



# Kingborough Council 2011 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 councillors. 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 approximately biennially since 1994, with the next elections due in October 2013.

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.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

### 2011 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 10 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 15 September
Nomination period	12 September–12 noon on 26 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 26 September
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Tuesday 27 September
Ballot material delivered to electors	11–14 October
Polling period	11–25 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 25 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 2011 Kingborough Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, and 6 Councillors for 4 year terms.

24 939 Kingborough electors were enrolled for the 2011 elections, comprising 24 657 (98.87%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 282 (1.13%) from the General Manager's roll.

49.52% of Kingborough electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.28% statewide.

### Candidates at the 2011 elections

<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Councillors</b>	
★ BURY, Graham*	Tinderbox	ABBERTON, Rachel	Snug
GRACE, David	Lower Snug	BANGE, Jane Cornelia	Kingston
		★ BLACK, Bernadette	Blackmans Bay
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>		BUCHAN, Fiona*	Kingston Beach
BUSH, Julian	South Bruny	BUCHANAN, Bob	Kingston
FOX, Flora	Howden	★ BUSH, Julian*	South Bruny
McGINNISS, Roger	Kingston	★ FOX, Flora*	Howden
NOLAN, Susan	Blackmans Bay	HILLS, Leigh	Firthside
SOMMERVILLE, Donna	Blackmans Bay	★ McGINNISS, Roger*	Kingston
★ WASS, Steve*	Blackmans Bay	MAZZELLA, Jenny	Huntingfield
		MEREDITH, Andrew	Margate
		RICKARDS, Mark	Kingston
		SOMMERVILLE, Donna*	Blackmans Bay
		★ STREET, Nic	Blackmans Bay
		WHAYMAN, Michael	Huntingfield
		★ WRIEDT, Paula	Kingston

★ denotes elected candidate

\* denotes seeking re-election

### Kingborough Councillors following the 2011 elections

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>12 Councillors</b>	
<i>term ends 2013</i>	<i>term ends 2015</i>	<i>term ends 2013</i>
BURY, Graham	WRIEDT, Paula	BURY, Graham
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	McGINNISS, Roger	HIGGINS, Michele
<i>term ends 2013</i>	STREET, Nic	WASS, Steve
WASS, Steve	FOX, Flora	GRACE, David
	BUSH, Julian	NOLAN, Susan
	BLACK, Bernadette	CHATTERTON, Paul

# Kingborough Council - 2011 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Electors enrolled: 24 939

Number to be elected: 6

Declarations returned: 12 350

Returning Officer: Mr Damian Read

Response: 49.52%

Count	ABBERTON	BANGE	BLACK	BUCHAN	BUCHANAN	BUSH	FOX	HILLS	McGINNISS	MAZZELLA	MEREDITH
1	155.00	390.00	823.00	410.00	266.00	891.00	1037.00	192.00	2026.00	170.00	779.00
2	15.42	17.77	67.96	39.99	22.74	52.80	79.73	26.66		17.51	70.84
	170.42	407.77	890.96	449.99	288.74	943.80	1116.73	218.66	2026.00	187.51	849.84
3	3.99	10.59	18.72	17.03	14.27	24.10	32.38	15.19	- 311.00	6.60	47.89
	174.41	418.36	909.68	467.02	303.01	967.90	1149.11	233.85	1715.00	194.11	897.73
4 to 6	- 174.41	16.54	46.20	7.26	10.41	5.82	10.82	5.39		20.76	14.08
	0.00	434.90	955.88	474.28	313.42	973.72	1159.93	239.24	1715.00	214.87	911.81
7 to 9		21.43	36.31	9.56	19.65	20.82	16.82	6.76		- 214.87	20.37
		456.33	992.19	483.84	333.07	994.54	1176.75	246.00	1715.00	0.00	932.18
10 to 12		28.69	29.03	15.39	16.63	9.54	12.65	- 246.00			38.13
		485.02	1021.22	499.23	349.70	1004.08	1189.40	0.00	1715.00		970.31
13 to 15		36.28	42.03	21.32	- 349.70	34.45	42.07				45.02
		521.30	1063.25	520.55	0.00	1038.53	1231.47		1715.00		1015.33
16 to 18		35.42	36.12	30.94		44.22	23.12				84.21
		556.72	1099.37	551.49		1082.75	1254.59		1715.00		1099.54
19 to 21		89.45	42.43	33.97		139.62	53.17				64.02
		646.17	1141.80	585.46		1222.37	1307.76		1715.00		1163.56
22 to 24		48.65	94.66	- 585.46		90.44	130.40				67.06
		694.82	1236.46	0.00		1312.81	1438.16		1715.00		1230.62
25		- 638.00	84.00			212.00	95.00				94.00
		56.82	1320.46			1524.81	1533.16		1715.00		1324.62
26 to 27		- 56.82	11.64			12.81	6.02				11.78
		0.00	1332.10			1537.62	1539.18		1715.00		1336.40
28			13.88			5.95	6.61				14.54
			1345.98			1543.57	1545.79		1715.00		1350.94
29			276.00			158.00	249.00				187.00
			1621.98			1701.57	1794.79		1715.00		1537.94
30 to 31			34.00			27.99					27.22
			1655.98			1729.56	1794.79		1715.00		1565.16
32			17.80								19.49
			1673.78			1729.56	1794.79		1715.00		1584.65
33			42.61				- 79.79				23.39
			1716.39			1729.56	1715.00		1715.00		1608.04

Declarations rejected: 91  
 Declarations admitted: 12 259  
 Rejection rate: 0.74%

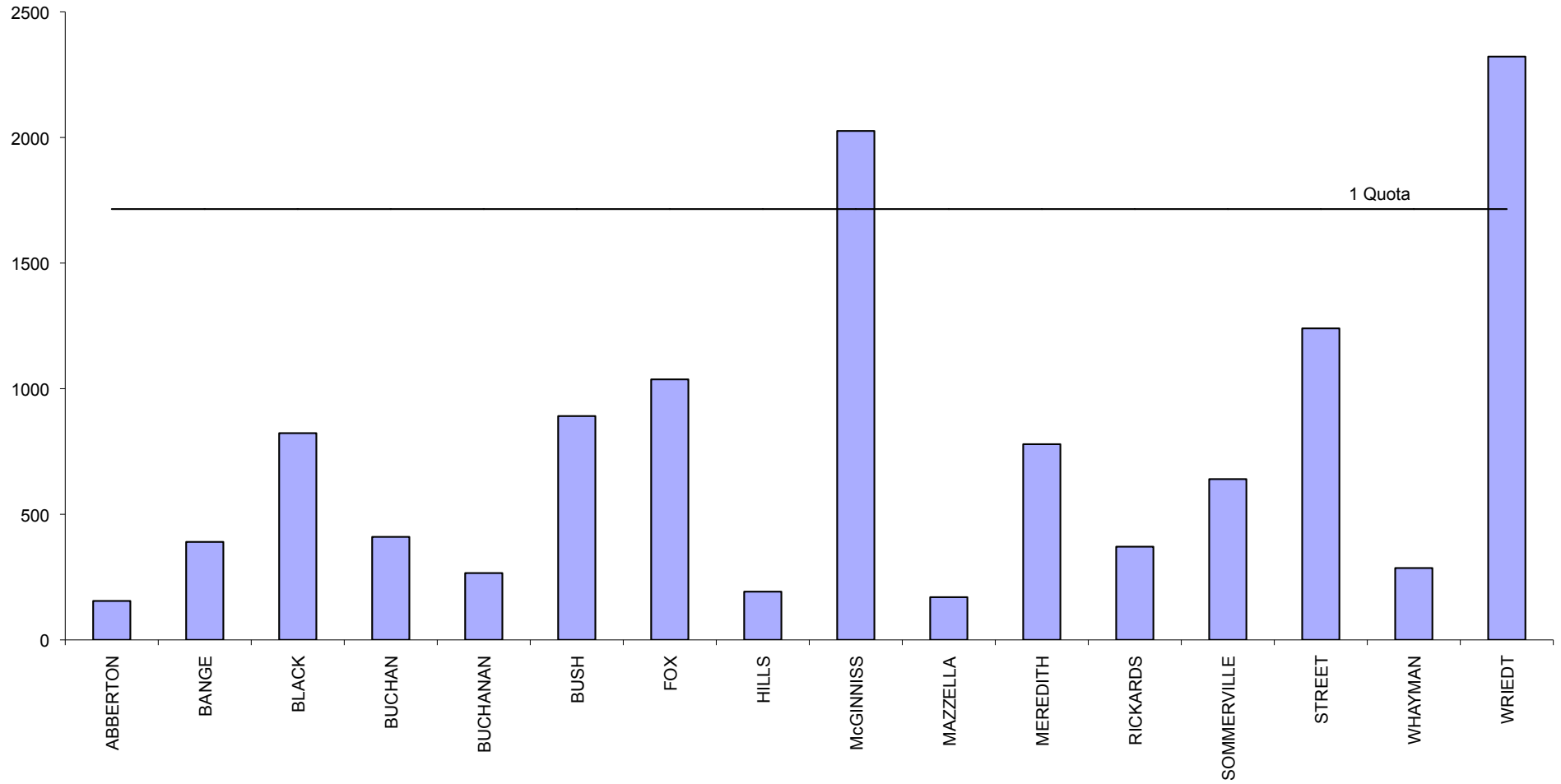
Ballot paper adjustment: 13  
 Total ballot papers: 12 246

Formal Votes: 11 998  
 Informal ballot papers: 248  
 Informality rate: 2.03%

Quota = 1 715

RICKARDS	SOMMERVILLE	STREET	WHAYMAN	WRIEDT	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
371.00	640.00	1240.00	286.00	2322.00			11998.00	<b>WRIEDT elected 1, McGINNISS elected 2</b>
18.29	65.87	80.25	31.10	- 607.00		0.07		WRIEDT's surplus distributed
389.29	705.87	1320.25	317.10	1715.00		0.07	11998.00	
7.06	29.31	60.32	23.48			0.07		McGINNISS' surplus distributed
396.35	735.18	1380.57	340.58	1715.00		0.14	11998.00	
13.93	5.60	14.34	3.15			0.11		ABBERTON excluded
410.28	740.78	1394.91	343.73	1715.00		0.25	11998.00	
16.71	22.63	13.99	9.72			0.10		MAZZELLA excluded
426.99	763.41	1408.90	353.45	1715.00		0.35	11998.00	
20.53	12.08	38.95	24.29			0.09		HILLS excluded
447.52	775.49	1447.85	377.74	1715.00		0.44	11998.00	
27.09	30.85	34.02	36.50			0.07		BUCHANAN excluded
474.61	806.34	1481.87	414.24	1715.00		0.51	11998.00	
34.20	41.57	84.39	- 414.24			0.05		WHAYMAN excluded
508.81	847.91	1566.26	0.00	1715.00		0.56	11998.00	
- 508.81	42.19	43.10			0.82	0.04		RICKARDS excluded
0.00	890.10	1609.36		1715.00	0.82	0.60	11998.00	
	76.47	77.52			0.26	0.00		BUCHAN excluded
	966.57	1686.88		1715.00	1.08	0.60	11998.00	
	61.00	83.00			9.00	0.00		BANGE part excluded
	1027.57	1769.88		1715.00	10.08	0.60	11998.00	<b>STREET elected 3</b>
	11.44				3.16	(0.03)		BANGE excluded
	1039.01	1769.88		1715.00	13.24	0.57	11998.00	
	9.91	- 54.88			3.96	0.03		STREET's surplus distributed
	1048.92	1715.00		1715.00	17.20	0.60	11998.00	
	- 905.00				35.00	0.00		SOMMERVILLE part excluded
	143.92	1715.00		1715.00	52.20	0.60	11998.00	<b>FOX elected 4</b>
	- 100.83				11.63	(0.01)		SOMMERVILLE part excluded
	43.09	1715.00		1715.00	63.83	0.59	11998.00	<b>BUSH elected 5</b>
	- 43.09				5.83	(0.03)		SOMMERVILLE excluded
	0.00	1715.00		1715.00	69.66	0.56	11998.00	
					13.77	0.02		FOX's surplus distributed
		1715.00		1715.00	83.43	0.58	11998.00	<b>BLACK elected 6</b>

### 2011 Kingborough Councillor election - first preferences



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Returning Officer: Mr Damian Read

## Mayor

Declarations admitted: 12 259

Formal Votes: 12 101

Ballot paper adjustment: 14

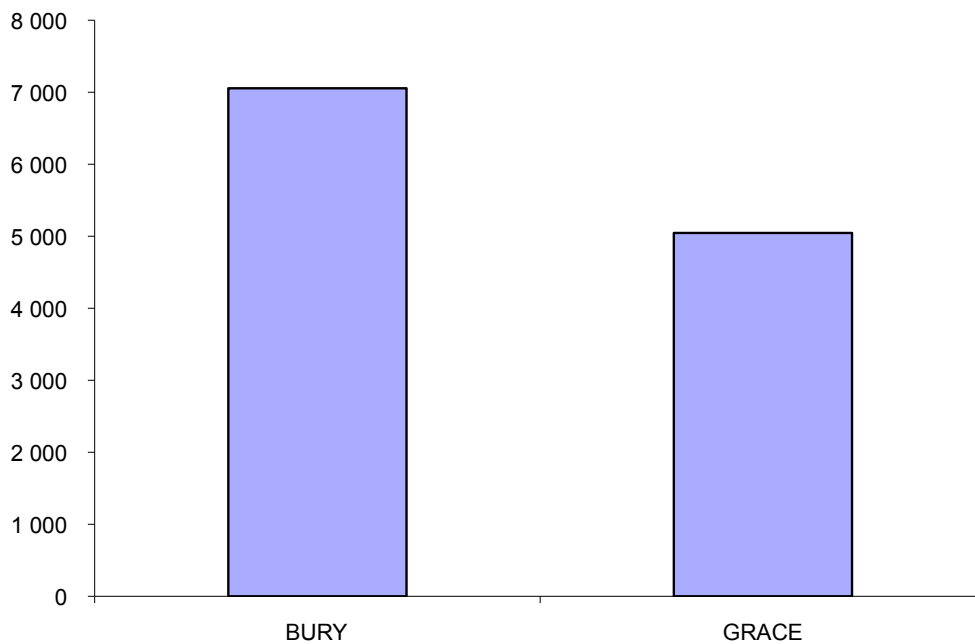
Informal ballot papers: 144

Total ballot papers: 12 245

Informality rate: 1.18%

		Candidates		Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		BURY	GRACE			
Count 1	First Preferences	7 055	5 046	12 101	6 051	<b>BURY elected</b>

2011 Kingborough Mayor election - first preferences



# Kingborough Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Returning Officer: Mr Damian Read

## Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 12 259

Ballot paper adjustment: 15

Total ballot papers: 12 244

Formal Votes: 12 112

Informal ballot papers: 132

Informality rate: 1.08%

		Candidates						Votes Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		BUSH	FOX	McGINNISS	NOLAN	SOMMERVILLE	WASS				
Count 1	Progress Total	1 625	1 582	2 806	1 961	1 200	2 938	0	12 112	6 057	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	126	191	148	303	-1 200	249	183			Sommerville excluded
	Progress Total	1 751	1 773	2 954	2 264	0	3 187	183	12 112	5 965	
Count 3	Votes transferred	-1 751	541	225	317		394	274			Bush excluded
	Progress Total	0	2 314	3 179	2 581		3 581	457	12 112	5 828	
Count 4	Votes transferred		-2 314	371	832		762	349			Fox excluded
	Progress Total		0	3 550	3 413		4 343	806	12 112	5 654	
Count 5	Votes transferred			1 122	-3 413		1 847	444			Nolan excluded
	Progress Total			4 672	0		6 190	1 250	12 112	5 432	<b>Wass elected</b>

2011 Kingborough Deputy Mayor - first preferences

