



Latrobe Council 2018 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

The 2018 Latrobe 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.

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 Latrobe Council Elections

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

8 724 Latrobe electors were enrolled for the 2018 elections, comprising 8 684 (99.54%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 40 (0.46%) from the General Manager's roll.

59.95% of Latrobe electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 58.72% statewide.

Latrobe Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

Prior to the 2018 elections

Mayor

FRESHNEY, Peter

Deputy Mayor

ROCKLIFF, Rick

9 Councillors

BROWN, Graeme Claude

DENNISON, Dayna

FRESHNEY, Peter

McLAREN, Mike

ROCKLIFF, Rick

SIMS, Garry

WICKS, Gerrad

YOUNG, Lesley

PERKINS, John

Following the 2018 elections

Mayor

FRESHNEY, Peter

Deputy Mayor

BROWN, Graeme Claude

9 Councillors

FRESHNEY, Peter

BROWN, Graeme Claude

MEAD, Vonette

METSKE, Sommer

MCLAREN, Mike

WICKS, Gerrad

SIMS, Garry

ALLISON, Shayne (Cush)

YOUNG, Lesley

The candidates

Latrobe Council

enrolment 8 724

Councillor	13 candidates (9 to be elected)	
ALLISON, Shayne (Cush)		Port Sorell
BROWN, Graeme Claude		Latrobe
FRESHNEY, Peter		Shearwater
HAWKINS, Darren		Latrobe
MCLAREN, Mike		Latrobe
MASON, Tim		Northdown
MEAD, Vonette		Sassafras
METSKE, Sommer		Port Sorell
PREBBLE, W Dale		Shearwater
SIMS, Garry		Wesley Vale
SPRATT, Phillip		Port Sorell
WICKS, Gerrad		Latrobe
YOUNG, Lesley		Sassafras

Mayor	2 candidates	
ALLISON, Shayne (Cush)		Port Sorell
FRESHNEY, Peter		Shearwater

Deputy Mayor	4 candidates	
BROWN, Graeme Claude		Latrobe
MCLAREN, Mike		Latrobe
MEAD, Vonette		Sassafras
WICKS, Gerrad		Latrobe

Latrobe Council - 2018 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Electors enrolled: 8 724

Declarations rejected: 88

Number to be elected: 9

Declarations returned: 5 230

Declarations admitted: 5 142

Returning Officer: Maree Stones

Response rate: 59.95%

Rejection rate: 1.68%

Count	ALLISON	BROWN	FRESHNEY	HAWKINS	MCLAREN	MASON	MEAD	METSKE	PREBBLE	SIMS	SPRATT
1	312.00	539.00	1992.00	130.00	164.00	96.00	529.00	510.00	85.00	188.00	88.00
2	140.90		- 1493.00	101.18	358.25	68.95			41.22	283.30	65.20
	452.90	539.00	499.00	231.18	522.25	164.95	529.00	510.00	126.22	471.30	153.20
3	6.23	- 40.00		9.35		3.11			1.48	11.87	1.85
	459.13	499.00	499.00	240.53	522.25	168.06	529.00	510.00	127.70	483.17	155.05
4	4.36			1.92		3.57	- 30.00		2.49	6.52	2.83
	463.49	499.00	499.00	242.45	522.25	171.63	499.00	510.00	130.19	489.69	157.88
5	1.89			0.84		2.07		- 11.00	1.25	1.03	1.83
	465.38	499.00	499.00	243.29	522.25	173.70	499.00	499.00	131.44	490.72	159.71
6	2.72			1.79	- 23.25	2.04			1.11	8.31	2.43
	468.10	499.00	499.00	245.08	499.00	175.74	499.00	499.00	132.55	499.03	162.14
7	0.07			0.12		0.09			0.07		0.06
	468.17	499.00	499.00	245.20	499.00	175.83	499.00	499.00	132.62	499.03	162.20
8	0.00			0.00		0.00			0.00	- 0.03	0.00
	468.17	499.00	499.00	245.20	499.00	175.83	499.00	499.00	132.62	499.00	162.20
9 to 16	22.65			16.03		25.03			- 132.62		43.06
	490.82	499.00	499.00	261.23	499.00	200.86	499.00	499.00	0.00	499.00	205.26
17	30.00			26.00		- 115.00					40.00
	520.82	499.00	499.00	287.23	499.00	85.86	499.00	499.00		499.00	245.26
18 to 24				29.25		- 85.86					31.14
	520.82	499.00	499.00	316.48	499.00	0.00	499.00	499.00		499.00	276.40
25	- 21.82			12.36							4.36
	499.00	499.00	499.00	328.84	499.00		499.00	499.00		499.00	280.76
26 to 27				122.47							- 261.41
	499.00	499.00	499.00	451.31	499.00		499.00	499.00		499.00	19.35

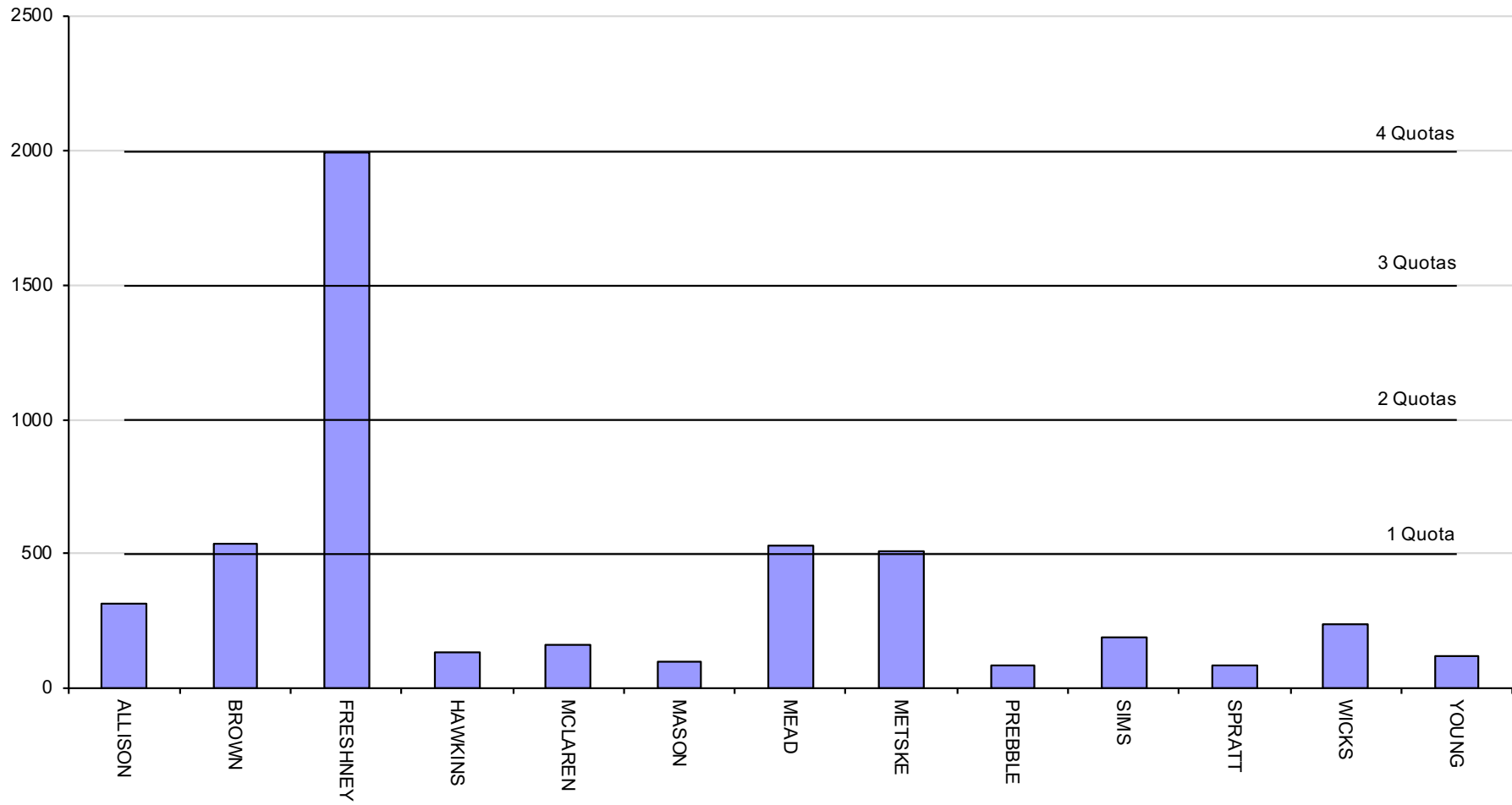
Ballot paper adjustment: 18
 Total ballot papers: 5 124

Formal Votes: 4 985
 Informal ballot papers: 139
 Informality rate: 2.71%

Quota = 499

WICKS	YOUNG	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
235.00	117.00		0.00	4985.00	FRESHNEY elected 1, BROWN elected 2, MEAD elected 3, METSKE elected 4
264.57	169.38		0.05		FRESHNEY's surplus distributed
499.57	286.38		0.05	4985.00	MCLAREN elected 5, WICKS elected 6
	6.08		0.03		BROWN's surplus distributed
499.57	292.46		0.08	4985.00	
	8.27		0.04		MEAD's surplus distributed
499.57	300.73		0.12	4985.00	
	2.07		0.02		METSKE's surplus distributed
499.57	302.80		0.14	4985.00	
	4.81		0.04		MCLAREN's surplus distributed
499.57	307.61		0.18	4985.00	SIMS elected 7
- 0.57	0.13		0.03		WICKS' surplus distributed
499.00	307.74		0.21	4985.00	
	0.00		0.03		SIMS' surplus distributed
499.00	307.74		0.24	4985.00	
	25.72		0.13		PREBBLE excluded
499.00	333.46		0.37	4985.00	
	19.00		0.00		MASON part excluded
499.00	352.46		0.37	4985.00	ALLISON elected 8
	25.33	0.08	0.06		MASON excluded
499.00	377.79	0.08	0.43	4985.00	
	5.09	0.00	0.01		ALLISON's surplus distributed
499.00	382.88	0.08	0.44	4985.00	
	131.95	6.99	0.00		SPRATT part excluded
499.00	514.83	7.07	0.44	4985.00	YOUNG elected 9

2018 Latrobe Councillor election - first preferences



Latrobe Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Returning Officer: Maree Stones

Mayor

Declarations admitted: 5 142

Formal Votes: 5 007

Ballot paper adjustment: 9

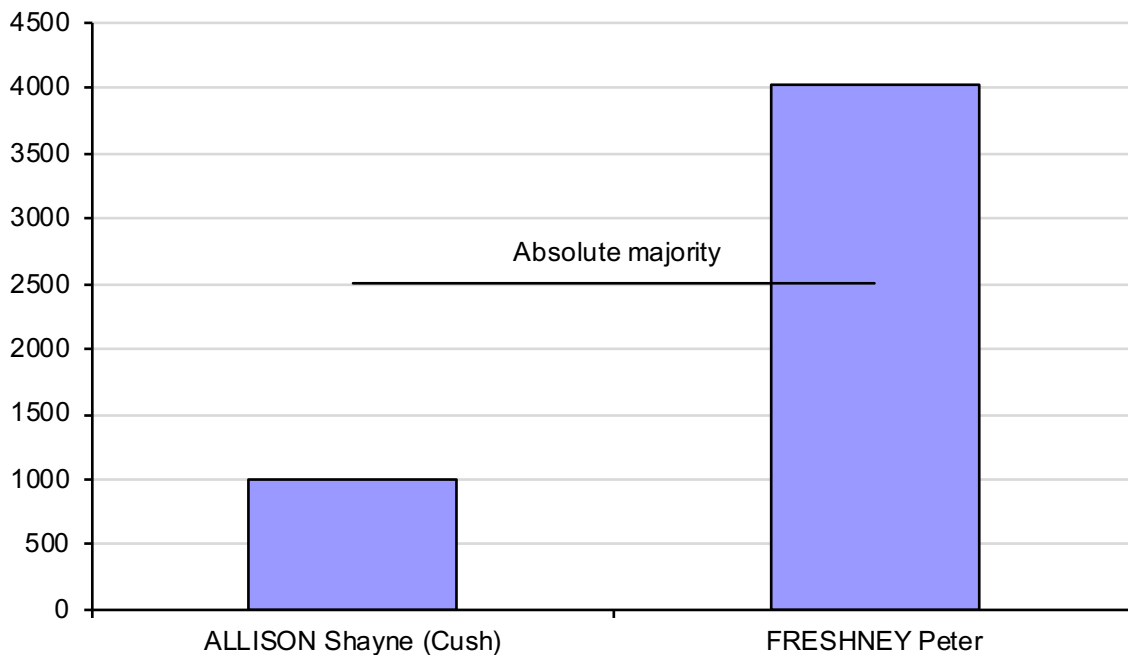
Informal ballot papers: 126

Total ballot papers: 5 133

Informality rate: 2.45%

		ALLISON Shayne (Cush)	FRESHNEY Peter	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	First preferences	991	4016	5007	2504	FRESHNEY elected

2018 Latrobe Mayor election - first preferences



Latrobe Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Returning Officer: Maree Stones

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 5 142

Ballot paper adjustment: 8

Total ballot papers: 5 134

Formal Votes: 5 027

Informal ballot papers: 107

Informality rate: 2.08%

		BROWN Graeme Claude	MCLAREN Mike	MEAD Vonette	WICKS Gerrad	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	1813	891	1561	762	0	5027	2514	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	258	179	261	-762	64			WICKS excluded
	Progress Total	2071	1070	1822	0	64	5027	2482	
Count 3	Votes transferred	557	-1070	428		85			MCLAREN excluded
	Progress Total	2628	0	2250		149	5027	2440	BROWN elected

2018 Latrobe Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

