.00 | 119.00 |  |
|  | 518.38 | 606.55 | 614.38 | 713.00 |  | 60.96 | 713.00 | 576.14 | 713.00 | 492.75 | 595.53 | 768.33 |  |
| 30 to 32 | 6.49 | 3.94 | 4.99 |  |  | －60．96 |  | 10.26 |  | 4.21 | 12.01 |  |  |
|  | 524.87 | 610.49 | 619.37 | 713.00 |  | 0.00 | 713.00 | 586.40 | 713.00 | 496.96 | 607.54 | 768.33 |  |
| 33 | 6.97 | 3.25 | 9.29 |  |  |  |  | 5.57 |  | 4.64 | 11.62 | －55．33 |  |
|  | 531.84 | 613.74 | 628.66 | 713.00 |  |  | 713.00 | 591.97 | 713.00 | 501.60 | 619.16 | 713.00 |  |
| 34 | 60.00 | 85.00 | 74.00 |  |  |  |  | 53.00 |  | －447．00 | 126.00 |  |  |
|  | 591.84 | 698.74 | 702.66 | 713.00 |  |  | 713.00 | 644.97 | 713.00 | 54.60 | 745.16 | 713.00 |  |
| 35 to 37 | 10.97 | 9.74 | 6.30 |  |  |  |  | 11.10 |  | －54．60 |  |  |  |
|  | 602.81 | 708.48 | 708.96 | 713.00 |  |  | 713.00 | 656.07 | 713.00 | 0.00 | 745.16 | 713.00 |  |
| 38 | 7.14 | 7.91 | 4.33 |  |  |  |  | 6.12 |  |  | －32．16 |  |  |
|  | 609.95 | 716.39 | 713.29 | 713.00 |  |  | 713.00 | 662.19 | 713.00 |  | 713.00 | 713.00 |  |
| 39 | 1.85 | －3．39 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.87 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 611.80 | 713.00 | 713.29 | 713.00 |  |  | 713.00 | 663.06 | 713.00 |  | 713.00 | 713.00 |  |
| 40 | 0.13 |  | －0．29 |  |  |  |  | 0.06 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 611.93 | 713.00 | 713.00 | 713.00 |  |  | 713.00 | 663.12 | 713.00 |  | 713.00 | 713.00 |  |


| Electors enrolled: | 8,348 | Declarations admitted: | 6,797 | Informal ballot papers: | 273 |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Declarations returned: | 6,932 | Rejection rate: | $1.95 \%$ | Informality rate: | $4.08 \%$ |  |
| Response rate: | $83.04 \%$ | Ballot paper adjustment: | 110 | Formal ballot papers: | 6,414 |  |
| Declarations rejected: | 135 | Total ballot papers: | 6,687 |  | Quota = |  |


Derwent Valley Council - Councillor election - first preferences


## Derwent Valley Council - Mayor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022
Returning officer: Justin Meeker

| Electors enrolled: | 8,348 | Ballot paper adjustment: | 41 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Declarations returned: | 6,932 | Total ballot papers: | 6,756 |
| Response rate: | $83.04 \%$ | Informal ballot papers: | 380 |
| Declarations rejected: | 135 | Informality rate: | $5.62 \%$ |
| Declarations admitted: | 6,797 | Formal ballot papers: | 6,376 |


|  |  | Candidates |  |  | Exhausted votes | Formal votes | Absolute majority | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | BINGLEY <br> Phillip | BINNY Peter | DRACOULIS Michelle |  |  |  |  |
| Count 1 | First preferences | 1,230 | 1,374 | 3,772 |  | 6,376 | 3,189 | DRACOULIS elected |
|  | Percentage | 19.29\% | 21.55\% | 59.16\% |  |  |  |  |

First preferences by mayor candidate


## Derwent Valley Council - Deputy Mayor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022
Returning officer: Justin Meeker

| Electors enrolled: | 8,348 | Ballot paper adjustment: | 38 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Declarations returned: | 6,932 | Total ballot papers: | 6,759 |
| Response rate: | $83.04 \%$ | Informal ballot papers: | 422 |
| Declarations rejected: | 135 | Informality rate: | $6.24 \%$ |
| Declarations admitted: | 6,797 | Formal ballot papers: | 6,337 |

Candidates

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { BIGG } \\ & \text { Phillip } \end{aligned}$ | BROWNING Luke | COSGROVE <br> Jessica | LOWE Sara | SHOOBRIDGE Wayne | WOODS Natasha | Exhausted votes | Formal votes | Absolute majority | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Count 1 | First preferences | 741 | 1,696 | 1,725 | 864 | 783 | 528 |  | 6,337 | 3,169 |  |
| Count 2 | Votes transferred | 52 | 92 | 107 | 192 | 25 | -528 | 60 |  |  | WOODS excluded |
|  | Total votes | 793 | 1,788 | 1,832 | 1,056 | 808 | 0 | 60 | 6,337 | 3,139 |  |
| Count 3 | Votes transferred | -793 | 232 | 151 | 191 | 160 |  | 59 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { BIGG } \\ \text { excluded } \end{array}$ |
|  | Total votes | 0 | 2,020 | 1,983 | 1,247 | 968 |  | 119 | 6,337 | 3,110 |  |
| Count 4 | Votes transferred |  | 458 | 200 | 218 | -968 |  | 92 |  |  | SHOOBRIDGE excluded |
|  | Total votes |  | 2,478 | 2,183 | 1,465 | 0 |  | 211 | 6,337 | 3,064 |  |
| Count 5 | Votes transferred |  | 863 | 474 | -1,465 |  |  | 128 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOWE } \\ \text { excluded } \end{array}$ |
|  | Total votes |  | 3,341 | 2,657 | 0 |  |  | 339 | 6,337 | 3,000 | BROWNING elected |
|  | Percentage |  | 55.70\% | 44.30\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

First preferences by deputy mayor candidate


## Derwent Valley Council－recount results

## Recount due to resignation of Councillor Anne Salt

Recount conducted 8 July 2019

|  |  | Candidates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total Absolute Votes majority |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 王要 | 蛋: 을 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 山 } \\ & \text { (x) } \\ & \text { 嵩 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 憂 } \\ & \text { 응 } \\ & \text { O} \text { ㅇ } \\ & \text { 옹 } \end{aligned}$ |  | Exhausted Votes | Lost by fraction |  |  | Remarks |
| Counts 1－8 | Total | 42.03 | 57.20 | 99.09 | 25.63 | 59.86 | 53.34 | 41.21 | 89.65 | 2.00 | －0．01 | 470.00 | 234.01 | Distribution of SALT |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Counts } \\ & 9-12 \end{aligned}$ | Votes transferred | 9.13 | 2.44 | 2.00 | －25．63 | 3.44 | 3.34 | 0.88 | 3.89 | 0.44 | 0.07 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LESTER } \\ & \text { excluded } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Progress total | 51.16 | 59.64 | 101.09 | 0.00 | 63.30 | 56.68 | 42.09 | 93.54 | 2.44 | 0.06 | 470.00 | 233.79 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Counts } \\ & 13-18 \end{aligned}$ | Votes transferred | 6.89 | 8.52 | 7.38 |  | 5.33 | 4.23 | －42．09 | 8.67 | 1.00 | 0.07 |  |  | SHOOBRIDGE excluded |
|  | Progress total | 58.05 | 68.16 | 108.47 |  | 68.63 | 60.91 | 0.00 | 102.21 | 3.44 | 0.13 | 470.00 | 233.29 |  |
| Counts 19－24 | Votes transferred | － 58.05 | 10.57 | 11.02 |  | 12.26 | 11.47 |  | 9.23 | 3.44 | 0.06 |  |  | BINGLEY excluded |
|  | Progress total | 0.00 | 78.73 | 119.49 |  | 80.89 | 72.38 |  | 111.44 | 6.88 | 0.19 | 470.00 | 231.57 |  |
| Counts$25-31$ | Votes transferred |  | 14.25 | 6.04 |  | 18.15 | －72．38 |  | 26.59 | 7.33 | 0.02 |  |  | PEARCE excluded |
|  | Progress total |  | 92.98 | 125.53 |  | 99.04 | 0.00 |  | 138.03 | 14.21 | 0.21 | 470.00 | 227.90 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Counts } \\ & 32-39 \end{aligned}$ | Votes transferred |  | －92．98 | 23.68 |  | 23.27 |  |  | 37.81 | 8.23 | －0．01 |  |  | GRAHAM excluded |
|  | Progress total |  | 0.00 | 149.21 |  | 122.31 |  |  | 175.84 | 22.44 | 0.20 | 470.00 | 223.79 |  |
| Counts 40－44 | Votes transferred |  |  | 42.17 |  | －122．31 |  |  | 59.13 | 21.05 | －0．04 |  |  | NICHOLSON excluded |
|  | Progress total |  |  | 191.38 |  | 0.00 |  |  | 234.97 | 43.49 | 0.16 | 470.00 | 213.26 | WOODS elected |

## Derwent Valley Council - recount results

Recount due to resignation of Councillor Rachel Power
Recount conducted 14 October 2019

Candidates
BINGLEY GRAHAM LESTER NICHOLSON PEARCE SHOOBRIDGE Exhausted Lost by Total Absolute Phillip James Chris Tony Frank Wayne Votes fraction Votes majority Remarks

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Counts } \\ & 1-5 \end{aligned}$ | Total | 66.29 | 108.75 | 76.05 | 49.82 | 93.43 | 51.79 | 23.88 | -0.01 | 470.00 | 223.07 | Distribution of POWER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Counts } \\ & 6-10 \end{aligned}$ | Votes transferred | 4.34 | 12.33 | 6.68 | -49.82 | 9.85 | 12.39 | 4.12 | 0.11 |  |  | NICHOLSON excluded |
|  | Progress total | 70.63 | 121.08 | 82.73 | 0.00 | 103.28 | 64.18 | 28.00 | 0.10 | 470.00 | 221.01 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Counts } \\ & 11-15 \end{aligned}$ | Votes transferred | 17.97 | 12.27 | 13.87 |  | 15.23 | -64.18 | 4.79 | 0.05 |  |  | SHOOBRIDGE excluded |
|  | Progress total | 88.60 | 133.35 | 96.60 |  | 118.51 | 0.00 | 32.79 | 0.15 | 470.00 | 218.61 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Counts } \\ & 16-20 \end{aligned}$ | Votes transferred | -88.60 | 21.03 | 28.86 |  | 27.68 |  | 11.02 | 0.01 |  |  | BINGLEY excluded |
|  | Progress total | 0.00 | 154.38 | 125.46 |  | 146.19 |  | 43.81 | 0.16 | 470.00 | 213.10 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Counts } \\ & \text { 21-25 } \end{aligned}$ | Votes transferred |  | 41.09 | - 125.46 |  | 63.24 |  | 21.17 | -0.04 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LESTER } \\ \text { excluded } \end{array}$ |
|  | Progress total |  | 195.47 | 0.00 |  | 209.43 |  | 64.98 | 0.12 | 470.00 | 202.52 | PEARCE elected |

Recount triggered under Schedule 5 of the Local Government Act 1993 by Councillor Martyn Evans' absence from 3 consecutive council meetings

Recount conducted 13 December 2021
Candidates
BINGLEY GRAHAM HILL LESTER NICHOLSON SHOOBRIDGE Exhausted Lost by Total Absolute Phillip James Matthew Chris Tony Wayne Votes fraction Votes majority

Remarks

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Counts } \\ & 1-5 \end{aligned}$ | Total | 88.35 | 107.37 | 78.06 | 62.76 | 66.12 | 56.90 | 10.45 | -0.01 | 470.00 | 229.78 | Distribution of EVANS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Counts } \\ & \text { 6-9 } \end{aligned}$ | Votes transferred | 13.77 | 11.78 | 12.57 | 6.57 | 8.78 | - 56.90 | 3.34 | 0.09 |  |  | SHOOBRIDGE excluded |
|  | Progress total | 102.12 | 119.15 | 90.63 | 69.33 | 74.90 | 0.00 | 13.79 | 0.08 | 470.00 | 228.11 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Counts } \\ & 10-13 \end{aligned}$ | Votes transferred | 14.22 | 21.02 | 13.68 | -69.33 | 9.12 |  | 11.23 | 0.06 |  |  | LESTER excluded |
|  | Progress total | 116.34 | 140.17 | 104.31 | 0.00 | 84.02 |  | 25.02 | 0.14 | 470.00 | 222.50 |  |
| Counts14-17 | Votes transferred | 23.82 | 20.31 | 25.73 |  | -84.02 |  | 14.13 | 0.03 |  |  | NICHOLSON excluded |
|  | Progress total | 140.16 | 160.48 | 130.04 |  | 0.00 |  | 39.15 | 0.17 | 470.00 | 215.43 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Counts } \\ & 18-22 \end{aligned}$ | Votes transferred | 49.48 | 58.67 | - 130.04 |  |  |  | 21.88 | 0.01 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HILL } \\ & \text { excluded } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Progress total | 189.64 | 219.15 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 61.03 | 0.18 | 470.00 | 204.49 | GRAHAM elected |

## Derwent Valley Council - recount results

Recount due to resignation of Councillor Paul Damien Belcher
Recount conducted 20 December 2021

|  |  | Candidates |  |  |  |  | Exhausted Votes | Lost by fraction | Total Votes | Absolute majority | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | BINGLEY <br> Phillip | HILL <br> Matthew | LESTER Chris | NICHOLSON Tony | SHOOBRIDGE Wayne |  |  |  |  |  |
| Count 1 | Total | 76.49 | 150.79 | 85.85 | 71.54 | 67.69 | 17.61 | 0.03 | 470.00 | 226.20 | Distribution of BELCHER |
| Count 2 | Votes transferred | 13.20 | 12.10 | 20.91 | 15.96 | -67.69 | 5.50 | 0.02 |  |  | SHOOBRIDGE excluded |
|  | Progress total | 89.69 | 162.89 | 106.76 | 87.50 | 0.00 | 23.11 | 0.05 | 470.00 | 223.45 |  |
| Count 3 | Votes transferred | 26.96 | 26.96 | 23.66 | -87.50 |  | 9.90 | 0.02 |  |  | NICHOLSON excluded |
|  | Progress total | 116.65 | 189.85 | 130.42 | 0.00 |  | 33.01 | 0.07 | 470.00 | 218.50 |  |
| Count 4 | Votes transferred | -116.65 | 55.03 | 48.98 |  |  | 12.65 | -0.01 |  |  | BINGLEY excluded |
|  | Progress total | 0.00 | 244.88 | 179.40 |  |  | 45.66 | 0.06 | 470.00 | 212.18 | HILL elected |

## Recount due to Councillor Frank Pearce's ineligibility to remain councillor

Recount conducted 7 March 2022

|  |  | Candidates |  |  | Exhausted Votes | Lost by fraction | Total Votes | Absolute majority | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | BINGLEY Phillip | NICHOLSON Tony | SHOOBRIDGE Wayne |  |  |  |  |  |
| Count 1 | Total | 158.59 | 115.18 | 115.50 | 80.79 | -0.06 | 470.00 | 194.61 | Distribution of POWER* |
| Count 2 | Votes transferred | 46.47 | - 115.18 | 44.65 | 24.02 | 0.04 |  |  | NICHOLSON excluded |
|  | Progress total | 205.06 | 0.00 | 160.15 | 104.81 | -0.02 | 470.00 | 182.60 | BINGLEY elected |

*As Councillor Pearce was elected to the Council from the Councillor Power recount, it is Ms Power's ballot papers used for this recount.

## Derwent Valley Council - by-election results

## Councillor

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 22 February 2022
Returning officer: Nick Kakkos

| Electors enrolled: | 8,159 | Ballot paper adjustment: | 33 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Declarations returned: | 3,804 | Total ballot papers: | 3,713 |
| Response rate: | $46.62 \%$ | Informal ballot papers: | 53 |
| Declarations rejected: | 58 | Informality rate: | $1.43 \%$ |
| Declarations admitted: | 3,746 | Formal ballot papers: | 3,660 |


|  |  | Candidates |  |  |  | Exhausted votes | Formal votes | Absolute majority | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | BINGLEY Phillip | BINNY <br> Peter | DRACOULIS Michelle | NICHOLSON Tony |  |  |  |  |
| Count 1 | First preferences | 624 | 718 | 1850 | 468 |  | 3660 | 1831 | DRACOULIS elected |
|  | Percentage | 17.05\% | 19.62\% | 50.55\% | 12.79\% |  |  |  |  |

## Mayor

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 22 February 2022
Returning officer: Nick Kakkos

| Electors enrolled: | 8,159 | Ballot paper adjustment: | 42 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Declarations returned: | 3,804 | Total ballot papers: | 3,704 |
| Response rate: | $46.62 \%$ | Informal ballot papers: | 47 |
| Declarations rejected: | 58 | Informality rate: | $1.27 \%$ |
| Declarations admitted: | 3,746 | Formal ballot papers: | 3,657 |

Candidates

|  |  | BINGLEY Phillip | BINNY Peter | COSGROVE Jessica | DRACOULIS Michelle | NICHOLSON Tony | TRIFFETT Julie | Exhausted votes | Formal votes | Absolute majority | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Count 1 | Total votes | 402 | 514 | 899 | 856 | 262 | 724 |  | 3,657 | 1,829 | First preferences |
| Count 2 | Votes transferred | 47 | 62 | 21 | 43 | -262 | 62 | 27 |  |  | NICHOLSON excluded |
| Count 3 | Total votes | 449 | 576 | 920 | 899 | 0 | 786 | 27 | 3,657 | 1,816 |  |
|  | Votes transferred | -449 | 167 | 55 | 105 |  | 87 | 35 |  |  | BINGLEY excluded |
|  | Total votes | 0 | 743 | 975 | 1,004 |  | 873 | 62 | 3,657 | 1,798 |  |
| Count 4 | Votes transferred |  | -743 | 169 | 232 |  | 272 | 70 |  |  | BINNY excluded |
| Count 5 | Total votes |  | 0 | 1,144 | 1,236 |  | 1,145 | 132 | 3,657 | 1,763 |  |
|  | Votes transferred |  |  | -1,144 | 632 |  | 390 | 122 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { COSGROVE } \\ & \text { excluded } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Total votes |  |  | 0 | 1,868 |  | 1,535 | 254 | 3657 | 1,702 | DRACOULIS elected |
|  | Percentage |  |  |  | 54.89\% |  | 45.11\% |  |  |  |  |

