



# Kentish 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 Kentish Council Election

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

4445 Kentish electors were enrolled for the 2011 elections, comprising 4325 (97.30%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 120 (2.70%) from the General Manager's roll.

54.22% of Kentish electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.28% statewide.

### Recounts

A recount was conducted on 2 March 2010, to fill a vacancy for Councillor on the Kentish Council following the resignation of Andrew Keddie on 15 February 2010. Ten unelected candidates from the 2007 Kentish Council election contested the recount. Full details are provided at the back of this report.

### Candidates at the 2011 elections

<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Councillors</b>	
★ THWAITES, Don*	Paradise	★ CAMPBELL, Peter Leigh*	Sunnyside
		★ CLARKE, Cait	Railton
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>		DICKINSON, Phil	Sheffield
WILLOCK, Annie	Lorinna	JACKSON, Geoff	Nook
★ WILSON, Tim*	Sheffield	★ LANE, Penny*	Barrington
		MADDICK, Newton	Nook
		★ THWAITES, Don*	Paradise
		★ WILLOCK, Annie*	Lorinna
		WILSON, Wayne	Frankford

★ denotes elected candidate

\* denotes seeking re-election

### Kentish Councillors following the 2011 elections

#### Mayor

*term ends 2013*

THWAITES, Don

#### Deputy Mayor

*term ends 2013*

WILSON, Tim

#### 9 Councillors

*term ends 2015*

THWAITES, Don

LANE, Penny

CAMPBELL, Peter Leigh

WILLOCK, Annie

CLARKE, Cait

*term ends 2013*

DEVERELL, John

ROBINSON, Bob

WILSON, Tim

WISSE, Bart

# Kentish Council - 2011 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Electors enrolled: 4 445

Declarations rejected: 25

Ballot paper adjustment: 5

Formal Votes: 2 318

Number to be elected: 5

Declarations returned: 2 410

Declarations admitted: 2 385

Total ballot papers: 2 380

Informal ballot papers: 62

Returning Officer: Mr Peter Weldon

Response: 54.22%

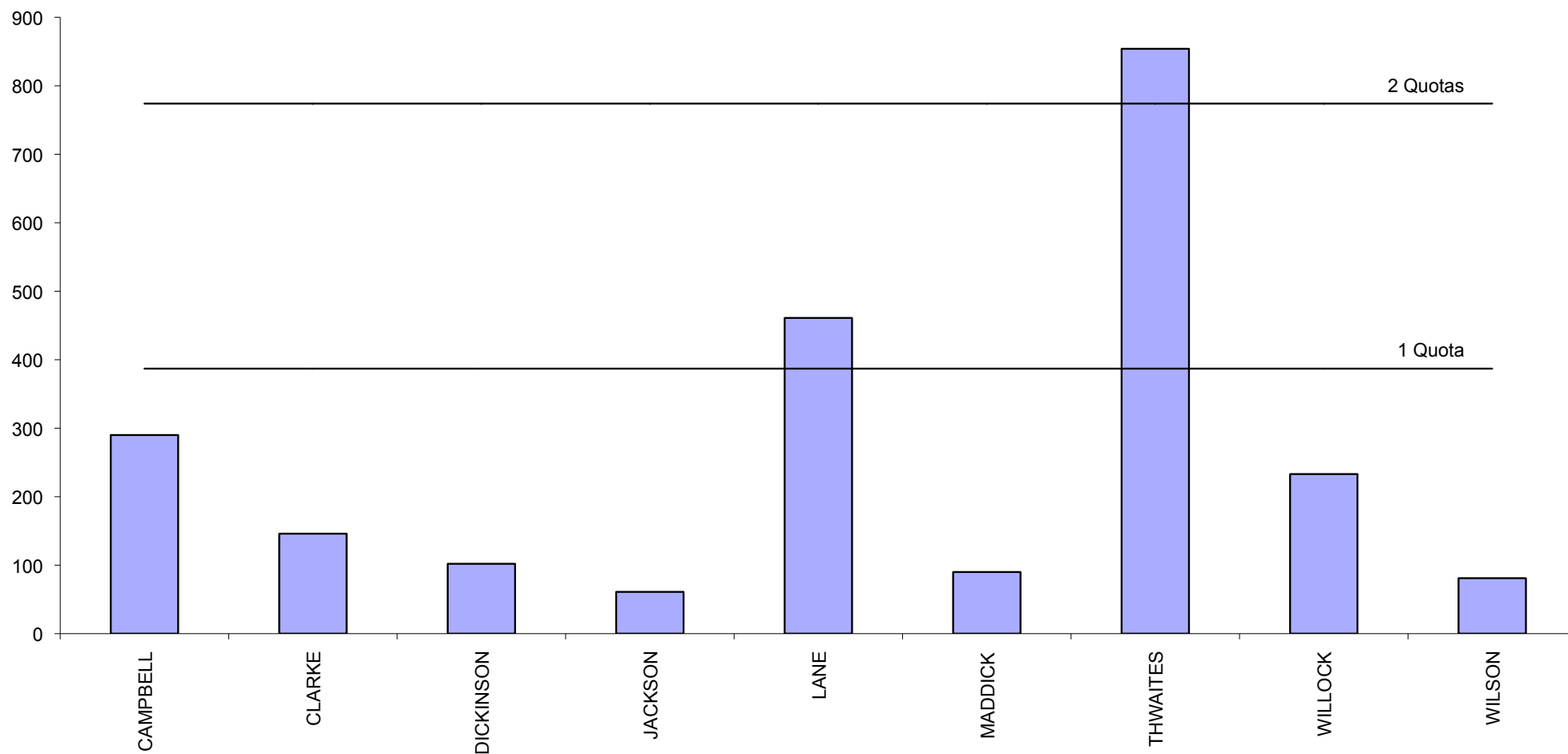
Rejection rate: 1.04%

Informality rate: 2.61%

Quota = 387

Count	CAMPBELL	CLARKE	DICKINSON	JACKSON	LANE	MADDICK	THWAITES	WILLOCK	WILSON	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
1	290.00	146.00	102.00	61.00	461.00	90.00	854.00	233.00	81.00			2318.00	<b>THWAITES elected 1, LANE elected 2</b>
2	149.28	60.15	34.99	38.82		45.93	- 467.00	92.96	44.84		0.03		THWAITES' surplus distributed
	439.28	206.15	136.99	99.82	461.00	135.93	387.00	325.96	125.84		0.03	2318.00	<b>CAMPBELL elected 3</b>
3		15.57	7.54	7.86	- 74.00	14.44		20.54	8.02		0.03		LANE's surplus distributed
	439.28	221.72	144.53	107.68	387.00	150.37	387.00	346.50	133.86		0.06	2318.00	
4	- 52.28	9.57	3.63	8.61		14.55		7.85	8.04		0.03		CAMPBELL's surplus distributed
	387.00	231.29	148.16	116.29	387.00	164.92	387.00	354.35	141.90		0.09	2318.00	
5 to 8		23.15	23.26	- 116.29		29.96		10.73	29.14		0.05		JACKSON excluded
	387.00	254.44	171.42	0.00	387.00	194.88	387.00	365.08	171.04		0.14	2318.00	
9		23.00	30.00			18.00		25.00	- 99.00	3.00	0.00		WILSON part excluded
	387.00	277.44	201.42		387.00	212.88	387.00	390.08	72.04	3.00	0.14	2318.00	<b>WILLOCK elected 4</b>
10 to 12		21.57	25.20			23.08			- 72.04	2.15	0.04		WILSON excluded
	387.00	299.01	226.62		387.00	235.96	387.00	390.08	0.00	5.15	0.18	2318.00	
13		0.98	0.98			1.10			- 3.08	0.00	0.02		WILLOCK's surplus distributed
	387.00	299.99	227.60		387.00	237.06	387.00	387.00		5.15	0.20	2318.00	
14 to 15		107.24	- 204.77			86.62				10.92	(0.01)		DICKINSON part excluded
	387.00	407.23	22.83		387.00	323.68	387.00	387.00		16.07	0.19	2318.00	<b>CLARKE elected 5</b>

### 2011 Kentish Councillor election - first preferences



## Kentish Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Returning Officer: Mr Peter Weldon

**Mayor** — Don Thwaites (elected unopposed)

### Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 2 385

Formal Votes: 2 284

Ballot paper adjustment: 5

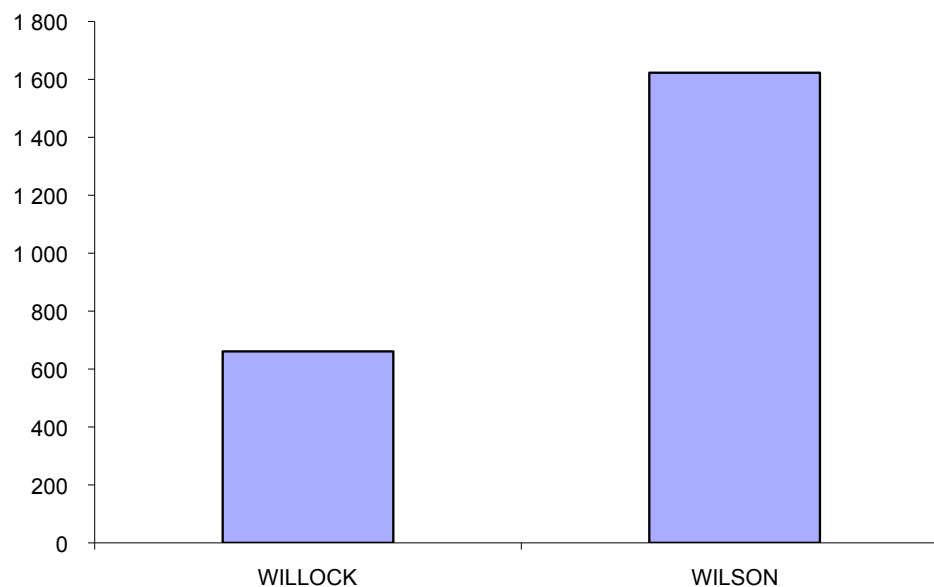
Informal ballot papers: 96

Total ballot papers: 2 380

Informality rate: 4.03%

		Candidates		Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		WILLOCK	WILSON			
Count 1	First Preferences	661	1 623	2 284	1 143	<b>WILSON elected</b>

**2011 Kentish Deputy Mayor election - first preferences**



# Kentish Council Recount

## Recount due to resignation of Andrew Keddie

2 March 2010

		BAKOWSKI Mark	BROWN Gordon	HARCOURT- WHITE Robert William	HIBBLE Dave	HILL Andrew	INDER Brian Ernest	TAYLOR Mike	VINNICOMBE Martin	WHITBREAD Waine	WILSON Wayne	Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Count 1	Total	13.72	29.49	22.63	17.83	40.47	64.48	18.52	33.61	31.55	15.77	6.86	0.07	295.00	144.04	Distribution of KEDDIE, BAKOWSKI excluded
Count 2	Votes transferred	- 13.72	2.05	0.68	0.68	1.37	0.00	3.43	2.05	3.43	0.00	0.00	0.03			
	Progress total	0.00	31.54	23.31	18.51	41.84	64.48	21.95	35.66	34.98	15.77	6.86	0.10	295.00	144.03	WILSON excluded
Count 3	Votes transferred		1.37	0.00	2.74	3.43	3.43	1.37	2.05	0.00	- 15.77	1.37	0.01			
	Progress total		32.91	23.31	21.25	45.27	67.91	23.32	37.71	34.98	0.00	8.23	0.11	295.00	143.34	HIBBLE excluded
Count 4	Votes transferred		0.68	0.68	- 21.25	2.74	4.80	2.74	2.74	5.48		1.37	0.02			
	Progress total		33.59	23.99	0.00	48.01	72.71	26.06	40.45	40.46		9.60	0.13	295.00	142.64	HARCOURT-WHITE excluded
Count 5	Votes transferred		0.68	- 23.99		2.74	4.11	3.43	4.80	5.48		2.74	0.01			
	Progress total		34.27	0.00		50.75	76.82	29.49	45.25	45.94		12.34	0.14	295.00	141.27	TAYLOR excluded
Count 6	Votes transferred		2.74			8.23	3.43	- 29.49	7.54	3.43		4.11	0.01			
	Progress total		37.01			58.98	80.25	0.00	52.79	49.37		16.45	0.15	295.00	139.21	BROWN excluded
Count 7	Votes transferred		- 37.01			6.86	12.34		8.23	4.11		5.48	(0.01)			
	Progress total		0.00			65.84	92.59		61.02	53.48		21.93	0.14	295.00	136.47	WHITBREAD excluded
Count 8	Votes transferred					13.03	13.72		10.97	- 53.48		15.77	(0.01)			
	Progress total					78.87	106.31		71.99	0.00		37.70	0.13	295.00	128.59	VINNICOMBE excluded
Count 9	Votes transferred					29.49	26.75		- 71.99			15.77	(0.02)			
	Progress total					108.36	133.06		0.00			53.47	0.11	295.00	120.72	<b>INDER elected</b>