



# Flinders Council

## 2022 ELECTION REPORT

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# Local government elections in Tasmania

This booklet provides election details for the 2022 Flinders 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](http://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 Flinders Council elections

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 7 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

834 Flinders electors were enrolled for the 2022 elections, comprising 730 (87.53%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 104 (12.47%) from the General Manager's roll.  
85.73% of Flinders Council electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 84.79% statewide.

## Flinders Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

### Prior to the 2022 election

#### Mayor

REVIE, Annie

#### Deputy Mayor

WILLIAMS, David

#### Councillors

REVIE, Annie

BLYTH, Sharon

RHODES, Peter Frank

WILLIAMS, David

SUMMERS, Rachel

BURKE, Aaron

GRACE, Vanessa

### Following the 2022 election

#### Mayor

SUMMERS, Rachel

#### Deputy Mayor

GRACE, Vanessa

#### Councillors

SUMMERS, Rachel

COX, Carol Denise

RHODES, Peter

GRACE, Vanessa

BURKE, Aaron

BLENKHORN, Garry

STOCKTON, Ken

# The candidates

## Flinders Council

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<b>Councillor</b>	7 Councillors - 9 candidates
BLENKHORN, Garry	Lady Barron
BURKE, Aaron	Ranga
COX, Carol Denise	Lady Barron
GRACE, Vanessa	Lackrana
NICOL, Linda	Palana
RHODES, Chris	Lackrana
RHODES, Peter	Whitemark
STOCKTON, Ken	Whitemark
SUMMERS, Rachel	Whitemark
<b>Mayor</b>	2 candidates
RHODES, Peter	Whitemark
SUMMERS, Rachel	Whitemark
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	2 candidates
GRACE, Vanessa	Lackrana
STOCKTON, Ken	Whitemark

# Flinders Council – 2022 Councillor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Jenny Hart

Number to be elected: 7

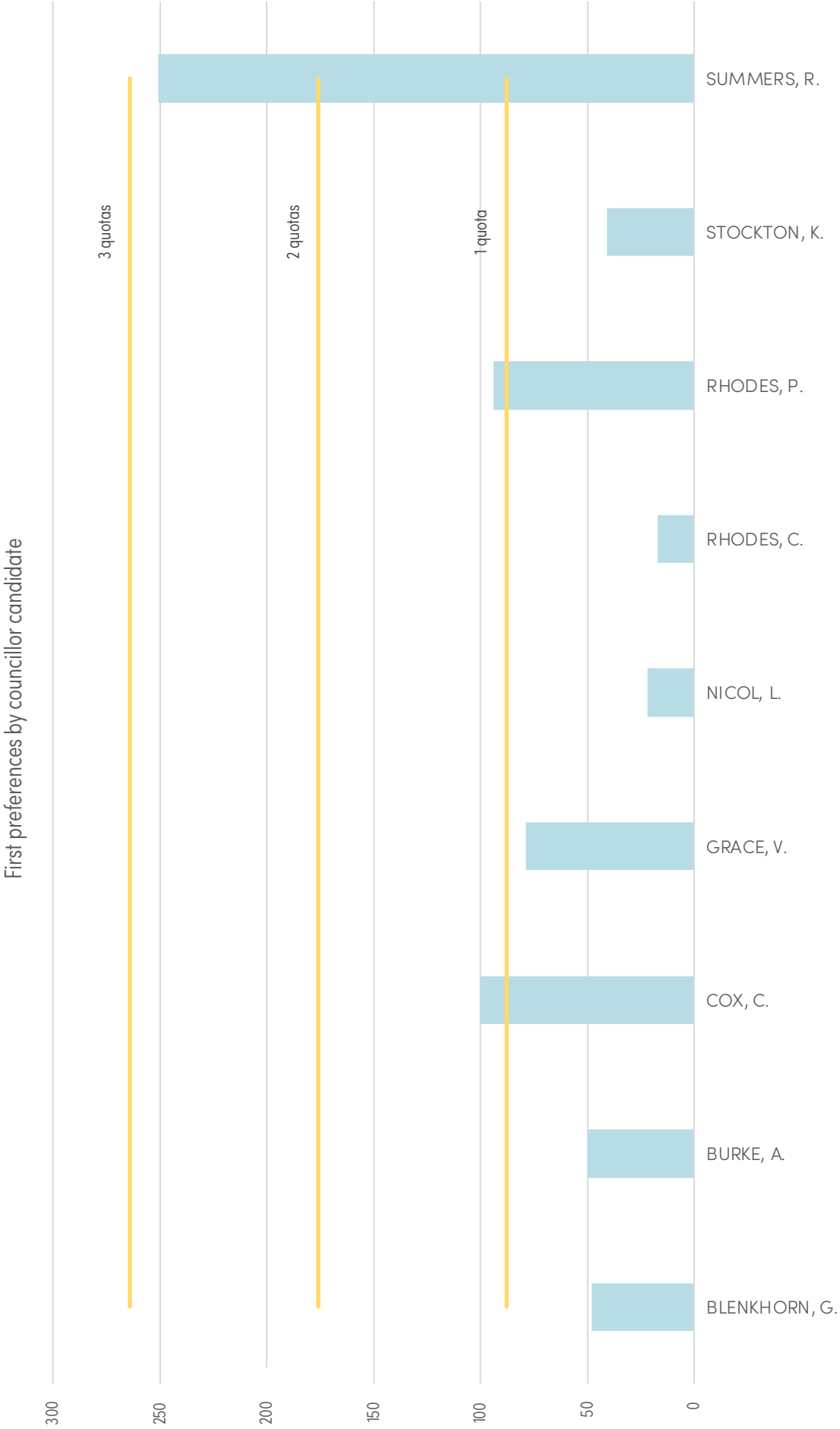
Count	Candidates						
	BLANKHORN, G.	BURKE, A.	COX, C.	GRACE, V.	NICOL, L.	RHODES, C.	RHODES, P.
1	48.00	50.00	100.00	79.00	22.00	17.00	94.00
2	8.44	20.13		108.45	5.19	1.29	
	<b>56.44</b>	<b>70.13</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>187.45</b>	<b>27.19</b>	<b>18.29</b>	<b>94.00</b>
3	1.20	5.76	-12.00		1.44	1.08	
	<b>57.64</b>	<b>75.89</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>187.45</b>	<b>28.63</b>	<b>19.37</b>	<b>94.00</b>
4	0.57	0.89			0.63	1.65	-6.00
	<b>58.21</b>	<b>76.78</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>187.45</b>	<b>29.26</b>	<b>21.02</b>	<b>88.00</b>
5	13.10	67.29		-99.45	8.93	1.19	
	<b>71.31</b>	<b>144.07</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>38.19</b>	<b>22.21</b>	<b>88.00</b>
6	24.31	-56.07			10.91	8.93	
	<b>95.62</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>49.10</b>	<b>31.14</b>	<b>88.00</b>
7	-7.62				1.08	1.55	
	<b>88.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>50.18</b>	<b>32.69</b>	<b>88.00</b>
8					2.00	-17.00	
	<b>88.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>52.18</b>	<b>15.69</b>	<b>88.00</b>

Electors enrolled:	834	Declarations admitted:	710	Informal ballot papers:	5
Declarations returned:	715	Rejection rate:	0.70%	Informality rate:	0.71%
Response rate:	85.73%	Ballot paper adjustment:	3	Formal ballot papers:	702
Declarations rejected:	5	Total ballot papers:	707	Quota =	88

Candidates (cont.)

STOCKTON, K.	SUMMERS, R.	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
41.00	251.00	0.00	0.00	702.00	<b>SUMMERS, R. elected 1, COX, C. elected 2, RHODES, P. elected 3</b>
19.48	-163.00	0.00	0.02		SUMMERS, R.'s surplus distributed
<b>60.48</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>702.00</b>	<b>GRACE, V. elected 4</b>
2.52		0.00	0.00		COX, C.'s surplus distributed
<b>63.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>702.00</b>	
2.23		0.00	0.03		RHODES, P.'s surplus distributed
<b>65.23</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>702.00</b>	
8.93		0.00	0.01		GRACE, V.'s surplus distributed
<b>74.16</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>702.00</b>	<b>BURKE, A. elected 5</b>
9.42		2.48	0.02		BURKE, A.'s surplus distributed
<b>83.58</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>702.00</b>	<b>BLENKHORN, G. elected 6</b>
2.33		2.64	0.02		BLENKHORN, G.'s surplus distributed
<b>85.91</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>702.00</b>	
12.00		3.00	0.00		RHODES, C. part excluded
<b>97.91</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>8.12</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>702.00</b>	<b>STOCKTON, K. elected 7</b>

# Flinders Council – Councillor election – first preferences





# Flinders Council – Mayor election

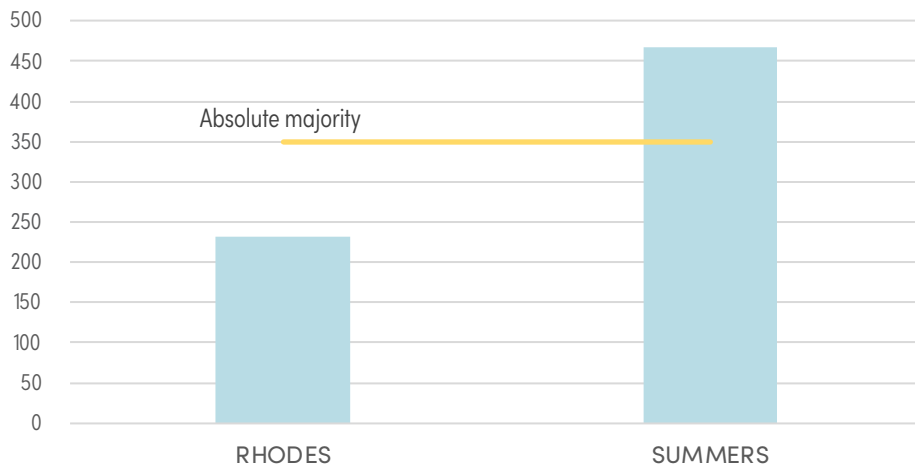
Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Jenny Hart

Electors enrolled:	834	Ballot paper adjustment:	1
Declarations returned:	715	Total ballot papers:	709
Response rate:	85.73%	Informal ballot papers:	10
Declarations rejected:	5	Informality rate:	1.41%
Declarations admitted:	710	Formal ballot papers:	699

		Candidates		Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		RHODES Peter	SUMMERS Rachel				
Count 1	First preferences	232	467	n/a	699	350	SUMMERS elected
	Percentage	33.19%	66.81%				

First preferences by mayor candidate



# Flinders Council - Deputy Mayor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Jenny Hart

Electors enrolled:	834	Ballot paper adjustment:	1
Declarations returned:	715	Total ballot papers:	709
Response rate:	85.73%	Informal ballot papers:	17
Declarations rejected:	5	Informality rate:	2.40%
Declarations admitted:	710	Formal ballot papers:	692

		Candidates		Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		GRACE Vanessa	STOCKTON Ken				
Count 1	First preferences	482	210	n/a	692	347	GRACE elected
	Percentage	69.65%	30.35%				

First preferences by deputy mayor candidate

