



Tasmanian
Electoral Commission

2018 Local Government Elections



MAKE YOUR MARK



VOTE LOCAL

Your vote must be received by
10am on Tuesday 30 October 2018

INFORMATION

There are 3 elections being held for West Coast Council:

- 9 Councillors
 - 10 candidates
- Mayor – 3 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 3 candidates

As well as this booklet, your postal ballot pack contains:

- 2 sheets of paper (one for councillors, the other for mayor and deputy mayor)
- a ballot paper envelope
 - you must sign this
- a reply paid envelope

Successful candidates for mayor and deputy mayor must also be elected as councillors to be able to accept these offices.

The mayor, deputy mayor and councillors you elect will serve until October 2022.

Questions? Call 1800 801 701

With changes to Australia Post services, it is important to complete and return your vote now.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these five easy steps:

1 Consider your vote

Each candidate has been invited to provide a statement, for your consideration. Statements are reproduced substantially as supplied by candidates. They are printed in alphabetical order. Note - the names on the ballot papers may not be in the same order. ***Get to know the candidates before you vote.***

2 Record your vote

When you have decided how you wish to vote, number the boxes on each ballot paper from 1 onwards in the order of your choice.

3 Make your vote secret

Put your completed ballot papers in the ballot paper envelope and seal it securely.

4 Validate your vote

Sign your ballot paper envelope.

Your vote won't be counted if you don't sign this envelope.

Then put your ballot paper envelope in the reply paid envelope and seal it.

5 Post your vote

Post your reply paid envelope straight away. No need for a stamp
or take to your Council office.

**Don't delay –
late votes won't be counted!**

GERRITY, Robyn

Candidate for Councillor

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GRAHAM, Kerry

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I am a West Coast resident who thinks it's time to work towards ensuring that we all get a fair go for everyone. We need to promote family values in our communities and encourage investment that will grow and prosper our way of life. We have the potential to be something special we just need to the leadership to get us there.

As a representative of our community I will be accountable and approachable and I will work towards good governance and transparent representation. I have twenty years experience in local government and feel I can give this experience back to our community.

HALL, Ian

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



Ian Hall nominating for Mayor/Councillor 58yrs old. Along with my partner Lorraine we own and operate the very successful Strahan ATV Adventures. Qualified operations manager very skilled in contract negotiation, industrial law, and OH&S. I am a very firm believer in teamwork, honesty and communication. I have a can do hands on positive approach.

Residing in Strahan for the last 3yrs my business has introduced me to many Coasters and businesses giving me an understanding of the Wests issues. With my highly visible approach I hope to bring positive direction and a voice for all to the Council.

NEWMAN, Lindsay William

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I'm a genuine West Coaster, always lived here and raised my family here. I have the time, energy and commitment to serve the West Coast. My background is in mining, hospitality and the seafood industry. I'm a serving Councillor, and a Director of the West Coast Heritage Museum and the Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council. I believe in making financially sound decisions and support sustainable industry which provides secure employment. I believe in transparent governance, and by working together we can achieve a secure and vibrant future.

PITT, Shane

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I am very passionate about the West Coast having lived here my entire life. Married with 2 children I have worked in the mining industry and contracting business for 36 years thus have an understanding of all the challenges of our region. With over 30 years of community volunteer involvement as a scout leader and member of numerous organisations. As Deputy Mayor I have and if re-elected will continue to promote councils responsibility with economic development and enhance our growth through positive promotion of our regions attributes. Council needs to continue assisting diversifying our region.

RYAN-SYKES, Matthew

Candidate for Councillor

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I am well placed to be Councillor of West Coast Council with degree qualifications in law & science. Vote 1 Matthew Ryan-Sykes and as your Councillor I will advocate for; road infrastructure improvements; restoring medical services in Zeehan & Strahan; increasing the number of aged care facilities; better stormwater management; more education and employment opportunities; housing strategy encouraging miners to stay permanently; clean, landscaped towns that support businesses & attract tourists; more art events, bike trails, walking tracks, indoor & outdoor recreation & public transport!

SHEA, Terrance

Candidate for Councillor



Having lived and worked on the West Coast all my life, I am now happily retired and aside from my work as a Councillor I volunteer as a driver for CTST and have just been inducted as President of the Queenstown Lions Club. In my spare time I enjoy gardening and fishing.

My first term as a Councillor has been extremely rewarding as well as having its challenges. If re-elected I will continue to work towards increasing the level of health services, limiting restrictions surrounding recreational fishing and continued economic growth to provide future employment opportunities on the West Coast.

STRINGER, Scott

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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STYLES, Leigh

Candidate for Councillor

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Over the last four years I have served the West Coast community in my role as Councillor and as an active participant in many community groups and committees. My work is not done yet and I am seeking your #1 vote for Councillor. To the Council table I bring a youthful energy and have worked hard to help drive change within Council. We have been made great progress, but our work is not yet done.

I am committed to ensuring that the West Coast is an enjoyable place to live and work. I am committed to working alongside our community groups and businesses. Join me on this journey. Vote 1 Styles.

VICKERS, Phil

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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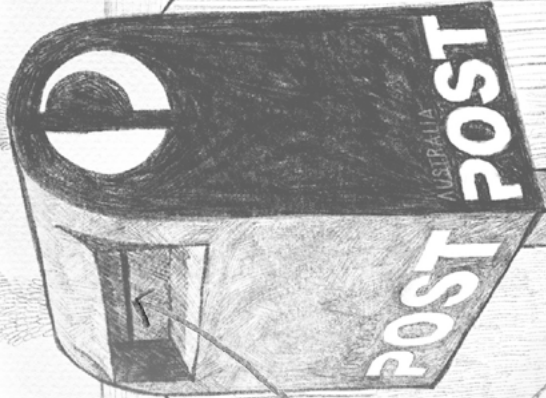
As Mayor I have presided over the Council, undertaking a number of studies and strategic activities including the creation of the 2025 Community Plan. This now guides the Council in allocating funds. Capital works programs have increased with a focus on footpaths in all towns. Over the next 4 years I am prepared to work hard to implement an integrated aged care strategy for the whole West Coast and to ensure West Coast community needs are met within the parameters of financial sustainability and community affordability. I seek your support to continue as Mayor for the next 4 years.

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