



# Tasman Council

## 2018 election report

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## Local Government Elections in Tasmania

The 2018 Tasman 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 Tasman Council Elections

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 7 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

2 372 Tasman electors were enrolled for the 2018 elections, comprising 1 862 (78.50%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 510 (21.50%) from the General Manager's roll.

71.25% of Tasman electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 58.72% statewide.

### Tasman Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

#### Prior to the 2018 elections

##### **Mayor**

HEYWARD, Roseanne

##### **Deputy Mayor**

SPAULDING, Kelly

##### **7 Councillors**

HEYWARD, Roseanne

HULL, Alan

STACEY, Maria

FENERTY, Pam

SPAULDING, Kelly

MOSER, Dave\*

SKEGGS, Glenn\*

#### Following the 2018 elections

##### **Mayor**

SPAULDING, Kelly

##### **Deputy Mayor**

STACEY, Maria

##### **7 Councillors**

STACEY, Maria

SPAULDING, Kelly

FENERTY, Pam

BARWICK, Jan

BEARD, David

GRIFFITHS, Andy

GARRETT, Casey

\* elected by recount

### Recounts between the 2014 and 2018 elections

A recount was conducted on 15 January 2016, to fill a vacancy for councillor on the Tasman Council following the death of Roger Larnar on 27 December 2015. Four unelected candidates from the 2014 Tasman Council election contested the recount. An abstract of the count is at the back of this report.

A recount was conducted on 13 September 2016, to fill a vacancy for councillor on the Tasman Council following the resignation of David MacDonald on 2 September 2016. Three unelected candidates from the 2014 Tasman Council election contested the recount. An abstract of the count is at the back of this report.

## The candidates

### Tasman Council

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<b>Councillor</b>	16 candidates (7 to be elected)	
BARWICK, Jan		White Beach
BEARD, David		Tranmere
EARNSHAW, Mick		Port Arthur
FAZACKERLEY, Joan		Nubeena
FENERTY, Pam		Eaglehawk Neck
GARRETT, Casey		Nubeena
GRIFFITHS, Andy		Nubeena
HULL, Alan		Sloping Main
KELLEHER, Daniel		Premaydena
NUTTING, Ellen		Premaydena
SMITH, John		Highcroft
SPAULDING, Kelly		Highcroft
STACEY, Maria		Nubeena
STOKES, Clifford (Dan)		Nubeena
TOMLINSON, Rhonda		Nubeena
ZABUKOVEC, Rob		Murdunna

<b>Mayor</b>	1 candidate – no ballot required	
SPAULDING, Kelly		Highcroft

<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	2 candidates	
FENERTY, Pam		Eaglehawk Neck
STACEY, Maria		Nubeena

# Tasman Council - 2018 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Number to be elected: 7

Returning Officer: Ms Justin Meeker

Electors enrolled: 2 372

Declarations returned: 1 690

Response rate: 71.25%

Declarations rejected: 26

Declarations admitted: 1 664

Rejection rate: 1.54%

Count	BARWICK	BEARD	EARNSHAW	FAZACKERLEY	FENERTY	GARRETT	GRIFFITHS	HULL	KELLEHER	NUITING	SMITH
1	109.00	142.00	43.00	40.00	232.00	76.00	97.00	89.00	49.00	29.00	11.00
2	6.26	17.41	5.22	4.17		13.23	36.91	3.83	0.69	3.48	0.34
3	115.26	159.41	48.22	44.17	232.00	89.23	133.91	92.83	49.69	32.48	11.34
4	20.30	8.70	2.57	11.27		5.47	9.99	13.53	5.47	7.08	0.64
5 to 8	135.56	168.11	50.79	55.44	232.00	94.70	143.90	106.36	55.16	39.56	11.98
9 to 12	5.55	2.29	1.44	3.49	- 28.00	1.44	2.05	4.82	1.56	2.77	0.48
13 to 16	141.11	170.40	52.23	58.93	204.00	96.14	145.95	111.18	56.72	42.33	12.46
17 to 20	3.24	1.00	0.00	1.12		0.00	0.34	2.64	2.12	0.00	- 12.46
21 to 24	144.35	171.40	52.23	60.05	204.00	96.14	146.29	113.82	58.84	42.33	0.00
25 to 28	1.76	1.00	0.46	3.00		4.00	1.66	5.64	1.98	4.02	
29 to 31	146.11	172.40	52.69	63.05	204.00	100.14	147.95	119.46	60.82	46.35	
32	3.33	2.71	4.66	0.00		5.28	4.00	0.00	1.32	0.00	
33	149.44	175.11	57.35	63.05	204.00	105.42	151.95	119.46	62.14	46.35	
34	5.93	0.12	5.33	9.69		5.04	6.34	7.46	3.76	- 46.35	
35	155.37	175.23	62.68	72.74	204.00	110.46	158.29	126.92	65.90	0.00	
36 to 38	2.34	9.10	- 62.68	6.12		16.04	13.95	1.76	7.57		
39	157.71	184.33	0.00	78.86	204.00	126.50	172.24	128.68	73.47		
40	19.53	8.76		6.00		11.45	10.66	11.97	- 73.47		
41	177.24	193.09		84.86	204.00	137.95	182.90	140.65	0.00		
42	29.58	3.96		- 79.33		11.30	7.30	20.85			
43	206.82	197.05		5.53	204.00	149.25	190.20	161.50			
44		0.36		- 5.53		0.60	0.72	3.25			
45	206.82	197.41		0.00	204.00	149.85	190.92	164.75			
46	- 2.82	0.00				0.00	0.15	2.34			
47	204.00	197.41			204.00	149.85	191.07	167.09			
48		36.00				20.00	11.00	10.00			
49	204.00	233.41			204.00	169.85	202.07	177.09			
50						6.61	7.31	1.04			
51	204.00	233.41			204.00	176.46	209.38	178.13			
52						5.02		2.15			
53	204.00	233.41			204.00	181.48	209.38	180.28			
54		- 29.41				24.50		4.08			
55	204.00	204.00			204.00	205.98	209.38	184.36			

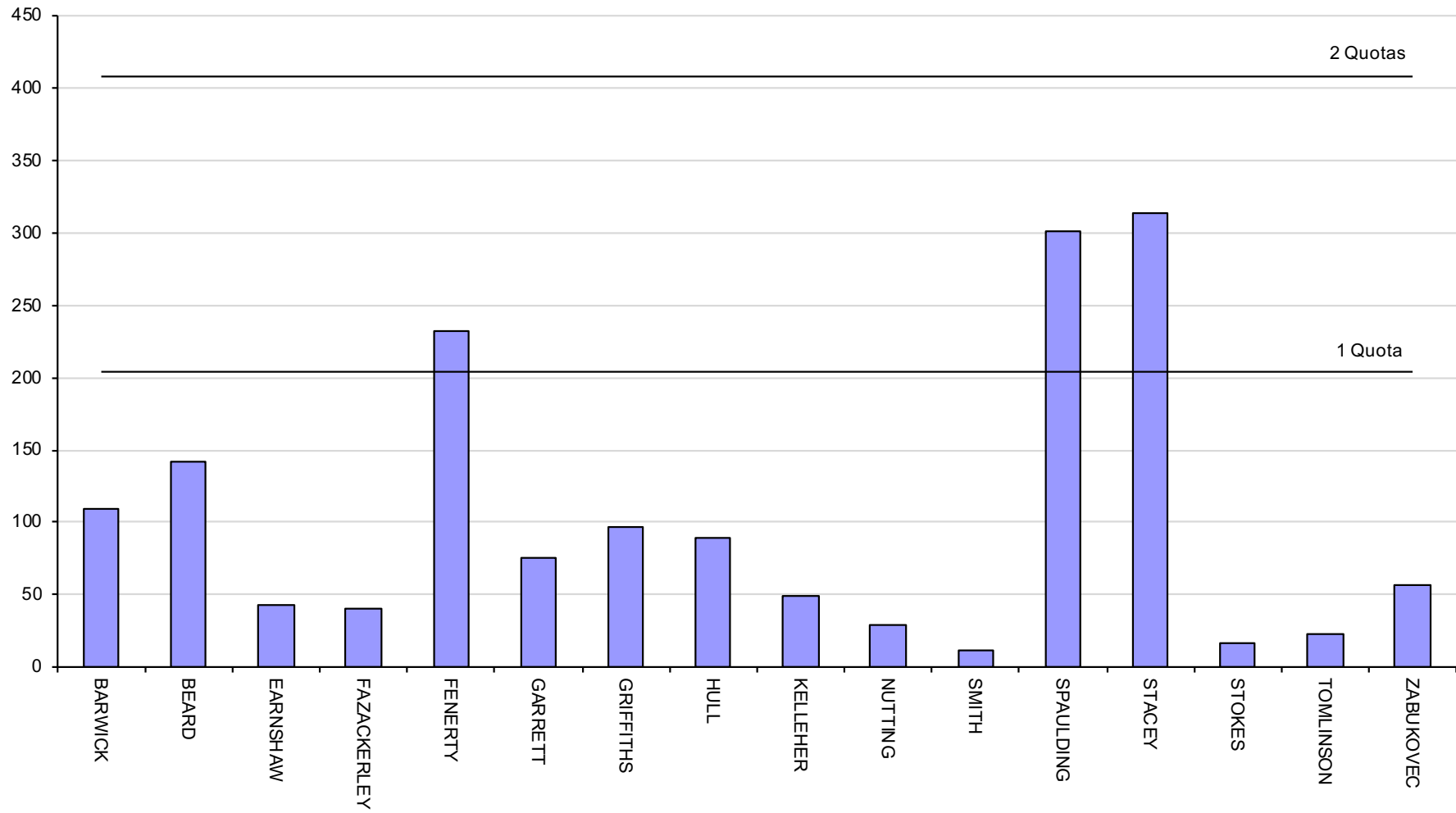
Ballot paper adjustment: 3  
 Total ballot papers: 1 661

Formal Votes: 1 628  
 Informal ballot papers: 33  
 Informality rate: 1.99%

Quota = 204

SPAULDING	STACEY	STOKES	TOMLINSON	ZABUKOVEC	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
301.00	313.00	17.00	23.00	57.00		0.00	1628.00	<b>STACEY elected 1, SPAULDING elected 2, FENERTY elected 3</b>
	- 109.00	1.39	6.96	9.05		0.06		STACEY's surplus distributed
301.00	204.00	18.39	29.96	66.05		0.06	1628.00	
	- 97.00	5.80	2.57	3.54		0.07		SPAULDING's surplus distributed
204.00	204.00	24.19	32.53	69.59		0.13	1628.00	
		0.84	0.12	1.08		0.07		FENERTY's surplus distributed
204.00	204.00	25.03	32.65	70.67		0.20	1628.00	
		1.00	0.00	1.00		0.00		SMITH excluded
204.00	204.00	26.03	32.65	71.67		0.20	1628.00	
		- 26.03	0.12	2.34		0.05		STOKES excluded
204.00	204.00	0.00	32.77	74.01		0.25	1628.00	
			- 32.77	11.44		0.03		TOMLINSON excluded
204.00	204.00		0.00	85.45		0.28	1628.00	
				2.63		0.05		NUTTING excluded
204.00	204.00			88.08		0.33	1628.00	
				5.78		0.02		EARNSHAW excluded
204.00	204.00			93.86		0.35	1628.00	
				4.10	1.00	0.00		KELLEHER excluded
204.00	204.00			97.96	1.00	0.35	1628.00	
				3.30	3.00	0.04		FAZACKERLEY part excluded
204.00	204.00			101.26	4.00	0.39	1628.00	<b>BARWICK elected 4</b>
				0.48	0.12	0.00		FAZACKERLEY excluded
204.00	204.00			101.74	4.12	0.39	1628.00	
				0.15	0.15	0.03		BARWICK's surplus distributed
204.00	204.00			101.89	4.27	0.42	1628.00	
				- 78.00	1.00	0.00		ZABUKOVEC part excluded
204.00	204.00			23.89	5.27	0.42	1628.00	<b>BEARD elected 5</b>
				- 15.28	0.34	(0.02)		ZABUKOVEC part excluded
204.00	204.00			8.61	5.61	0.40	1628.00	<b>GRIFFITHS elected 6,</b>
				- 8.61	1.44	0.00		ZABUKOVEC excluded
204.00	204.00			0.00	7.05	0.40	1628.00	
					0.81	0.02		BEARD's surplus distributed
204.00	204.00				7.86	0.42	1628.00	<b>GARRETT elected 7</b>

## 2018 Tasman Councillor election - first preferences





# Tasman Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Returning Officer: Ms Justin Meeker

**Mayor** — Kelly Spaulding (elected unopposed)

## Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 1 664

Formal Votes: 1 634

Ballot paper adjustment: 21

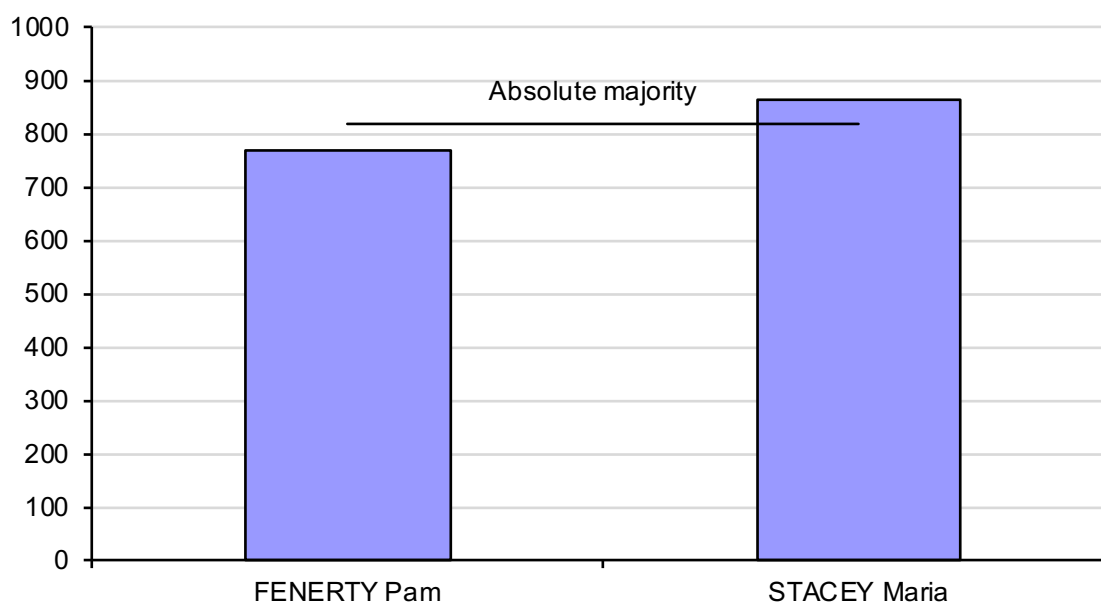
Informal ballot papers: 9

Total ballot papers: 1 643

Informality rate: 0.55%

		FENERTY Pam	STACEY Maria	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	First preferences	770	864	1634	818	<b>STACEY elected</b>

2018 Tasman Deputy Mayor election - first preferences



# Tasman Council Councillor Recount

Recount due to death of Roger Larner

15 January 2016

	ALEXANDER Gary	MOSER Dave	SELF Roger	SKEGGS Glenn	Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Count 1 Total	52.38	60.64	46.19	36.81	2.96	0.02	<b>199.00</b>	98.02	Distribution of LARNER
Count 2 Votes transferred	7.23	12.57	15.01	- 36.81	2.01				SKEGGS excluded
Progress total	59.60	73.20	61.20	0.00	4.97	0.03	<b>199.00</b>	97.01	
Count 3 Votes transferred	- 59.60	31.24	25.25		3.11	0.05			ALEXANDER excluded
Progress total	0.00	104.44	86.45		8.08	0.08	<b>199.00</b>	95.45	<b>MOSER elected</b>

# Tasman Council Councillor Recount

Recount due to resignation of David MacDonald  
13 September 2016

		Candidates							
		ALEXANDER Gary	SELF Roger	SKEGGS Glenn	Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Count 1	Total	68.09	30.04	98.22	2.59	0.06	<b>199.00</b>	98.21	<b>Skeggs Elected</b>