

Waratah-Wynyard Council

2022 ELECTION REPORT

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Local government elections in Tasmania

This booklet provides election details for the 2022 Waratah-Wynyard 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 Waratah-Wynyard Council elections

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 8 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

11,094 Waratah-Wynyard electors were enrolled for the 2022 elections, comprising 10,941 (98.62%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 153 (1.38%) from the General Manager's roll. 86.78% of Waratah-Wynyard Council electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 84.79% statewide.

Waratah-Wynyard Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

Prior to the 2022 election

Mayor

WALSH, Robert William (Robby)

Deputy Mayor

DUNIAM, Mary

Councillors

WALSH, Robert William (Robby)

FAIRBROTHER, Darren

HYLAND, Kevin

DUNIAM, Mary

EDWARDS, Celisa

COURTNEY, Andrea

BRAMICH, Gary

BRADLEY, Maureen*

*elected by recount

Following the 2022 election

Mayor

DUNIAM, Mary

Deputy Mayor

EDWARDS, Celisa

Councillors

HYLAND, Kevin

DUNIAM, Mary

ROBERTS, Dillon

EDWARDS, Celisa

BRAMICH, Gary

JOHNSTONE, Michael

COURTNEY, Andrea

RAW, Leanne

Recounts between the 2018 and 2022 elections

A recount was conducted on 22 June 2020, to fill a vacancy for councillor on the Waratah-Wynyard Council following the resignation of Councillor Allie House on 5 June 2020.

Four unelected candidates from the 2018 Waratah-Wynyard Council election contested the recount.

An abstract of the count is at the back of this report.

The candidates

Waratah-Wynyard Council

enrolment 11,094

Councillor	8 Councillors - 14 candidates
BRADLEY, Maureen	Mount Hicks
BRAMICH, Gary	Wynyard
COURTNEY, Andrea	Wynyard
DUNIAM, Mary	Somerset
EDWARDS, Celisa	Wynyard
EWINGTON, Kenneth	Flowerdale
GORDON, Ruth	Waratah
HYLAND, Kevin	Wynyard
JOHNSTONE, Michael	Wynyard
MAUGER, Warwick Lloyd	Waratah
O'LEARY, Nina	Moorleah
RAW, Leanne	Wynyard
ROBERTS, Dillon	Wynyard
WILSON, Ryan	Wynyard
Mayor	4 candidates
BRAMICH, Gary	Wynyard
DUNIAM, Mary	Somerset
HYLAND, Kevin	Wynyard
ROBERTS, Dillon	Wynyard
Deputy Mayor	3 candidates
COURTNEY, Andrea	Wynyard
EDWARDS, Celisa	Wynyard
MAUGER, Warwick Lloyd	Waratah

Waratah-Wynyard Council - 2022 Councillor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Mike Leyden

Number to be elected: 8

Candidates

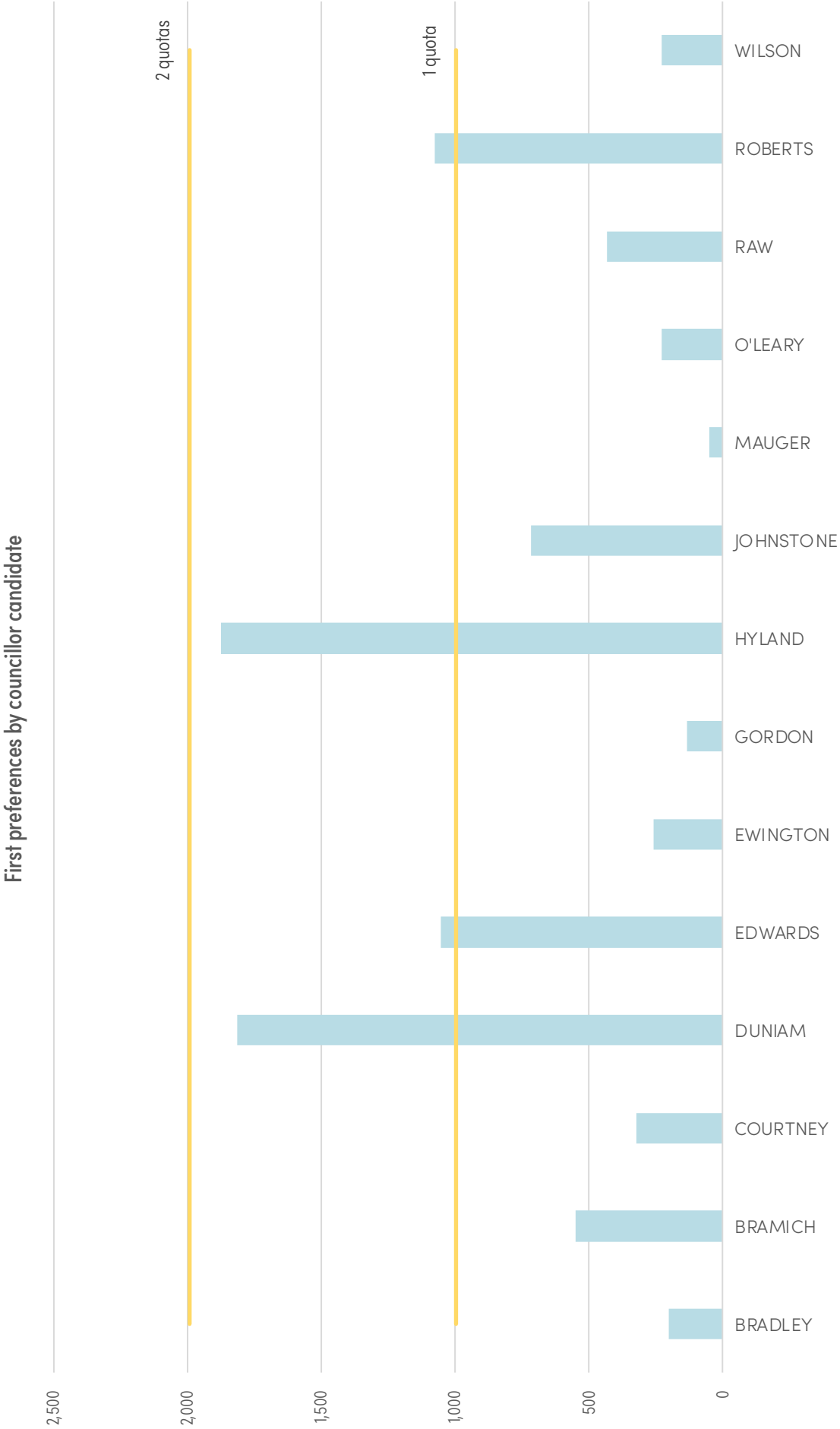
Count	BRADLEY	BRAMICH	COURTNEY	DUNIAM	EDWARDS	EWINGTON	GORDON	HYLAND	JOHNSTONE	MAUGER
1	203.00	552.00	322.00	1,815.00	1,055.00	261.00	135.00	1,875.00	717.00	50.00
2	52.03	304.25	104.07			79.22	43.12	-879.00	109.69	23.90
	255.03	856.25	426.07	1,815.00	1,055.00	340.22	178.12	996.00	826.69	73.90
3	67.68	137.17	226.97	-819.00		46.92	32.94		100.17	10.82
	322.71	993.42	653.04	996.00	1,055.00	387.14	211.06	996.00	926.86	84.72
4	4.79	15.74	16.20			6.99	3.19		9.43	1.06
	327.50	1,009.16	669.24	996.00	1,055.00	394.13	214.25	996.00	936.29	85.78
5	3.80		14.03		-59.00	3.85	3.41		12.24	1.11
	331.30	1,009.16	683.27	996.00	996.00	397.98	217.66	996.00	948.53	86.89
6	1.14	-13.16	3.62			1.01	0.89		1.65	0.82
	332.44	996.00	686.89	996.00	996.00	398.99	218.55	996.00	950.18	87.71
7 to 12	5.69		17.96			8.05	10.57		12.07	-87.71
	338.13	996.00	704.85	996.00	996.00	407.04	229.12	996.00	962.25	0.00
13 to 18	35.62		52.37			27.46	-229.12		28.84	
	373.75	996.00	757.22	996.00	996.00	434.50	0.00	996.00	991.09	
19	27.00		68.00			13.00			34.00	
	400.75	996.00	825.22	996.00	996.00	447.50		996.00	1,025.09	
20 to 24	17.32		24.29			9.49				
	418.07	996.00	849.51	996.00	996.00	456.99		996.00	1,025.09	
25	2.56		3.42			2.56			-29.09	
	420.63	996.00	852.93	996.00	996.00	459.55		996.00	996.00	
26 to 29	-408.26		150.56			51.30				
	12.37	996.00	1,003.49	996.00	996.00	510.85		996.00	996.00	
30 to 32	-12.37					2.60				
	0.00	996.00	1,003.49	996.00	996.00	513.45		996.00	996.00	
33			-7.49			1.36				
		996.00	996.00	996.00	996.00	514.81		996.00	996.00	
34						86.00				
		996.00	996.00	996.00	996.00	600.81		996.00	996.00	

Electors enrolled:	11,094	Declarations admitted:	9,436	Informal ballot papers:	309
Declarations returned:	9,627	Rejection rate:	1.98%	Informality rate:	3.33%
Response rate:	86.78%	Ballot paper adjustment:	170	Formal ballot papers:	8,957
Declarations rejected:	191	Total ballot papers:	9,266	Quota =	996

Candidates (cont.)

O'LEARY	RAW	ROBERTS	WILSON	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
230.00	435.00	1,078.00	229.00	0.00	0.00	8,957.00	HYLAND elected 1, DUNIAM elected 2, ROBERTS elected 3, EDWARDS elected 4
32.34	75.94		54.38	0.00	0.06		HYLAND's surplus distributed
262.34	510.94	1,078.00	283.38	0.00	0.06	8,957.00	
40.16	115.96		40.16	0.00	0.05		DUNIAM's surplus distributed
302.50	626.90	1,078.00	323.54	0.00	0.11	8,957.00	
4.86	6.99	-82.00	12.70	0.00	0.05		ROBERTS' surplus distributed
307.36	633.89	996.00	336.24	0.00	0.16	8,957.00	BRAMICH elected 5
6.09	8.38		5.92	0.11	0.06		EDWARDS' surplus distributed
313.45	642.27	996.00	342.16	0.11	0.22	8,957.00	
0.82	0.63		2.09	0.44	0.05		BRAMICH's surplus distributed
314.27	642.90	996.00	344.25	0.55	0.27	8,957.00	
7.16	15.50		10.35	0.23	0.13		MAUGER excluded
321.43	658.40	996.00	354.60	0.78	0.40	8,957.00	
25.30	26.65		29.10	3.63	0.15		GORDON excluded
346.73	685.05	996.00	383.70	4.41	0.55	8,957.00	
-247.00	75.00		26.00	4.00	0.00		O'LEARY part excluded
99.73	760.05	996.00	409.70	8.41	0.55	8,957.00	JOHNSTONE elected 6
-99.73	31.46		13.79	3.31	0.07		O'LEARY excluded
0.00	791.51	996.00	423.49	11.72	0.62	8,957.00	
	12.83		6.84	0.85	0.03		JOHNSTONE's surplus distributed
	804.34	996.00	430.33	12.57	0.65	8,957.00	
	114.12		65.32	26.94	0.02		BRADLEY part excluded
918.46		996.00	495.65	39.51	0.67	8,957.00	COURTNEY elected 7
4.93			2.53	2.31	0.00		BRADLEY excluded
923.39		996.00	498.18	41.82	0.67	8,957.00	
3.97			1.47	0.68	0.01		COURTNEY's surplus distributed
927.36		996.00	499.65	42.50	0.68	8,957.00	
171.00			-322.00	65.00	0.00		WILSON part excluded
	1,098.36	996.00	177.65	107.50	0.68	8,957.00	RAW elected 8

Waratah-Wynyard Council – councillor election – first preferences



Waratah-Wynyard Council – Mayor election

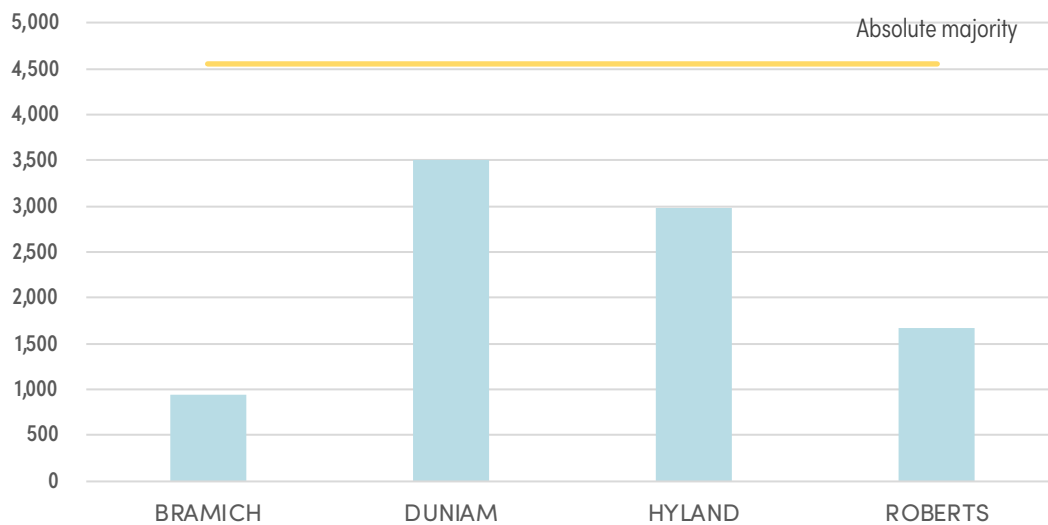
Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Mike Leyden

Electors enrolled:	11,094	Ballot paper adjustment:	38
Declarations returned:	9,627	Total ballot papers:	9,398
Response rate:	86.78%	Informal ballot papers:	301
Declarations rejected:	191	Informality rate:	3.20%
Declarations admitted:	9,436	Formal ballot papers:	9,097

		Candidates				Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		BRAMICH Gary	DUNIAM Mary	HYLAND Kevin	ROBERTS Dillon				
Count 1	First preferences	940	3,507	2,981	1,669		9,097	4,549	
Count 2	Votes transferred	-940	343	335	183	79			BRAMICH excluded
	Total votes	0	3,850	3,316	1,852	79	9,097	4,510	
Count 3	Votes transferred		1,005	681	-1,852	166			ROBERTS excluded
	Total votes		4,855	3,997	0	245	9,097	4,427	DUNIAM elected
	Percentage		54.85%	45.15%					

First preferences by mayor candidate



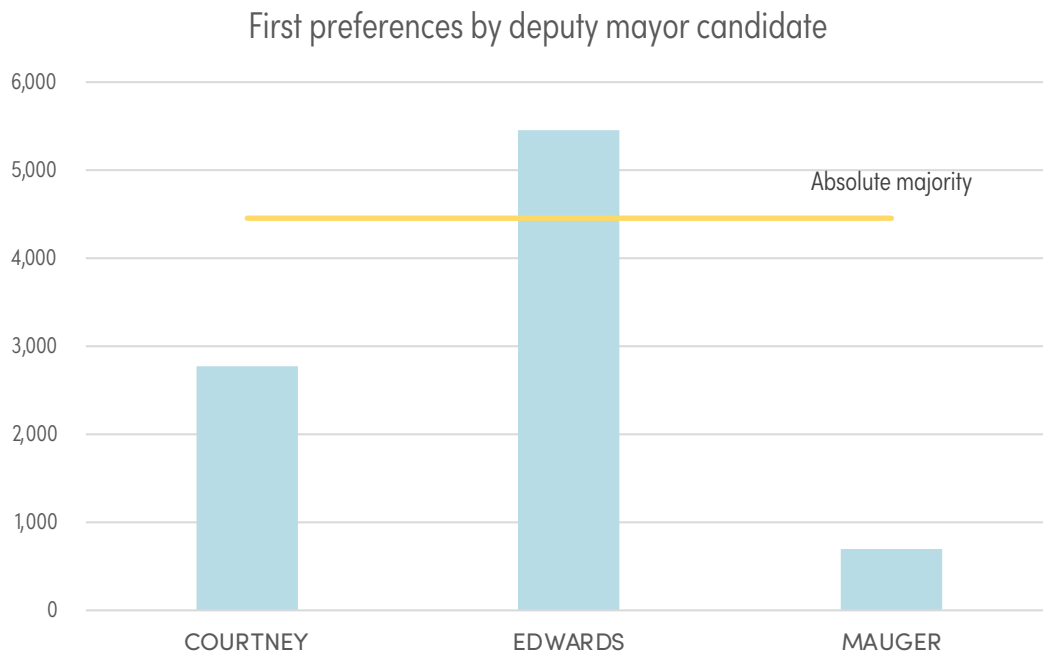
Waratah-Wynyard Council – Deputy Mayor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Mike Leyden

Electors enrolled:	11,094	Ballot paper adjustment:	37
Declarations returned:	9,627	Total ballot papers:	9,399
Response rate:	86.78%	Informal ballot papers:	475
Declarations rejected:	191	Informality rate:	5.05%
Declarations admitted:	9,436	Formal ballot papers:	8,924

		Candidates			Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		COURTNEY Andrea	EDWARDS Celisa	MAUGER Warwick Lloyd				
Count 1	First preferences	2,774	5,457	693		8,924	4,463	EDWARDS elected
	Percentage	31.08%	61.15%	7.77%				



Waratah-Wynyard Council – recount results

Recount due to resignation of Councillor Allie House

Recount conducted 22 June 2020

		Candidates				Exhausted votes	Lost by Fraction	Total votes (the quota)	Absolute majority	Remarks
		BRADLEY Maureen	EWINGTON Ken	HYDE Tony	TRUMBULL - WARD Trevor					
Counts 1 - 9	Total votes	302.20	165.68	79.64	135.81	5.68	- 0.01	689.00	341.67	House's votes distributed
Counts 10 - 17	Total transferred	31.99	17.77	- 79.64	27.02	2.84	0.02			Hyde excluded
	Total votes	334.19	183.45	0.00	162.83	8.52	0.01	689.00	341.24	
Counts 18 - 25	Total transferred	89.59	60.44		- 162.83	12.79	0.01			Trumbull-Ward excluded
	Total votes	423.78	243.89		0.00	21.31	0.02	689.00	334.84	BRADLEY elected
	Percentage	63.47%	36.52%							