



Kentish Council

2007 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every two years elections are held in all 29 municipal areas for the positions of mayor and deputy mayor and half the councillor positions. Where required, by-elections are held concurrently for vacancies that have occurred since the last elections.

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC) supervises the conduct of elections in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*. Elections by postal ballot have been held in 1994, 1996, 1999 (deferred from 1998), 2000, 2002, 2005 (deferred from 2004), and 2007 with the next elections due in October 2009.

Since 2000, mayors and deputy mayors have been elected directly by the electors in all municipal areas. Previously, in most councils, mayors and deputy mayors were elected by the councillors at the first meeting of a new council.

Candidate information booklets and complete election results for the state are available from the TEC and are posted on the TEC website www.electoral.tas.gov.au.

2007 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 15 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 20 September
Nomination period	17 September— 12 noon on 1 October
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 1 October
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Tuesday 2 October
Ballot material delivered to electors	16–19 October
Polling period	16–30 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 30 October

Casual vacancies

Casual vacancies are filled by recount where possible, unless the vacancy occurs within 6 months of a forthcoming election. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. A candidate elected at a recount serves until the next council election. If a recount is not possible, a by-election is held—with the candidate elected to serve for the remainder of the term of office of the original councillor.

Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. It 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

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is not compulsory.

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.

Report on the 2007 Kentish Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, and 8 Councillors, 5 of which for 4 year terms and 3 for 2 year terms.

4256 Kentish electors were enrolled for the 2007 elections, comprising 4142 (97.32%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 114 (2.68%) from the General Manager's roll.

65.51% of Kentish electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 57.43% statewide.

Candidates at the 2007 elections

Mayor		Councillors	
KEDDIE, Andrew	Sheffield	BAKOWSKI, Mark	Sheffield
★ THWAITES, Don	Paradise	BLENKHORN, Rodney James	Railton
		BROWN, Gordon	Sheffield
		★ CAMPBELL, Peter	Railton
		HARCOURT-WHITE, Robert	Staverton
Deputy Mayor		William	
★ DEVERELL, John	Sheffield	HIBBLE, Dave	Railton
WILLOCK, Annie	Lorinna	HILL, Andrew	Wilmot
		INDER, Brian Ernest	Promised Land
		★ KEDDIE, Andrew	Sheffield
		★ LANE, Penny	Barrington
		MADDICK, Newton	Nook
		ROGERS, Nicole	Roland
		^★ ROOTES, Jan	Roland
		TAYLOR, Mike	Sheffield
		★ THWAITES, Don*	Paradise
		VINNICOMBE, Martin	Sheffield
		^★ WALKER, Coralanne	Sheffield
		WHITBREAD, Waine	Wilmot
		★ WILLOCK, Annie	Lorinna
		^★ WILSON, Tim	Sheffield
		WILSON, Wayne	Railton

- ★ denotes elected candidate
- * denotes seeking re-election
- ^ denotes filled casual vacancy

Kentish Councillors following the 2007 elections

Mayor

term ends 2009

THWAITES, Don

Deputy Mayor

term ends 2009

DEVERELL, John

9 Councillors

term ends 2011

THWAITES, Don

KEDDIE, Andrew

CAMPBELL, Peter

LANE, Penny

WILLOCK, Annie

term ends 2009

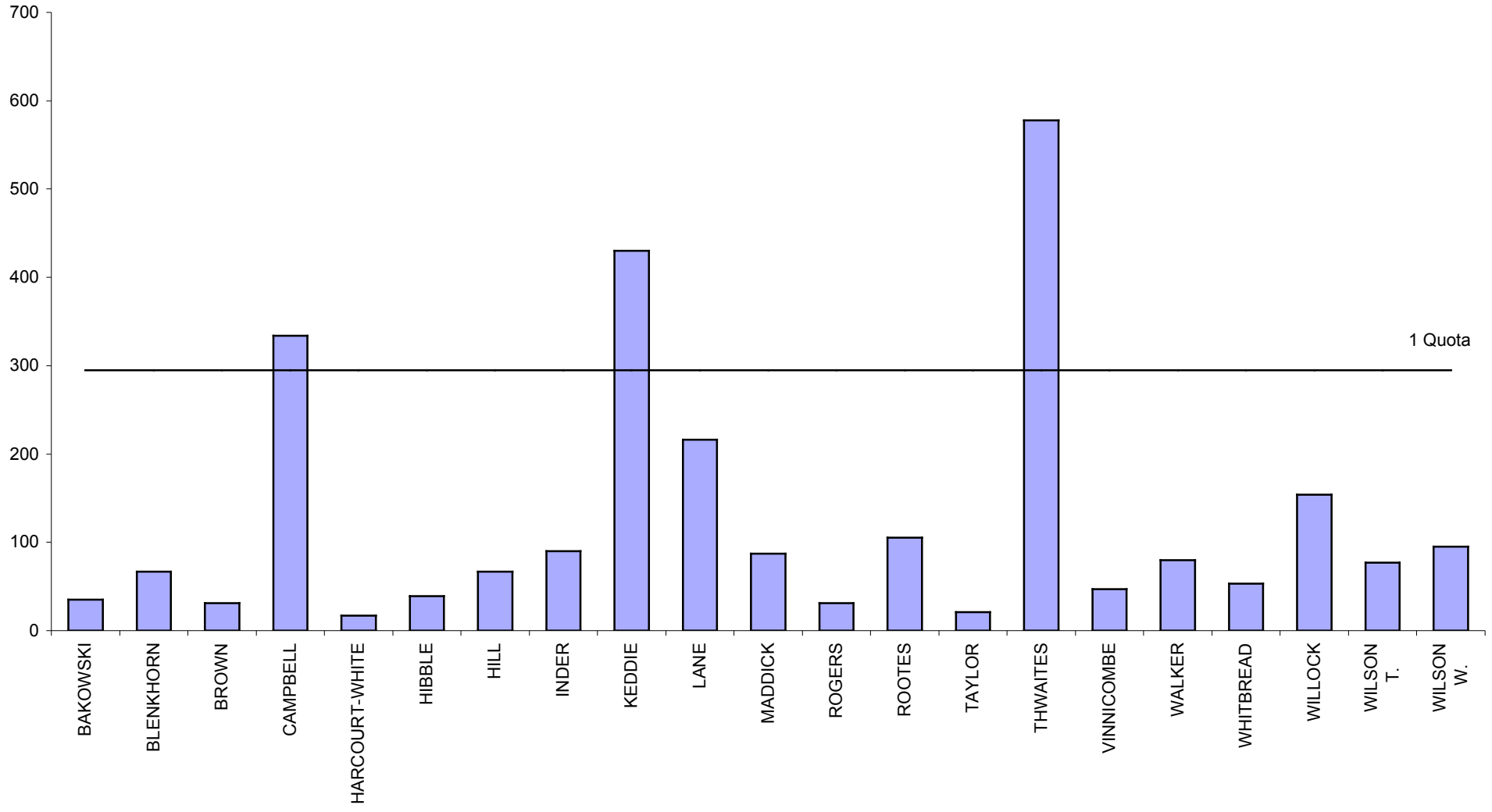
DEVERELL, John

ROOTES, Jan

WILSON, Tim

WALKER, Coralanne

2007 Kentish Councillor election - first preferences



Kentish Council - 2007 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2007

Electors enrolled: 4256

Declarations rejected: 32

Number to be elected: 8

Declarations returned: 2788

Declarations admitted: 2756

Returning Officer: Mr Rod Huskins

Response: 65.51%

Rejection rate: 1.15%

Count	BAKOWSKI	BLANKHORN	BROWN	CAMPBELL	HARCOURT-WHITE	HIBBLE	HILL	INDER	KEDDIE	LANE	MADDICK	ROGERS	ROOTES
1	35.00	67.00	31.00	334.00	17.00	39.00	67.00	90.00	430.00	216.00	87.00	31.00	105.00
2	4.89	8.81	9.79	334.00	3.42	1.95	9.30	25.94	430.00	37.70	19.58	2.44	33.78
3	1.56	5.33	2.82	334.00	4.08	1.88	6.27	8.47	- 135.00	17.26	6.59	3.13	16.01
4	0.46	5.02	0.46	- 39.00	0.23	1.40	1.28	1.75	295.00	2.45	3.03	0.46	4.32
5 to 8	1.00	0.94	2.48	295.00	- 24.73	2.21	1.00	0.73	295.00	7.10	0.00	0.00	1.62
9 to 12	1.00	0.48	0.31	295.00	0.00	46.44	84.85	126.89	295.00	280.51	116.20	37.03	160.73
13 to 16	1.48	2.11	0.48	295.00	1.62	0.11	3.79	10.02	295.00	10.02	0.00	- 38.62	6.21
17	- 38.00	2.00	5.00	295.00	49.68	85.38	131.27	295.00	292.01	118.05	118.05	0.00	169.94
18 to 20	7.39	91.69	52.34	295.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	295.00	4.00	4.00		1.00
21	0.00	0.00	0.00	295.00	54.68	85.38	131.27	295.00	296.01	122.05	122.05		170.94
22 to 25	3.08	- 52.82	0.00	295.00	0.97	0.31	0.71	0.71	295.00	296.01	122.05	0.00	0.97
26 to 29	9.42	91.69	52.82	295.00	55.65	85.69	131.98	295.00	296.01	122.05	122.05		171.91
30 to 33	1.90	0.00	0.00	295.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	295.00	- 1.01	0.00		0.00
34 to 38	11.73	3.08	- 52.82	295.00	55.65	85.69	131.98	295.00	295.00	122.05	122.05		171.91
39	6.00	94.77	0.00	295.00	2.79	3.79	6.88	6.88	295.00	5.57	5.57		7.44
40 to 42	1.51	94.77	0.00	295.00	58.44	89.48	138.86	295.00	295.00	127.62	127.62		179.35
43	0.65	9.42		295.00	- 58.44	1.90	2.85	2.85	295.00	2.94	2.94		3.97
44 to 48	- 125.98	104.19		295.00	0.00	91.38	141.71	295.00	295.00	130.56	130.56		183.32
49 to 53	0.00	1.90		295.00	0.00	21.48	7.65	7.65	295.00	4.05	4.05		8.23
54		106.09		295.00	112.86	149.36	295.00	295.00	295.00	134.61	134.61		191.55
55 to 57		11.73		295.00	2.31	8.70	8.70	8.70	295.00	3.36	3.36		8.64
58		117.82		295.00	115.17	158.06	295.00	295.00	295.00	137.97	137.97		200.19
59		6.00		295.00	- 95.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	295.00	3.00	3.00		17.00
		123.82		295.00	20.17	170.06	295.00	295.00	295.00	140.97	140.97		217.19
		125.33		295.00	- 20.17	1.57	1.57	1.57	295.00	4.11	4.11		3.86
		0.65		295.00	0.00	171.63	295.00	295.00	295.00	145.08	145.08		221.05
		125.98		295.00		1.31	1.31	1.31	295.00	1.31	1.31		3.93
		- 125.98		295.00		172.94	295.00	295.00	295.00	146.39	146.39		224.98
		0.00		295.00		24.49	24.49	24.49	295.00	12.57	12.57		22.54
				295.00		197.43	295.00	295.00	295.00	158.96	158.96		247.52
				295.00		21.33	21.33	21.33	295.00	- 158.96	- 158.96		44.32
				295.00		218.76	295.00	295.00	295.00	0.00	0.00		291.84
				295.00		15.00	15.00	15.00	295.00				43.00
				295.00		233.76	295.00	295.00	295.00				334.84
				295.00		245.18	295.00	295.00	295.00				334.84
				295.00		17.60	17.60	17.60	295.00				- 39.84
				295.00		262.78	295.00	295.00	295.00				295.00
				295.00		4.18	4.18	4.18	295.00				295.00
				295.00		266.96	295.00	295.00	295.00				295.00

Ballot paper adjustment: 3
 Total ballot papers: 2753

Formal Votes: 2654
 Informal ballot papers: 99
 Informality rate: 3.60%

Quota = 295

TAYLOR	THWAITES	VINNICOMBE	WALKER	WHITBREAD	WILLOCK	WILSON T.	WILSON W.	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
21.00	578.00	47.00	80.00	53.00	154.00	77.00	95.00				
21.00	578.00	47.00	80.00	53.00	154.00	77.00	95.00			2 654.00	THWAITES elected 1, KEDDIE elected 2, CAMPBELL elected 3
5.38	- 283.00	14.19	19.09	3.42	50.43	26.92	5.87		0.10		THWAITES's surplus distributed
26.38	295.00	61.19	99.09	56.42	204.43	103.92	100.87		0.10	2 654.00	
2.82		5.65	10.98	2.82	18.83	17.89	2.51		0.10		KEDDIE's surplus distributed
29.20	295.00	66.84	110.07	59.24	223.26	121.81	103.38		0.20	2 654.00	
0.81		1.51	3.97	0.81	3.50	1.86	5.60		0.08		CAMPBELL's surplus distributed
30.01	295.00	68.35	114.04	60.05	226.76	123.67	108.98		0.28	2 654.00	
0.00		2.00	2.97	0.48	0.79	1.31	0.00		0.10		HARCOURT-WHITE excluded
30.01	295.00	70.35	117.01	60.53	227.55	124.98	108.98		0.38	2 654.00	
- 30.01		4.28	2.31	0.00	4.00	5.18	1.79		0.11		TAYLOR excluded
0.00	295.00	74.63	119.32	60.53	231.55	130.16	110.77		0.49	2 654.00	
		1.00	2.62	1.11	2.00	4.00	2.00		0.07		ROGERS excluded
	295.00	75.63	121.94	61.64	233.55	134.16	112.77		0.56	2 654.00	
		1.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	1.00	3.00		0.00		BAKOWSKI part excluded
	295.00	76.63	124.94	64.64	239.55	135.16	115.77		0.56	2 654.00	LANE elected 4
		0.42	0.48	0.48	1.28	0.31	0.90		0.08		BAKOWSKI fully excluded
	295.00	77.05	125.42	65.12	240.83	135.47	116.67		0.64	2 654.00	
		0.50	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.00		0.01		LANE's surplus distributed
	295.00	77.55	125.42	65.12	241.08	135.72	116.67		0.65	2 654.00	
		2.42	4.59	0.00	11.46	1.59	3.11		0.10		BROWN excluded
	295.00	79.97	130.01	65.12	252.54	137.31	119.78		0.75	2 654.00	
		4.28	7.59	4.10	9.54	6.33	5.46		0.06		HIBBLE excluded
	295.00	84.25	137.60	69.22	262.08	143.64	125.24		0.81	2 654.00	
		1.00	6.02	- 69.22	8.48	6.79	3.57		0.05		WHITBREAD excluded
	295.00	85.25	143.62	0.00	270.56	150.43	128.81		0.86	2 654.00	
		- 85.25	16.21		15.84	14.31	4.08		0.07		VINNICOMBE excluded
	295.00	0.00	159.83		286.40	164.74	132.89		0.93	2 654.00	
			15.00		25.00	11.00	6.00		0.00		HILL part excluded
	295.00		174.83		311.40	175.74	138.89		0.93	2 654.00	WILLOCK elected 5
			2.02			3.97	2.76	0.31	0.06		HILL fully excluded
	295.00		176.85		311.40	179.71	141.65	0.31	0.99	2 654.00	
			5.24		- 16.40	3.93	0.00	0.00	0.03		WILLOCK's surplus distributed
	295.00		182.09		295.00	183.64	141.65	0.31	1.02	2 654.00	
			25.23			20.68	18.91	1.54	0.02		BLENKHORN excluded
	295.00		207.32		295.00	204.32	160.56	1.85	1.04	2 654.00	
			22.13			54.25	11.47	5.47	- 0.01		MADDICK excluded
	295.00		229.45		295.00	258.57	172.03	7.32	1.03	2 654.00	
			37.00			45.00	- 146.00	6.00	0.00		WILSON, W. part excluded
	295.00		266.45		295.00	303.57	26.03	13.32	1.03	2 654.00	ROOTES elected 6, WILSON, T. elected 7
			10.76				- 26.03	3.95	- 0.10		WILSON, W. fully excluded
	295.00		277.21		295.00	303.57	0.00	17.27	0.93	2 654.00	
			14.82					7.41	0.01		ROOTES's surplus distributed
	295.00		292.03		295.00	303.57		24.68	0.94	2 654.00	
			2.85			- 8.57		1.52	0.02		WILSON, T.'s surplus distributed
	295.00		294.88		295.00	295.00		26.20	0.96	2 654.00	WALKER elected 8

Kentish Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2007

Returning Officer: Mr Rod Huskins

Mayor

Declarations admitted: 2 756

Formal Votes: 2 703

Ballot paper adjustment: 3

Informal ballot papers: 50

Total ballot papers: 2 753

Informality rate: 1.82%

		Candidates		Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		KEDDIE	THWAITES			
Count 1	First Preferences	1 198	1 505	2 703	1 353	THWAITES elected

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 2 756

Formal Votes: 2 671

Ballot paper adjustment: 3

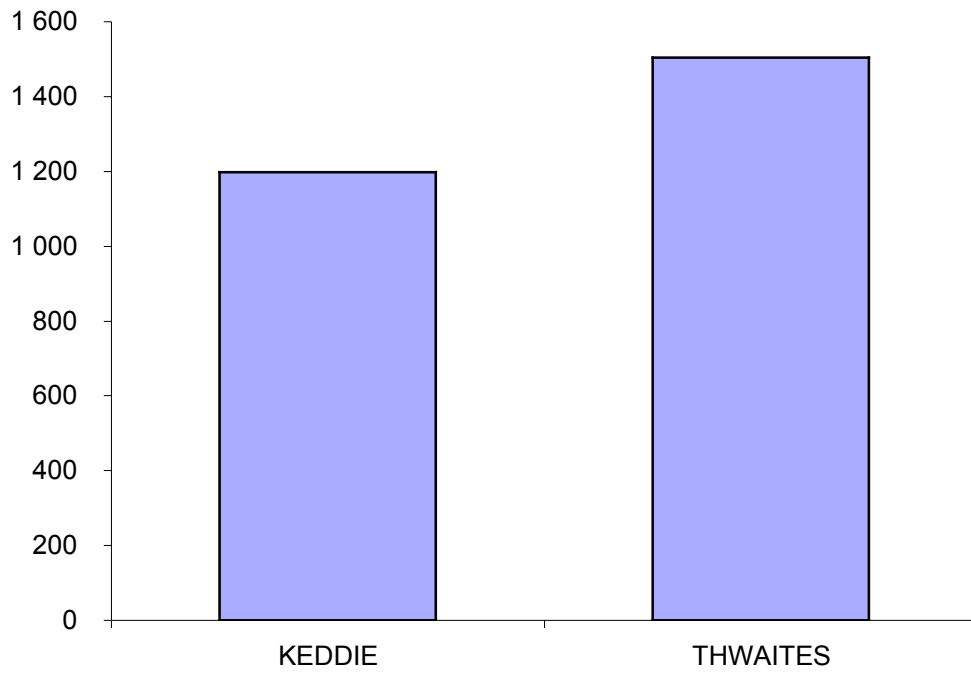
Informal ballot papers: 82

Total ballot papers: 2 753

Informality rate: 2.98%

		Candidates		Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		DEVERELL	WILLOCK			
Count 1	First Preferences	1 450	1 221	2 671	1 337	DEVERELL elected

2007 Kentish Mayor election - first preferences



2007 Kentish Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

