



# Dorset Council

## 2018 election report

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## Local Government Elections in Tasmania

The 2018 Dorset Council election was conducted by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Candidate information booklets and complete election results for the state are published on the TEC website [www.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

### 2018 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 8 September
Nominations opened	9am Monday 10 September
Electoral rolls closed	6pm Thursday 13 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 24 September
Nominations announced	12 noon Tuesday 25 September
Ballot material received by electors	8–12 October
Polling period	8–30 October
Close of poll	10am Tuesday 30 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 not compulsory.

Andrew Hawkey ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER July 2019

## Report on the 2018 Dorset Council Elections

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

5 375 Dorset electors were enrolled for the 2018 elections, comprising 5 151 (95.83%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 224 (4.17%) from the General Manager's roll.

72.97% of Dorset electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 58.72% statewide.

### Dorset Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

#### Prior to the 2018 elections

##### **Mayor**

HOWARD, Greg\*

##### **Deputy Mayor**

HALL, Maxwell Arthur^

##### **9 Councillors**

MOORE, Shaun

JESSUP, Dale

HOWARD, Greg

HALL, Maxwell Arthur

ARNOLD, Steven

MARTIN, Sheryl

ARCHER, Lawrence

QUILLIAM, Leon Stanley

STEIN, Leonie\*

#### Following the 2018 elections

##### **Mayor**

HOWARD, Greg

##### **Deputy Mayor**

JESSUP, Dale

##### **9 Councillors**

HOWARD, Greg

McLENNAN, Wendy

NICHOLS, Jerrod

JESSUP, Dale

HALL, Max

LADE, Murray

STEIN, Leonie

POWELL, Edwina

HUGHES, Jan

\* elected at by-elections

^ elected by councillors following by-elections

### **By-elections between the 2014 and 2018 elections**

By-elections, conducted by postal ballot, were held to fill vacancies for mayor and one councillor following the death of Mayor Barry Jarvis on 3 June 2015. The ballot closed at 10am Tuesday 28 July 2015. Six candidates contested the councillor by-election and three candidates contested the mayor by-election. An abstract of each count are at the back of this report.

## The candidates

### Dorset Council

enrolment 5 375

<b>Councillor</b>	14 candidates (9 to be elected)	
CHILCOTT, Mervyn		Scottsdale
DONALDSON, Kerrie		Telita
HALL, Max		Scottsdale
HOWARD, Greg		Jetsonville
HUGHES, Jan		Scottsdale
JESSUP, Dale		Cuckoo
LADE, Murray		Scottsdale
McLENNAN, Wendy		Bridport
NICHOLS, Jerrod		North Scottsdale
O'NEILL, Iain		Scottsdale
POWELL, Edwina		Springfield
PRIESTLEY, Trevor Charles		Bridport
SMITH, Terry J		Derby
STEIN, Leonie		Bridport

<b>Mayor</b>	3 candidates	
HOWARD, Greg		Jetsonville
McLENNAN, Wendy		Bridport
POWELL, Edwina		Springfield

<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	4 candidates	
DONALDSON, Kerrie		Telita
HALL, Max		Scottsdale
JESSUP, Dale		Cuckoo
STEIN, Leonie		Bridport

# Dorset Council - 2018 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Electors enrolled: 5 375

Declarations rejected: 56

Number to be elected: 9

Declarations returned: 3 922

Declarations admitted: 3 866

Returning Officer: Meegan Spurr

Response rate: 72.97%

Rejection rate: 1.43%

Count	CHILCOTT	DONALDSON	HALL	HOWARD	HUGHES	JESSUP	LADE	MCLENNAN	NICHOLS	ONELL	POWELL
1	117.00	69.00	128.00	1389.00	128.00	316.00	220.00	389.00	382.00	38.00	229.00
2	36.57	15.36	216.51	- 1016.00	49.00	435.95	103.86			3.65	20.48
	153.57	84.36	344.51	373.00	177.00	751.95	323.86	389.00	382.00	41.65	249.48
3	0.86	3.04	1.27		1.27		1.93	- 16.00		0.12	4.77
	154.43	87.40	345.78	373.00	178.27	751.95	325.79	373.00	382.00	41.77	254.25
4	0.65	0.23	1.36		1.76		2.09		- 9.00	0.18	0.47
	155.08	87.63	347.14	373.00	180.03	751.95	327.88	373.00	373.00	41.95	254.72
5	31.79	4.45	96.00		60.40		80.74			6.99	8.90
	186.87	92.08	443.14	373.00	240.43	373.00	408.62	373.00	373.00	48.94	263.62
6	18.58	1.39	- 70.14		15.79					1.39	1.85
	205.45	93.47	373.00	373.00	256.22	373.00	408.62	373.00	373.00	50.33	265.47
7	3.64	1.12			6.45		- 35.62			3.64	0.84
	209.09	94.59	373.00	373.00	262.67	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00	53.97	266.31
8	2.31	0.00			5.48					0.00	0.42
	211.40	94.59	373.00	373.00	268.15	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00	53.97	266.73
9 to 15	6.30	3.95			16.50					- 53.97	15.21
	217.70	98.54	373.00	373.00	284.65	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00	0.00	281.94
16 to 23	27.32	12.81			15.75						16.16
	245.02	111.35	373.00	373.00	300.40	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00		298.10
24 to 30	24.62	- 111.35			28.23						42.54
	269.64	0.00	373.00	373.00	328.63	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00		340.64
31	41.00				32.00						52.00
	310.64		373.00	373.00	360.63	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00		392.64
32 to 33	14.11				19.87						
	324.75		373.00	373.00	380.50	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00		392.64

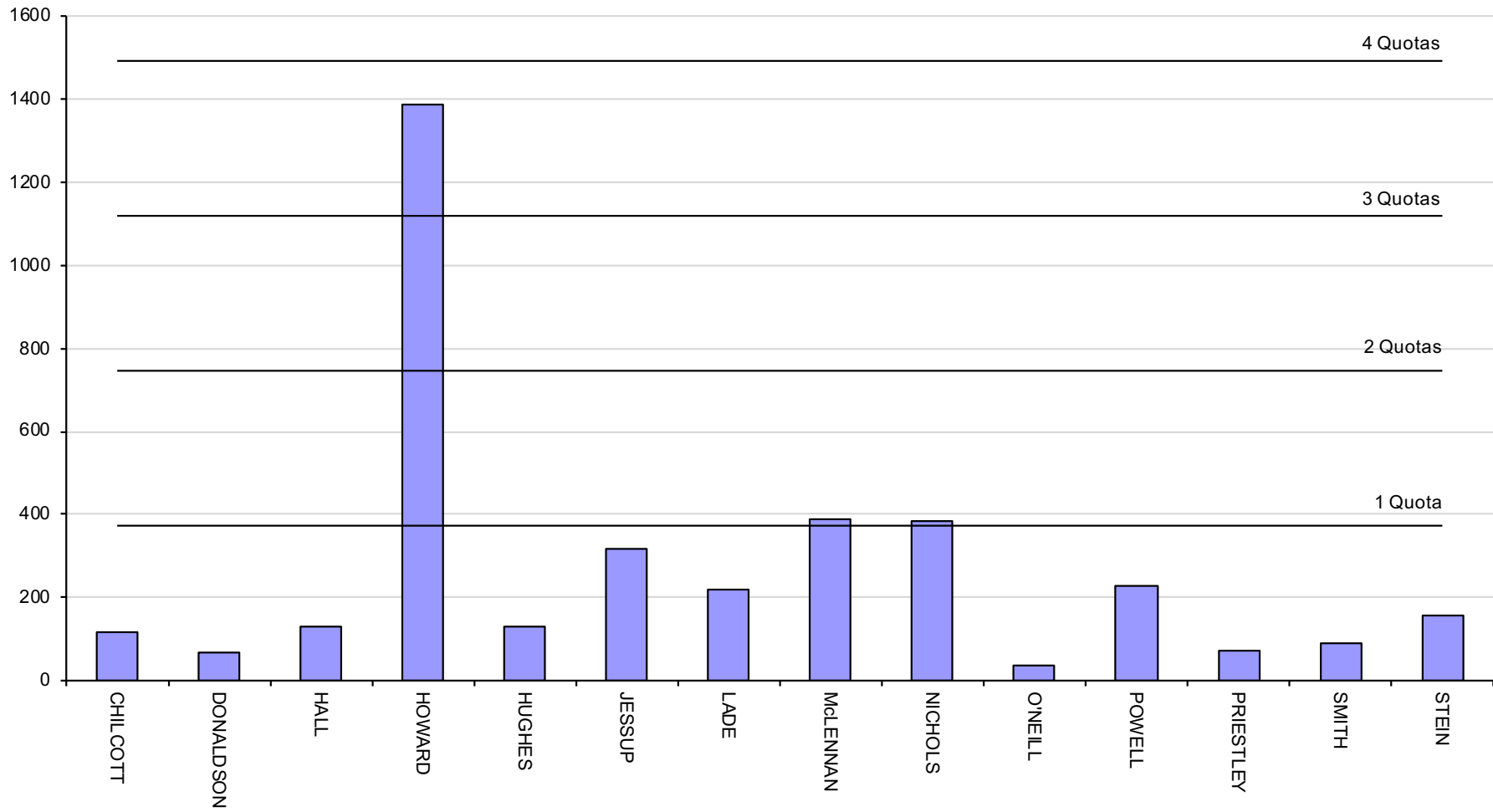
Ballot paper adjustment: 11  
 Total ballot papers: 3 855

Formal Votes: 3 725  
 Informal ballot papers: 130  
 Informality rate: 3.37%

Quota = 373

PRIESTLEY	SMITH	STEIN	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
72.00	90.00	158.00		0.00	3725.00	<b>HOWARD elected 1, McLENNAN elected 2, NICHOLS elected 3</b>
8.04	13.16	113.37		0.05		HOWARD's surplus distributed
80.04	103.16	271.37		0.05	3725.00	<b>JESSUP elected 4</b>
0.86	0.37	1.48		0.03		McLENNAN's surplus distributed
80.90	103.53	272.85		0.08	3725.00	
0.51	0.25	1.43		0.07		NICHOLS' surplus distributed
81.41	103.78	274.28		0.15	3725.00	
6.99	10.17	72.48		0.04		JESSUP's surplus distributed
88.40	113.95	346.76		0.19	3725.00	<b>HALL elected 5, LADE elected 6</b>
2.32	6.03	22.76		0.03		HALL's surplus distributed
90.72	119.98	369.52		0.22	3725.00	
2.52	3.36	14.02		0.03		LADE's surplus distributed
93.24	123.34	383.54		0.25	3725.00	<b>STEIN elected 7</b>
1.47	0.84	- 10.54		0.02		STEIN's surplus distributed
94.71	124.18	373.00		0.27	3725.00	
1.87	10.10			0.04		O'NEILL excluded
96.58	134.28	373.00		0.31	3725.00	
- 96.58	24.48			0.06		PRIESTLEY excluded
0.00	158.76	373.00		0.37	3725.00	
	15.90			0.06		DONALDSON excluded
	174.66	373.00		0.43	3725.00	
- 125.00				0.00		SMITH part excluded
	49.66	373.00		0.43	3725.00	<b>POWELL elected 8</b>
- 35.42			1.46	(0.02)		SMITH part excluded
14.24		373.00	1.46	0.41	3725.00	<b>HUGHES elected 9</b>

### 2018 Dorset Councillor election - first preferences





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Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Returning Officer: Meegan Spurr

## Mayor

Declarations admitted: 3 866

Ballot paper adjustment: 6

Total ballot papers: 3 860

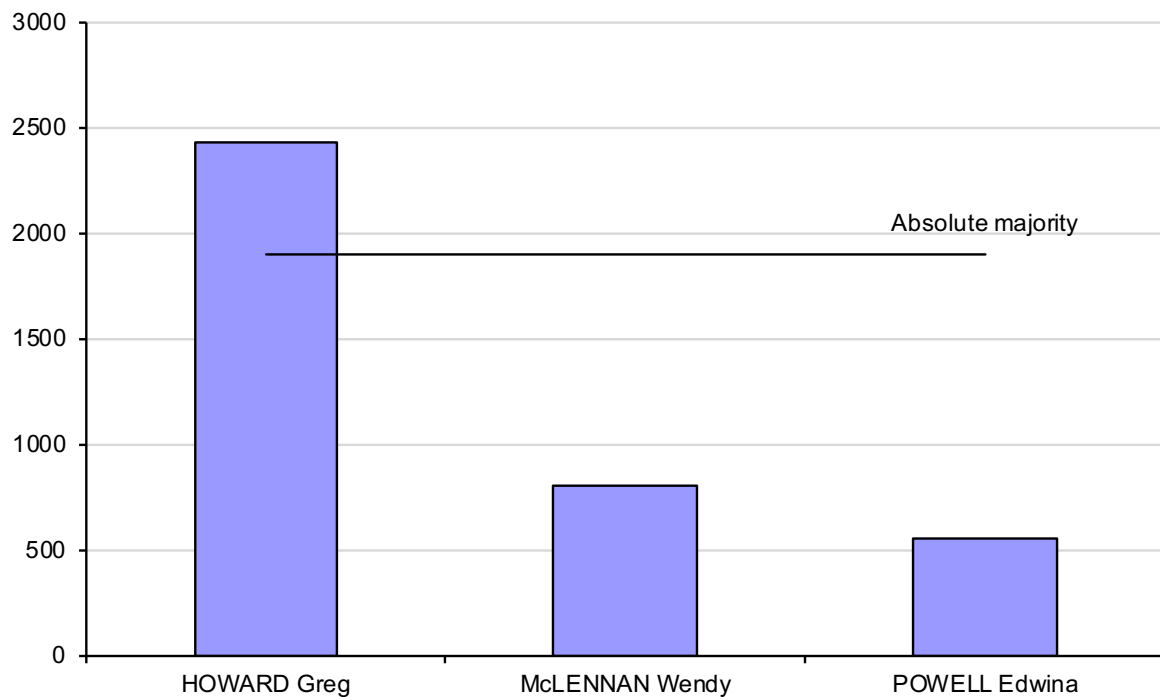
Formal Votes: 3 802

Informal ballot papers: 58

Informality rate: 1.50%

		HOWARD Greg	McLENNAN Wendy	POWELL Edwina	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	First preferences	2436	812	554	3802	1902	<b>HOWARD elected</b>

2018 Dorset Mayor election - first preferences



## Dorset Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Returning Officer: Meegan Spurr

### Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 3 866

Ballot paper adjustment: 5

Total ballot papers: 3 861

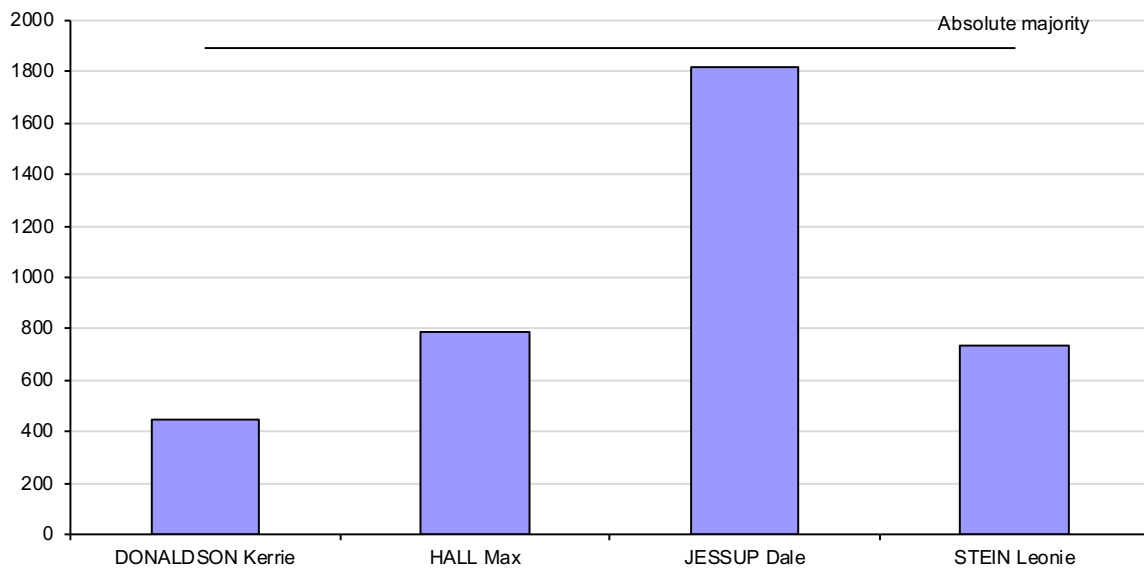
Formal Votes: 3 785

Informal ballot papers: 76

Informality rate: 1.97%

		DONALDSON Kerrie	HALL Max	JESSUP Dale	STEIN Leonie	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	445	790	1816	734	0	3785	1893	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	-445	45	157	191	52			DONALDSON excluded
	Progress Total	0	835	1973	925	52	3785	1867	<b>JESSUP elected</b>

2018 Dorset Deputy Mayor election - first preferences



# Dorset Council Councillor By-election

By-election due to the death of Mayor Barry Jarvis

28 July 2015

Informal: 37

		Candidates									
		BOOTH Christine	CHILCOTT Mervyn	LOHREY Mal	POWELL Edwina	SCHRAMM Mary	STEIN Leonie	Exhausted Votes	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Count 1	Total	342	848	283	297	399	1 110	0	<b>3 279</b>	1 640	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	26	81	- 283	41	40	54	41			LOHREY excluded
	Progressive total	368	929	0	338	439	1 164	41	<b>3 279</b>	1 620	
Count 3	Votes transferred	46	73		- 338	64	111	44			POWELL excluded
	Progressive total	414	1 002		0	503	1 275	85	<b>3 279</b>	1 598	
Count 4	Votes transferred	- 414	131			120	119	44			BOOTH excluded
	Progressive total	0	1 133			623	1 394	129	<b>3 279</b>	1 576	
Count 5	Votes transferred		276			- 623	277	70			SCHRAMM excluded
	Progressive total		1 409			0	1 671	199	<b>3 279</b>	1 541	<b>STEIN elected</b>

# Dorset Council Mayor By-election

By-election due to the death of Mayor Barry Jarvis

28 July 2015

Informal: 11

## Candidates

	BOOTH Christine	HALL Max	HOWARD Greg	Exhausted Votes	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Count 1 First preferences	301	678	2 326	0	<b>3 305</b>	1 653	<b>HOWARD elected</b>