

# Latrobe Council

## 2022 ELECTION REPORT

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# Local government elections in Tasmania

This booklet provides election details for the 2022 Latrobe 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 Latrobe Council elections

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

9,771 Latrobe electors were enrolled for the 2022 elections, comprising 9,707 (99.35%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 64 (0.65%) from the General Manager's roll.

87.06% of Latrobe Council electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 84.79% statewide.

## Latrobe Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

### Prior to the 2022 election

#### Mayor

FRESHNEY, Peter

#### Deputy Mayor

BROWN, Graeme Claude

#### Councillors

FRESHNEY, Peter

BROWN, Graeme Claude

MEAD, Vonette

METSKE, Sommer

MCLAREN, Mike

WICKS, Gerrad

SIMS, Garry

ALLISON, Shayne (Cush)

YOUNG, Lesley

### Following the 2022 election

#### Mayor

FRESHNEY, Peter

#### Deputy Mayor

MEAD, Vonette

#### Councillors

FRESHNEY, Peter

MEAD, Vonette

BROWN, Graeme

WICKS, Gerrad

METSKE, Sommer

MARTIN, Jacki

SIMS, Garry

FIDLER, David

BALDOCK, Claudia

# The candidates

## Latrobe Council

enrolment 9,771

### Councillor

9 Councillors - 15 candidates

BALDOCK, Claudia	Port Sorell
BRINKMANN, Ralph	Port Sorell
BROWN, Graeme	Latrobe
FIDLER, David	Latrobe
FRESHNEY, Peter	Squeaking Point
GOODWIN, Grant	Shearwater
GORNIAK, Lucy	Latrobe
HAWKINS, Chris	Latrobe
MARTIN, Jacki	Hawley Beach
MEAD, Vonette	Sassafras
METSKE, Sommer	Shearwater
SIMS, Garry	Wesley Vale
TIMMS, Gina	Shearwater
WICKS, Gerrad	Latrobe
YOUNG, Lesley	Sassafras

### Mayor

1 candidate, no ballot required

FRESHNEY, Peter	Squeaking Point
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### Deputy Mayor

3 candidates

BROWN, Graeme	Latrobe
MEAD, Vonette	Sassafras
WICKS, Gerrad	Latrobe

# Latrobe Council – 2022 councillor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Jenny Hart

Number to be elected: 9

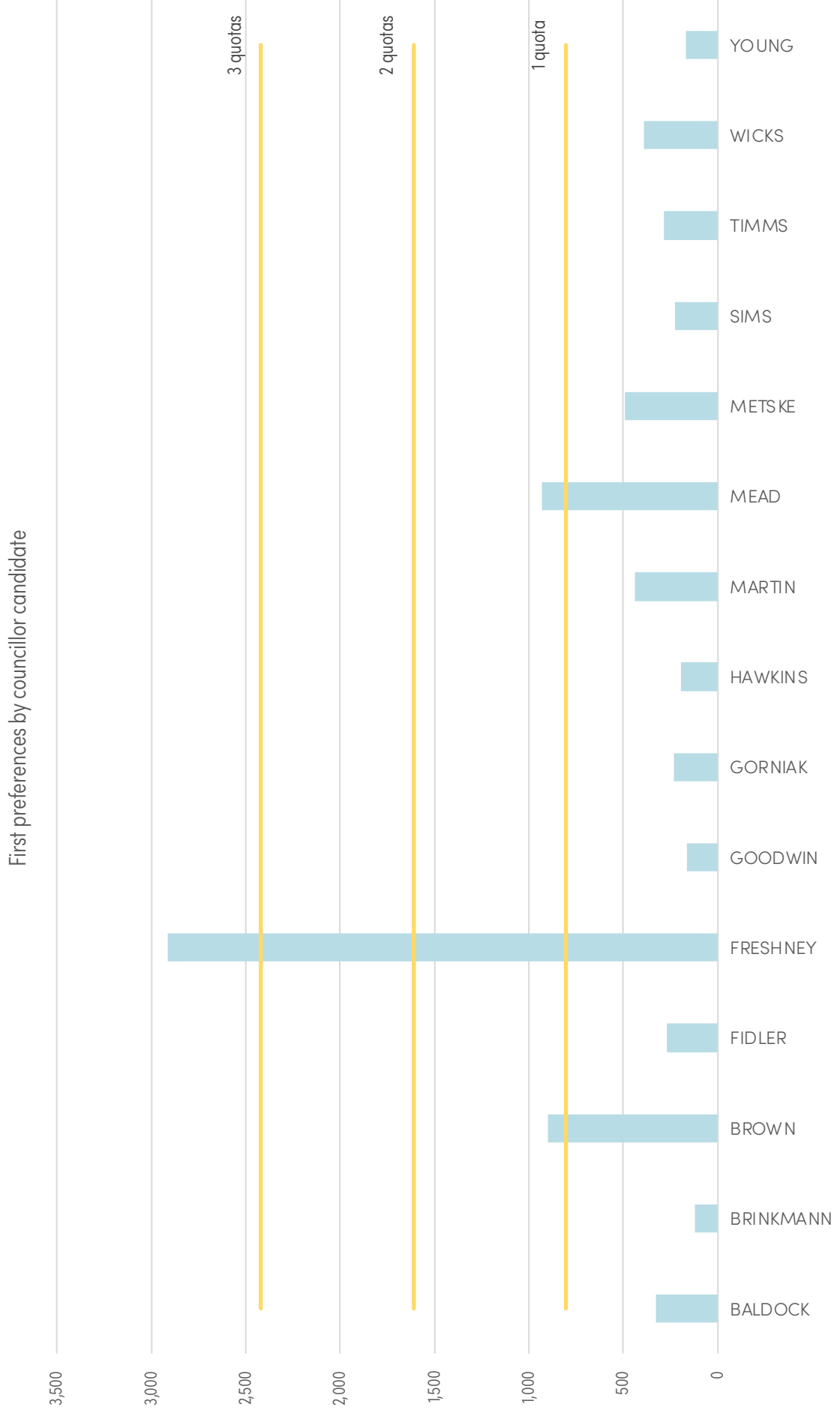
Count	Candidates									
	BALDOCK	BRINKMANN	BROWN	FIDLER	FRESHNEY	GOODWIN	GORNIAK	HAWKINS	MARTIN	MEAD
1	325.00	121.00	899.00	268.00	2,915.00	162.00	234.00	192.00	438.00	930.00
2	87.54	69.45		128.78	-2,109.00	137.46	69.45	127.33	244.54	
	<b>412.54</b>	<b>190.45</b>	<b>899.00</b>	<b>396.78</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>299.46</b>	<b>303.45</b>	<b>319.33</b>	<b>682.54</b>	<b>930.00</b>
3	7.86	3.33		5.19		6.53	10.79	3.86	18.79	-124.00
	<b>420.40</b>	<b>193.78</b>	<b>899.00</b>	<b>401.97</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>305.99</b>	<b>314.24</b>	<b>323.19</b>	<b>701.33</b>	<b>806.00</b>
4	4.96	3.72	-93.00	8.17		5.79	2.17	10.24	8.17	
	<b>425.36</b>	<b>197.50</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>410.14</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>311.78</b>	<b>316.41</b>	<b>333.43</b>	<b>709.50</b>	<b>806.00</b>
5	1.01	0.57		1.08		0.89	0.44	2.35	0.57	
	<b>426.37</b>	<b>198.07</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>411.22</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>312.67</b>	<b>316.85</b>	<b>335.78</b>	<b>710.07</b>	<b>806.00</b>
6 to 10	8.90	-198.07		25.75		17.67	21.17	18.78	24.65	
	<b>435.27</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>436.97</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>330.34</b>	<b>338.02</b>	<b>354.56</b>	<b>734.72</b>	<b>806.00</b>
11 to 15	48.30			30.31		-330.34	21.08	35.35	29.55	
	<b>483.57</b>		<b>806.00</b>	<b>467.28</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>359.10</b>	<b>389.91</b>	<b>764.27</b>	<b>806.00</b>
16	30.00			26.00			-258.00	21.00	54.00	
	<b>513.57</b>		<b>806.00</b>	<b>493.28</b>	<b>806.00</b>		<b>101.10</b>	<b>410.91</b>	<b>818.27</b>	<b>806.00</b>
17 to 20	14.34			11.56			-101.10	7.29		
	<b>527.91</b>		<b>806.00</b>	<b>504.84</b>	<b>806.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>418.20</b>	<b>818.27</b>	<b>806.00</b>
21	10.81			6.18				3.09		
	<b>538.72</b>		<b>806.00</b>	<b>511.02</b>	<b>806.00</b>			<b>421.29</b>	<b>818.27</b>	<b>806.00</b>
22	2.27			1.36				1.81	-12.27	
	<b>540.99</b>		<b>806.00</b>	<b>512.38</b>	<b>806.00</b>			<b>423.10</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>806.00</b>
23 to 25	48.02			75.13				-400.62		
	<b>589.01</b>		<b>806.00</b>	<b>587.51</b>	<b>806.00</b>			<b>22.48</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>806.00</b>
26 to 29	2.87			5.82				-22.48		
	<b>591.88</b>		<b>806.00</b>	<b>593.33</b>	<b>806.00</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>806.00</b>
30	2.43			6.38						
	<b>594.31</b>		<b>806.00</b>	<b>599.71</b>	<b>806.00</b>				<b>806.00</b>	<b>806.00</b>
31 to 38	122.75			164.74						
	<b>717.06</b>		<b>806.00</b>	<b>764.45</b>	<b>806.00</b>				<b>806.00</b>	<b>806.00</b>

Electors enrolled:	9,771	Declarations admitted:	8,393	Informal ballot papers:	264
Declarations returned:	8,507	Rejection rate:	1.34%	Informality rate:	3.17%
Response rate:	87.06%	Ballot paper adjustment:	78	Formal ballot papers:	8,051
Declarations rejected:	114	Total ballot papers:	8,315	Quota =	806

Candidates (cont.)

METSKE	SIMS	TIMMS	WICKS	YOUNG	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
492.00	228.00	286.00	392.00	169.00	0.00	0.00	8,051.00	<b>FRESHNEY elected 1, MEAD elected 2, BROWN elected 3</b>
193.17	350.89	120.82	387.07	192.45	0.00	0.05		FRESHNEY's surplus distributed
<b>685.17</b>	<b>578.89</b>	<b>406.82</b>	<b>779.07</b>	<b>361.45</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	
19.06	7.99	9.33	18.39	12.79	0.00	0.09		MEAD's surplus distributed
<b>704.23</b>	<b>586.88</b>	<b>416.15</b>	<b>797.46</b>	<b>374.24</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	
3.62	11.37	5.48	22.24	7.03	0.00	0.04		BROWN's surplus distributed
<b>707.85</b>	<b>598.25</b>	<b>421.63</b>	<b>819.70</b>	<b>381.27</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	<b>WICKS elected 4</b>
1.01	2.48	1.27	-13.70	1.97	0.00	0.06		WICKS' surplus distributed
<b>708.86</b>	<b>600.73</b>	<b>422.90</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>383.24</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	
37.01	12.29	16.57		15.14	0.00	0.14		BRINKMANN excluded
<b>745.87</b>	<b>613.02</b>	<b>439.47</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>398.38</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	
44.00	64.49	27.86		22.69	6.56	0.15		GOODWIN excluded
<b>789.87</b>	<b>677.51</b>	<b>467.33</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>421.07</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	
71.00	18.00	16.00		21.00	1.00	0.00		GORNIK part excluded
<b>860.87</b>	<b>695.51</b>	<b>483.33</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>442.07</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	<b>METSKE elected 5, MARTIN elected 6</b>
	18.21	13.88		18.70	17.07	0.05		GORNIK excluded
<b>860.87</b>	<b>713.72</b>	<b>497.21</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>460.77</b>	<b>24.63</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	
-54.87	3.86	14.68		13.13	3.09	0.03		METSKE's surplus distributed
<b>806.00</b>	<b>717.58</b>	<b>511.89</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>473.90</b>	<b>27.72</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	
	1.13	2.49		2.04	1.13	0.04		MARTIN's surplus distributed
<b>806.00</b>	<b>718.71</b>	<b>514.38</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>475.94</b>	<b>28.85</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	
	110.70	68.36		58.76	39.62	0.03		HAWKINS part excluded
<b>806.00</b>	<b>829.41</b>	<b>582.74</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>534.70</b>	<b>68.47</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	<b>SIMS elected 7</b>
		3.67		5.51	4.58	0.03		HAWKINS excluded
<b>806.00</b>	<b>829.41</b>	<b>586.41</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>540.21</b>	<b>73.05</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	
	-23.41	2.12		6.38	6.08	0.02		SIMS' surplus distributed
<b>806.00</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>588.53</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>546.59</b>	<b>79.13</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	
		127.93		-546.59	131.15	0.02		YOUNG part excluded
<b>806.00</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>716.46</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>210.28</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>8,051.00</b>	<b>FIDLER elected 8, BALDOCK elected 9</b>

## Latrobe Council – councillor election – first preferences





# Latrobe Council – mayor election

1 candidate - no ballot required.

**FRESHNEY, Peter** elected unopposed.

# Latrobe Council – deputy mayor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Jenny Hart

Electors enrolled:	9,771	Ballot paper adjustment:	60
Declarations returned:	8,507	Total ballot papers:	8,333
Response rate:	87.06%	Informal ballot papers:	189
Declarations rejected:	114	Informality rate:	2.27%
Declarations admitted:	8,393	Formal ballot papers:	8,144

		Candidates			Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		BROWN Graeme	MEAD Vonette	WICKS Gerrad				
Count 1	First preferences	3,170	3,340	1,634		<b>8,144</b>	<b>4,073</b>	
Count 2	Votes transferred	791	753	-1,634	90			WICKS excluded
<b>Total votes</b>		<b>3,961</b>	<b>4,093</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>8,144</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>MEAD elected</b>
Percentage		49.18%	50.82%					

First preferences by deputy mayor candidate

