

West Tamar Council

2022 ELECTION REPORT

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Local government elections in Tasmania

This booklet provides election details for the 2022 West Tamar 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

Saturday 3 September

Monday 5 September

Thursday 8 September

Monday 19 September

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.

Andrew Hawkey ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER July 2023

Report on the 2022 West Tamar Council elections

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

19,035 West Tamar electors were enrolled for the 2022 elections, comprising 18,934 (99.47%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 101 (0.53%) from the General Manager's roll. 87.18% of West Tamar Council electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 84.79% statewide.

West Tamar Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

Prior to the 2022 election

Mayor

HOLMDAHL, Christina

Deputy Mayor

ALLEN, Joy

Councillors

HOLMDAHL, Christina

ALLEN, Joy

LYONS, Geoff

IRELAND, Richard

FERGUSON, Lynden

SHEGOG, Rick

WOINARSKI, Tim

KEARNEY, Peter

GREENE, Jess*

Following the 2022 election

Mayor

HOLMDAHL, Christina

Deputy Mayor

GREENE, Jess

Councillors

HOLMDAHL, Christina

SHEGOG, Rick

GREENE, Jess

ALLEN, Joy

LYONS, Geoff

MANTICAS, Joshua

IRELAND, Richard

FERGUSON, Lynden

SLADDEN, Julie

Recounts between the 2018 and 2022 elections

A recount was conducted on 13 July 2020, to fill a vacancy for councillor on the West Tamar Council following the resignation of Councillor Carol Bracken on 26 June 2020. Eleven unelected candidates from the 2018 West Tamar Council election contested the recount.

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

^{*}elected by recount

The	cand	idates
West	Tamar	Council

enrolment 19,035

Councillor	9 Councillors - 20 candidates
ALLEN, Joy	Beauty Point
CAREY, Malcolm	Riverside
COLLIER, Jim	Legana
EDWARDS, Dane	Legana
FERGUSON, Lynden	Riverside
GREENE, Jess	Riverside
GUNTON, Jorden	Trevallyn
HOLMDAHL, Christina	Clarence Point
IRELAND, Richard	Lanena
KEARNEY, Peter	Lanena
LARNER, Caroline	Gravelly Beach
LYONS, Geoff	Riverside
MANTICAS, Joshua	Greens Beach
PRICE, Mark	Riverside
SHEGOG, Rick	Trevallyn
SLADDEN, Julie	Legana
STOOPS, Peter	Kayena
WIENER, Sven	Exeter
WILKINSON, Victoria	Grindelwald
WOINARSKI, Tim	Legana
Mayor	6 candidates
HOLMDAHL, Christina	Clarence Point
KEARNEY, Peter	Lanena
LARNER, Caroline	Gravelly Beach
MANTICAS, Joshua	Greens Beach
PRICE, Mark	Riverside
SHEGOG, Rick	Trevallyn
Deputy Mayor	4 candidates
ALLEN, Joy	Beauty Point
GREENE, Jess	Riverside
GUNTON, Jorden	Trevallyn
IRELAND, Richard	Lanena

West Tamar Council - 2022 Councillor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022 Returning officer: Nick Young Number to be elected: 9

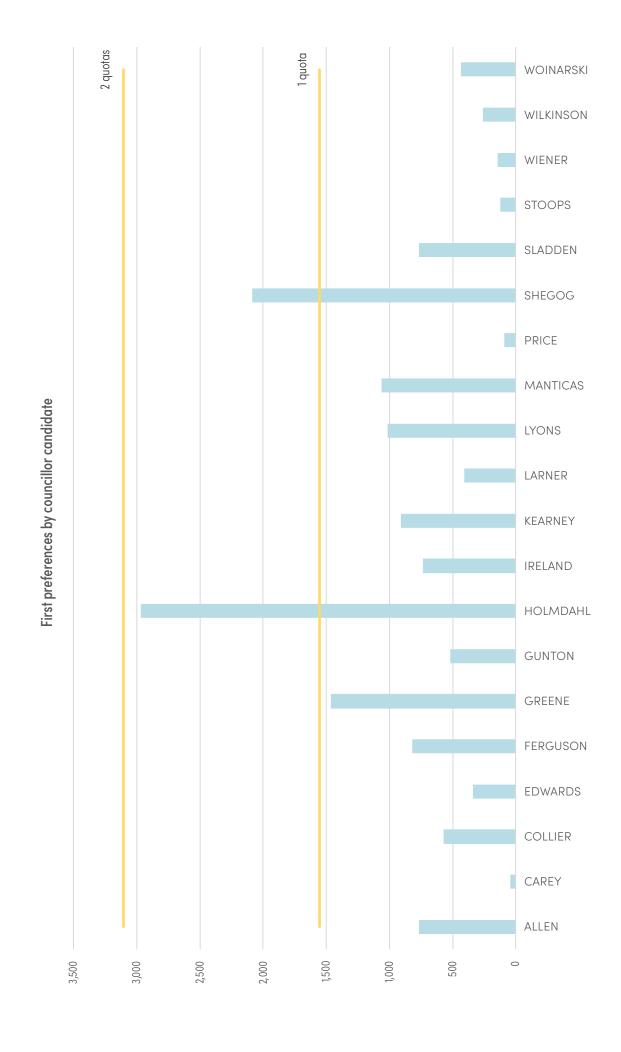
Candidates

Count	ALLEN	CAREY	COLLIER	EDWARDS	FERGUSON	GREENE	GUNTON	HOLMDAHL	IRELAND	KEARNEY	LARNER	LYONS	MANTICAS
1	766.00	44.00	571.00	339.00	818.00	1,465.00	520.00	2,969.00	733.00	909.00	406.00	1,015.00	1,064.00
2	423.68	3.81	31.45	14.29	100.56	115.33	52.42	-1,415.00	182.53	109.13	52.90	132.01	47.18
	1,189.68	47.81	602.45	353.29	918.56	1,580.33	572.42	1,554.00		1,018.13	458.90	1,147.01	1,111.18
3	72.37	4.85	17.90	12.27	40.66		47.31		73.65	47.31	19.43	59.84	53.96
	1,262.05	52.66	620.35	365.56	959.22	1,580.33	619.73	1,554.00	989.18	1,065.44	478.33	1,206.85	1,165.14
4	4.89	0.32	0.65	0.21	1.95	-26.33	1.08		2.72	1.19	3.15	3.59	1.84
	1,266.94	52.98	621.00	365.77	961.17	1,554.00	620.81	1,554.00	991.90	1,066.63	481.48	1,210.44	1,166.98
5 to 8	0.25	-52.98	1.25	1.00	0.95		2.61		0.98	8.27	12.76	2.72	2.00
	1,267.19	0.00	622.25	366.77	962.12	1,554.00	623.42	1,554.00	992.88	1,074.90	494.24	1,213.16	1,168.98
9 to 12	8.20		7.25	5.25	7.98		6.47		8.33	11.58	5.71	7.93	5.98
	1,275.39		629.50	372.02	970.10	1,554.00	629.89	1,554.00	1,001.21	1,086.48	499.95	1,221.09	1,174.96
13 to 16	8.41		6.72	4.00	8.35		16.25		12.20	11.76	5.25	4.51	12.51
	1,283.80		636.22	376.02	978.45	1,554.00	646.14	1,554.00	1,013.41	1,098.24	505.20	1,225.60	1,187.47
17 to 20	13.20		5.51	8.53	28.51		21.81		21.18	11.76	6.25	11.65	16.47
	1,297.00		641.73	384.55	1,006.96	1,554.00	667.95	1,554.00	1,034.59	1,110.00	511.45	1,237.25	1,203.94
21 to 24	39.13		34.47	16.20	19.69		10.98		17.71	23.00	50.03	14.17	21.42
	1,336.13		676.20	400.75	1,026.65	1,554.00	678.93	1,554.00	1,052.30	1,133.00	561.48	1,251.42	1,225.36
25 to 28	21.51		30.46	-400.75	58.50		70.22		20.98	23.53	23.57	54.98	32.71
	1,357.64		706.66	0.00		1,554.00	749.15	1,554.00	1,073.28		585.05	1,306.40	1,258.07
29 to 32	78.12		39.78		54.39		42.92		62.40	48.31	-585.05	31.52	69.43
	1,435.76		746.44		1,139.54	1,554.00	792.07	1,554.00	1,135.68	1,204.84	0.00	1,337.92	1,327.50
33 to 36	87.44		31.93		72.47		60.00		91.19	60.95		88.73	55.23
	1,523.20		778.37			1,554.00	852.07	1,554.00	1,226.87			1,426.65	1,382.73
	90.00		-712.00		81.00		76.00		98.00	88.00		79.00	73.00
	1,613.20		66.37			1,554.00		1,554.00	1,324.87				1,455.73
38 to 40			-66.37		7.92		4.17		15.52			12.95	4.12
	1,613.20		0.00			1,554.00		1,554.00	1,340.39			•	1,459.85
41	-59.20				10.52		3.28			7.89			
	1,554.00					1,554.00	935.52	1,554.00	1,350.25	•			1,465.11
42					148.00		-809.00		118.00	73.00		123.00	174.00
	1,554.00				1,459.45	1,554.00	126.52	1,554.00	1,468.25	1,443.75		1,650.15	1,639.11
43 to 46					36.95		-126.52		26.96	19.96			
	1,554.00					1,554.00	0.00	1,554.00	1,495.21			1,650.15	1,639.11
47					11.72				27.35	15.63		-96.15	
	1,554.00				1,508.12	1,554.00		1,554.00	1,522.56			1,554.00	1,639.11
48					16.14				13.69	8.80			-85.11
	1,554.00					1,554.00			1,536.25				1,554.00

Electors enrolled:	19,035	Declarations admitted:	16,388	Informal ballot papers:	716
Declarations returned:	16,595	Rejection rate:	1.25%	Informality rate:	4.41%
Response rate:	87.18%	Ballot paper adjustment:	142	Formal ballot papers:	15,530
Declarations rejected:	207	Total ballot papers:	16,246	Quota =	1,554

Candidates (cont.)

PRICE	SHEGOG	SLADDEN	STOOPS	WIENER	WILKINSON	WOINARSKI	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
90.00	2,088.00	769.00	122.00	147.00	260.00	435.00	0.00	0.00	15,530.00	HOLMDAHL elected 1, SHEGOG elected 2
8.10		44.79	3.81	7.14	22.87	62.91	0.00	0.09		HOLMDAHL's surplus distributed
98.10	2,088.00	813.79	125.81	154.14	282.87	497.91	0.00	0.09	15,530.00	GREENE elected 3
7.67	-534.00	26.85	5.62	7.92	8.43	27.87	0.00	0.09		SHEGOG's surplus distributed
105.77	1,554.00	840.64	131.43	162.06	291.30	525.78	0.00	0.18	15,530.00	
0.32		1.95	0.21	0.10	0.76	1.30	0.00	0.10		GREENE's surplus distributed
106.09	1,554.00	842.59	131.64	162.16	292.06	527.08	0.00	0.28	15,530.00	
9.10		2.47	0.72	2.25	3.82	1.72	0.00	0.11		CAREY excluded
115.19	1,554.00	845.06	132.36	164.41	295.88	528.80	0.00	0.39	15,530.00	
-115.19		13.23	4.25	13.93	6.71	2.25	0.00	0.14		PRICE excluded
0.00	1,554.00	858.29	136.61	178.34	302.59	531.05	0.00	0.53	15,530.00	
		16.86	-136.61	9.72	10.72	9.02	0.25	0.08		STOOPS excluded
	1,554.00	875.15	0.00	188.06	313.31	540.07	0.25	0.61	15,530.00	
		15.67		-188.06	13.72	12.74	1.00	0.06		WIENER excluded
	1,554.00	890.82		0.00	327.03	552.81	1.25	0.67	15,530.00	
		58.92			-327.03	20.76	0.47	0.08		WILKINSON excluded
	1,554.00	949.74			0.00	573.57	1.72	0.75	15,530.00	
		33.44				28.26	2.51	0.08		EDWARDS excluded
	1,554.00	983.18				601.83	4.23	0.83	15,530.00	
		135.67				18.54	3.84	0.13		LARNER excluded
	1,554.00	1,118.85				620.37	8.07	0.96	15,530.00	
		59.63				-620.37	12.74	0.06		WOINARSKI excluded
	1,554.00	1,178.48				0.00	20.81	1.02	15,530.00	
		109.00					18.00	0.00		COLLIER part excluded
	1,554.00	1,287.48					38.81	1.02	15,530.00	ALLEN elected 4
		7.60					4.99	0.03		COLLIER excluded
	1,554.00	1,295.08					43.80	1.05	15,530.00	
		5.91					7.89	0.04		ALLEN's surplus distributed
	1,554.00	1,300.99					51.69	1.09	15,530.00	
		132.00					41.00	0.00		GUNTON part excluded
	1,554.00	1,432.99					92.69	1.09	15,530.00	LYONS elected 5, MANTICAS elected 6
		21.39					21.31	(0.05)		GUNTON excluded
	1,554.00	1,454.38					114.00	1.04	15,530.00	
		14.85					26.57	0.03		LYONS' surplus distributed
	1,554.00	1,469.23					140.57	1.07	15,530.00	
		22.50					23.96	0.02		MANTICAS' surplus distributed
	1,554.00	1,491.73					164.53	1.09	15,530.00	IRELAND elected 7, FERGUSON elected 8, SLADDEN elected 9



West Tamar Council - Mayor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Nick Young

Percentage

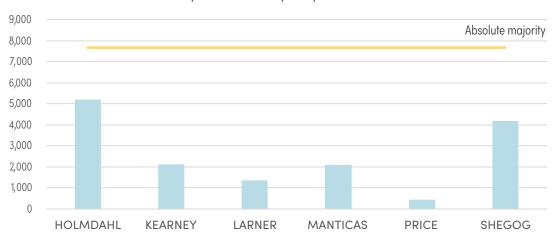
51.86%

Electors enrolled:	19,035	Ballot paper adjustment:	82
Declarations returned:	16,595	Total ballot papers:	16,306
Response rate:	87.18%	Informal ballot papers:	953
Declarations rejected:	207	Informality rate:	5.84%
Declarations admitted:	16,388	Formal ballot papers:	15,353

				Candid	ates						
		HOLMDAHL Christina	KEARNEY Peter	LARNER Caroline	MANTICAS Joshua	PRICE Mark	SHEGOG Rick	Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Count 1	First preferences	5,203	2,124	1,341	2,083	426	4,176		15,353	7,677	
Count 2	Votes transferred	73	79	52	84	-426	96	42			PRICE excluded
	Total votes	5,276	2,203	1,393	2,167	0	4,272	42	15,353	7,656	
Count 3	Votes transferred	461	220	-1,393	313		241	158			LARNER excluded
	Total votes	5,737	2,423	0	2,480		4,513	200	15,353	7,577	
Count 4	Votes transferred	673	-2,423		642		838	270			KEARNEY excluded
	Total votes	6,410	0		3,122		5,351	470	15,353	7,442	
Count 5	Votes transferred	1,128			-3,122		1,647	347			MANTICAS excluded
	Total votes	7,538			0		6,998	817	15,353	7,269	HOLMDAHL elected

First preferences by mayor candidate

48.14%



West Tamar Council - Deputy Mayor election

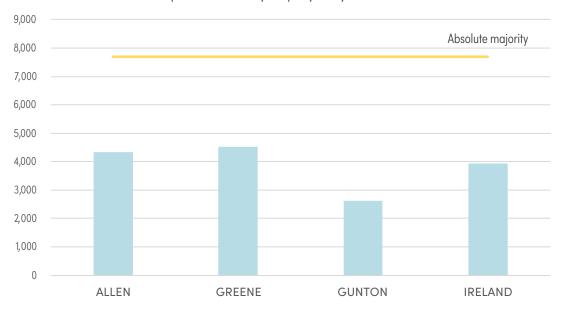
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Returning officer: Nick Young

Electors enrolled:	19,035	Ballot paper adjustment:	72
Declarations returned:	16,595	Total ballot papers:	16,316
Response rate:	87.18%	Informal ballot papers:	911
Declarations rejected:	207	Informality rate:	5.58%
Declarations admitted:	16,388	Formal ballot papers:	15,405

			Candida	ates					
		ALLEN Joy	GREENE Jess	GUNTON Jorden	IRELAND Richard	Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Count 1	First preferences	4,328	4,514	2,615	3,948		15,405	7,703	
Count 2	Votes transferred	568	823	-2,615	833	391			GUNTON excluded
	Total votes	4,896	5,337	0	4,781	391	15,405	7,508	
Count 3	Votes transferred	2,162	2,026		-4,781	593			IRELAND excluded
	Total votes	7,058	7,363		0	984	15,405	7,211	GREENE elected
	Percentage	48.94%	51.06%						

First preferences by deputy mayor candidate



West Tamar Council - recount results

Recount due to resignation of Councillor Carol Bracken

Recount conducted 13 July 2020

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		COLLIER	EDWARDS Dane	GREENE Jess	GUNTON Jorden	HOGARTH Russell	JONES Don	PATTIE Marcus	PRICE Mark	STONE	WIENER Sven	WILKINSON Victoria	Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Counts 1-7	Total	99.07	77.44	142.38	111.46	38.57	73.81	79.63	26.14	28.29	70.64	130.73	2.79	0.05	881.00	439.11	Distribution of BRACKEN
Counts 8-11	Votes transferred	0.67	2.00	3.06	5.93	2.14	0.79	2.01	-26.14	1.34	3.67	2.39	2.06	0.08			PRICE excluded
	Progress total	99.74	79.44	145.44	117.39	40.71	74.60	81.64	0.00	29.63	74.31	133.12	4.85	0.13	881.00	438.08	
Counts 12-16	Votes transferred	2.03	3.00	4.53	4.00	2.39	2.67	0.16		-29.63	4.71	4.01	2.06	0.07			STONE excluded
	Progress total	101.77	82.44	149.97	121.39	43.10	77.27	81.80		0.00	79.02	137.13	6.91	0.20	881.00	437.05	
Counts 17-20	Votes transferred	1.75	3.35	4.35	4.74	-43.10	7.84	2.85			4.74	9.93	3.46	0.09			HOGARTH excluded
	Progress total	103.52	85.79	154.32	126.13	0.00	85.11	84.65			83.76	147.06	10.37	0.29	881.00	435.32	
Counts 21-25	Votes transferred	7.71	5.00	16.80	12.18		5.67	22.03			-83.76	11.50	2.82	0.05			WIENER excluded
	Progress total	111.23	90.79	171.12	138.31		90.78	106.68			0.00	158.56	13.19	0.34	881.00	433.91	
Counts 26-29	Votes transferred	14.82	12.42	14.40	10.97		-90.78	17.29				14.89	5.93	0.06			JONES excluded
	Progress total	126.05	103.21	185.52	149.28		0.00	123.97				173.45	19.12	0.40	881.00	430.95	
Counts 30-35	Votes transferred	12.69	-103.21	30.12	21.44			14.89				17.74	6.29	0.04			EDWARDS excluded
	Progress total	138.74	0.00	215.64	170.72			138.86				191.19	25.41	0.44	881.00	427.80	
Counts 36-39	Votes transferred	-138.74		45.11	26.45			23.76				23.35	20.11	-0.04			COLLIER excluded
	Progress total	0.00		260.75	197.17			162.62				214.54	45.52	0.40	881.00	417.75	
Counts 40-45	Votes transferred			55.15	57.96			-162.62				38.42	11.12	-0.03			PATTIE excluded
	Progress total			315.90	255.13			0.00				252.96	56.64	0.37	881.00	412.19	
Counts 46-50	Votes transferred			158.47	60.90							-252.96	33.68	-0.09			WILKINSON excluded
	Progress total			474.37	316.03							0.00	90.32	0.28	881.00	395.35	GREENE elected