



Devonport City Council

2022 ELECTION REPORT

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Local government elections in Tasmania

This booklet provides election details for the 2022 Devonport 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 Devonport City Council elections

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

19,828 Devonport City electors were enrolled for the 2022 elections, comprising 19,678 (99.24%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 150 (0.76%) from the General Manager's roll.

83.06% of Devonport City Council electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 84.79% statewide.

Devonport City Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

Prior to the 2022 election

Mayor

ROCKLIFF, Annette

Deputy Mayor

JARMAN, Alison

Councillors

ROCKLIFF, Annette

PERRY, Leon

ENNISS, Gerard

MURPHY, Leigh

JARMAN, Alison

MILBOURNE, Sally

LAYCOCK, Lynn

HOLLISTER, Peter Graham

ALEXIOU, John

Following the 2022 election

Mayor

JARMAN, Alison

Deputy Mayor

SHEEHAN, Stacey

Councillors

MARTIN, Steve

JARMAN, Alison

MURPHY, Leigh

ENNISS, Gerard

VINEY, Damien

SHEEHAN, Stacey

HOLLISTER, Peter Graham

MOORE, Alison

WILCZYNSKI, Janene

The candidates

Devonport City Council

enrolment 19,828

Councillor

9 Councillors - 12 candidates

ENNISS, Gerard	Devonport
HOLLISTER, Peter Graham	East Devonport
JARMAN, Alison	Melrose
MARTIN, Steve	Stony Rise
MILNE, Tammy	Devonport
MOORE, Alison	Devonport
MURPHY, Leigh	Devonport
SHEEHAN, Stacey	Devonport
TOWNSEND, Kent	Devonport
VINEY, Damien	Devonport
WILCZYNSKI, Janene	Devonport
WILDEN, Petra	Tugrah

Mayor

3 candidates

JARMAN, Alison	Melrose
MARTIN, Steve	Stony Rise
MURPHY, Leigh	Devonport

Deputy Mayor

6 candidates

ENNISS, Gerard	Devonport
HOLLISTER, Peter Graham	East Devonport
SHEEHAN, Stacey	Devonport
TOWNSEND, Kent	Devonport
VINEY, Damien	Devonport
WILCZYNSKI, Janene	Devonport

Devonport City Council – 2022 Councillor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Jenny Hart

Number to be elected: 9

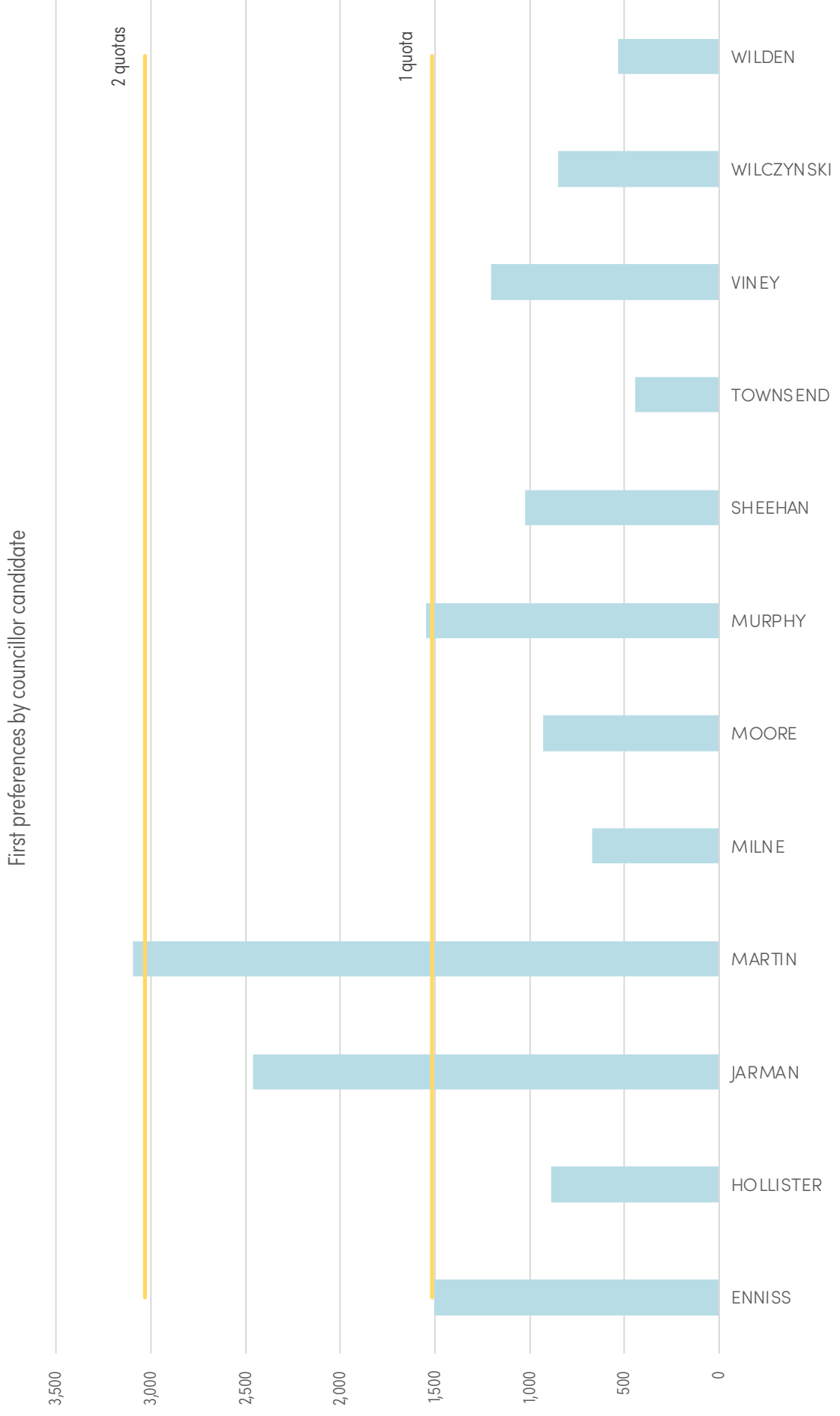
Count	Candidates							
	ENNISS	HOLLISTER	JARMAN	MARTIN	MILNE	MOORE	MURPHY	SHEEHAN
1	1,503.00	885.00	2,461.00	3,093.00	673.00	932.00	1,548.00	1,024.00
2	309.17	307.64		-1,578.00	80.60	111.22		274.98
	1,812.17	1,192.64	2,461.00	1,515.00	753.60	1,043.22	1,548.00	1,298.98
3		118.00	-946.00		91.87	136.46		184.51
	1,812.17	1,310.64	1,515.00	1,515.00	845.47	1,179.68	1,548.00	1,483.49
4		5.56			2.70	4.28	-33.00	9.35
	1,812.17	1,316.20	1,515.00	1,515.00	848.17	1,183.96	1,515.00	1,492.84
5	-297.17	82.38			18.63	29.91		73.06
	1,515.00	1,398.58	1,515.00	1,515.00	866.80	1,213.87	1,515.00	1,565.90
6		6.85			5.48	14.26		
	1,515.00	1,405.43	1,515.00	1,515.00	872.28	1,228.13	1,515.00	1,565.90
7		13.32			1.02	10.24		-50.90
	1,515.00	1,418.75	1,515.00	1,515.00	873.30	1,238.37	1,515.00	1,515.00
8 to 14		68.60			253.61	181.12		
	1,515.00	1,487.35	1,515.00	1,515.00	1,126.91	1,419.49	1,515.00	1,515.00
15		152.00			55.00	159.00		
	1,515.00	1,639.35	1,515.00	1,515.00	1,181.91	1,578.49	1,515.00	1,515.00
16 to 21					69.95			
	1,515.00	1,639.35	1,515.00	1,515.00	1,251.86	1,578.49	1,515.00	1,515.00
22		-124.35			32.72			
	1,515.00	1,515.00	1,515.00	1,515.00	1,284.58	1,578.49	1,515.00	1,515.00

Electors enrolled:	19,828	Declarations admitted:	16,156	Informal ballot papers:	640
Declarations returned:	16,469	Rejection rate:	1.90%	Informality rate:	4.05%
Response rate:	83.06%	Ballot paper adjustment:	368	Formal ballot papers:	15,148
Declarations rejected:	313	Total ballot papers:	15,788	Quota =	1,515

Candidates (cont.)

TOWNSEND	VINEY	WILCZYNSKI	WILDEN	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
446.00	1,203.00	848.00	532.00	0.00	0.00	15,148.00	MARTIN elected 1, JARMAN elected 2, MURPHY elected 3
101.52	209.17	145.40	38.26	0.00	0.04		MARTIN's surplus distributed
547.52	1,412.17	993.40	570.26	0.00	0.04	15,148.00	ENNISS elected 4
63.42	159.90	138.76	53.04	0.00	0.04		JARMAN's surplus distributed
610.94	1,572.07	1,132.16	623.30	0.00	0.08	15,148.00	VINEY elected 5
4.83		4.73	1.44	0.06	0.05		MURPHY's surplus distributed
615.77	1,572.07	1,136.89	624.74	0.06	0.13	15,148.00	
44.62		39.72	7.84	0.98	0.03		ENNISS' surplus distributed
660.39	1,572.07	1,176.61	632.58	1.04	0.16	15,148.00	SHEEHAN elected 6
11.66	-57.07	11.66	4.93	2.19	0.04		VINEY's surplus distributed
672.05	1,515.00	1,188.27	637.51	3.23	0.20	15,148.00	
8.19		10.58	3.75	3.75	0.05		SHEEHAN's surplus distributed
680.24	1,515.00	1,198.85	641.26	6.98	0.25	15,148.00	WILDEN excluded
48.67		80.28	-641.26	8.91	0.07		WILDEN's votes distributed
728.91	1,515.00	1,279.13	0.00	15.89	0.32	15,148.00	
-482.00		101.00		15.00	0.00		TOWNSEND part excluded
246.91	1,515.00	1,380.13		30.89	0.32	15,148.00	HOLLISTER elected 7, MOORE elected 8
-246.91		117.93		58.97	0.06		TOWNSEND excluded
0.00	1,515.00	1,498.06		89.86	0.38	15,148.00	
		76.90		14.72	0.01		HOLLISTER's surplus distributed
	1,515.00	1,574.96		104.58	0.39	15,148.00	WILCZYNSKI elected 9

Devonport City Council – Councillor election – first preferences



Devonport City Council – Mayor election

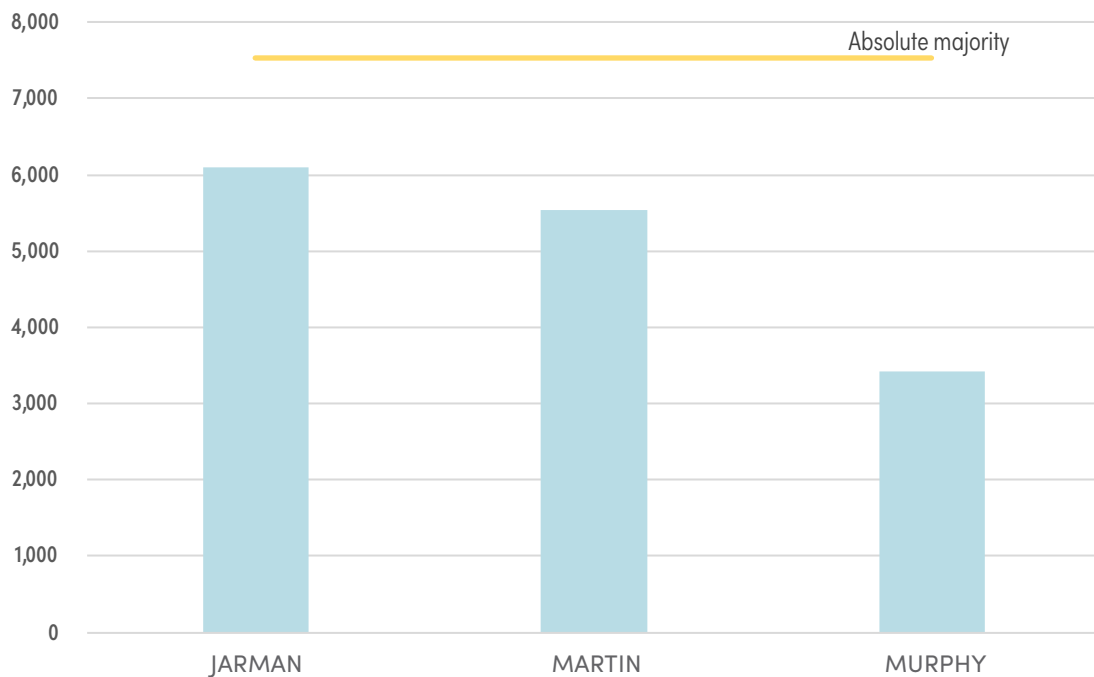
Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Jenny Hart

Electors enrolled:	19,828	Ballot paper adjustment:	49
Declarations returned:	16,469	Total ballot papers:	16,107
Response rate:	83.06%	Informal ballot papers:	1,042
Declarations rejected:	313	Informality rate:	6.47%
Declarations admitted:	16,156	Formal ballot papers:	15,065

		Candidates			Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		JARMAN Alison	MARTIN Steve	MURPHY Leigh				
Count 1	First preferences	6,107	5,536	3,422		15,065	7,533	
Count 2	Votes transferred	2,013	1,097	-3,422	312			MURPHY excluded
Total votes		8,120	6,633	0	312	15,065	7,377	JARMAN elected
Percentage		55.04%	44.96%					

First preferences by mayor candidate



Devonport City Council – Deputy Mayor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Jenny Hart

Electors enrolled:	19,828	Ballot paper adjustment:	48
Declarations returned:	16,469	Total ballot papers:	16,108
Response rate:	83.06%	Informal ballot papers:	735
Declarations rejected:	313	Informality rate:	4.56%
Declarations admitted:	16,156	Formal ballot papers:	15,373

		Candidates						Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		ENNISS Gerard	HOLLISTER Peter Graham	SHEEHAN Stacey	TOWNSEND Kent	VINEY Damien	WILCZYNSKI Janene				
Count 1	First preferences	3,378	2,554	3,111	1,349	2,497	2,484		15,373	7,687	
Count 2	Votes transferred	194	202	307	-1,349	367	151	128			TOWNSEND excluded
	Total votes	3,572	2,756	3,418	0	2,864	2,635	128	15,373	7,623	
Count 3	Votes transferred	507	355	744		853	-2,635	176			WILCZYNSKI excluded
	Total votes	4,079	3,111	4,162		3,717	0	304	15,373	7,535	
Count 4	Votes transferred	1,073	-3,111	964		819		255			HOLLISTER excluded
	Total votes	5,152	0	5,126		4,536		559	15,373	7,408	
Count 5	Votes transferred	1,796		2,344		-4,536		396			VINEY excluded
	Total votes	6,948		7,470		0		955	15,373	7,210	SHEEHAN elected
	Percentage	48.19%		51.81%							

First preferences by deputy mayor candidate

