



KING ISLAND COUNCIL

# Local Government elections

**VOTING IS  
NOW  
COMPULSORY**

Your vote must be received by  
2pm on Tuesday 25 October 2022

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# Information

There are 3 elections being held for King Island Council:

- » 1 Councillor – 4 candidates
- » Mayor – 2 candidates
- » Deputy Mayor – 3 candidates

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

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

As only 8 individuals were nominated for the 9 councillor positions originally, they have all been elected unopposed. You are now voting for the ninth councillor position, as well as the mayor and deputy mayor.

The mayor, deputy mayor and councillors are elected to serve until October 2026.

Candidate statements listed in this booklet appear in alphabetical order for each position being contested.

Questions? Call **1800 801 701**

Postal services take a number of days, so it is important to complete and return your vote **now**.

Your vote must be **received** by



**2pm Tuesday  
25 October 2022**

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

Scan for the online version of this booklet containing candidate web links where provided, or go to:  
**[www.tec.tas.gov.au/candidates](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au/candidates)**



# Instructions

Follow these five easy steps:

## 1. Get to know the candidates

Candidates were invited to provide a statement and photo for your consideration\*.

Statements appear in alphabetical order but the names on the ballot papers are rotated.

The online version of this booklet contains web links where provided by candidates.

## 2. Record your 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.**



The diagram shows a 'Ballot Paper Envelope' with a flap. On the flap, there is a 'Sign here:' label. A yellow arrow points to the signature line, which has a handwritten signature 'John' written on it. Above the signature line, there is a 'Sign your declaration' section with two bullet points: 'I am the voter named on this envelope' and 'I voted on the ballot paper in this envelope'. Below the signature line, there is a small note: 'If your name or address has changed, please write your new details below.' A yellow squiggle is drawn over the top right corner of the envelope.

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



The diagram shows a 'Reply Paid Envelope'. It has a 'Delivery Address' section at the top left with the text: 'PO Box 1000, MOONAH TAS 7009'. In the center, there is a QR code and a 'VOTE LOCAL' logo. To the right of the QR code, there is a 'No stamp needed' label. Below the QR code, there is a 'The Returning Officer' section with the text: 'Local Government Election, Tasmanian Electoral Commission, Reply Paid 69603, MOONAH TAS 7009'. At the bottom right, there is a 'MAKE YOUR MARK' section with the text: 'VOTE LOCAL, Local Government Election'. A yellow arrow points from the 'Sign here:' label in the previous diagram to the 'VOTE LOCAL' logo in this diagram.

## 5. Post your vote

Post your reply paid envelope straight away (no stamp needed), or take your vote to the King Island Council office.



\*Statements are reproduced substantially as supplied by candidates.

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## **ALLAN, Ian**

Candidate for mayor



King Island has been my home for over 36 years. I love King Island and I love contributing as a volunteer. I have just retired from a rewarding career as a teacher at the local school. After being a councillor for the last 4 years, I feel I am ready to serve my community as mayor. As a councillor, I have a proven track record. I feel that I am respected for my dedication to the Council and the community. As your mayor, I will always put King Island first. Vote 1 Ian Allan - The voice for the island.

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## **BLACKIE, Marcus**

Candidate for mayor



As a modern veteran, I will faithfully serve the best interests of King Island without bias, conflicts of interest, political or globalist agendas. I will work for and serve you, the ratepayers. It all starts with the basics of Council service delivery: 4xRs rates-roads-rubbish-regional development. Major projects and forward vision built on that foundation. Councils should otherwise stay out of our lives and deregulate where possible. I will apply my 30 years of military experience to improve Council performance and morale. Vote for freedom, healthy country living and abundant agriculture.

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## **LAIDLER, Sarina**

Candidate for deputy mayor



I'm a long-term resident with a strong understanding of the community, having worked and volunteered in many settings. I have qualifications and experience in business, governance, project management and community development. Four years as a councillor has consolidated my understanding of local government.

I'm strongly committed to community engagement, that is listening to and working with the community, in the development of a healthy sustainable environment for us all. I believe in the importance of being open, transparent and good communication.

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## **McFIE, Duncan**

Candidate for deputy mayor



With 16 years in local government, 4 of those as mayor, I want to continue to build on our achievements and attend to areas that need improvement. During this time, I have worked hard to establish strong relationships with a wide range of individuals, community and business groups as well as state and federal members of parliament and their departments.

I have learnt a great deal in my time on Council and I am keen to apply those learnings to lobby government on a range of issues including power parity, improved road networks (Council and state) and securing ongoing funding for our airport.

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## PHILBEY, Vernon

Candidate for deputy mayor



I, Vernon Philbey, would like to represent you in this upcoming election. I strongly feel that it is important to continue our ongoing projects for road drainage & maintenance, complete our expansion of the skatepark & barbeque area and finalise the Grassy Oval for the next football season.

I will continue to lobby the Tasmanian government regarding our shipping service and high freight costs, which affects us all, as this is the life line for the island. I hope to bring my previous experience in helping to contribute and guide the new Council in future decisions. Thank you for your support.

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## HELY, Anna

Candidate for councillor



I moved to King Island with my husband 5 years ago, quickly establishing deep roots. I love our small farm, co-own/manage KI Car Rental and volunteer for several organisations, having a keen interest in arts/ culture and tourism. I believe tourism has a key role in providing employment opportunities for island youth. I have a genuine understanding of budgeting, achieving goals through teamwork, and the need for integrity. I believe I can provide a valuable contribution and an open-minded perspective to the challenges facing our Council. Vote 1 Anna Hely for councillor.

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## HOLLANDER, Stefan

Candidate for councillor



Candidate statement  
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## NOBLE, Philip

Candidate for councillor



Hi. Roads roads roads.... The Currie township, parking etc. Planning.

These are my initial interests.

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## PRETORIUS, Caelan

Candidate for councillor



Candidate statement  
not supplied

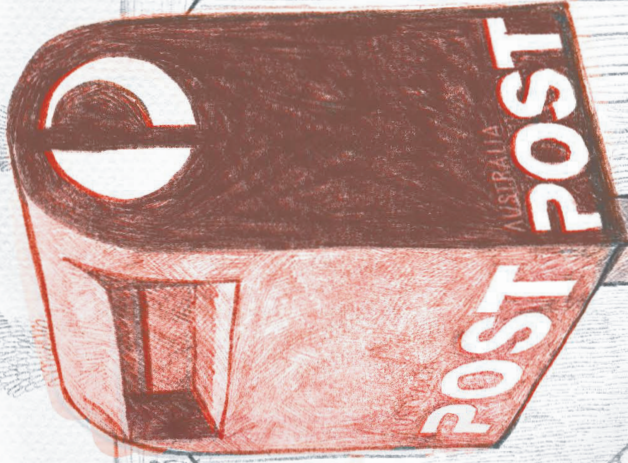


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