



West Tamar Council

2018 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

The 2018 West Tamar 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 West Tamar Council Elections

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

17 658 West Tamar electors were enrolled for the 2018 elections, comprising 17 534 (99.30%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 124 (0.70%) from the General Manager's roll.

53.19% of West Tamar electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 58.72% statewide.

West Tamar Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

Prior to the 2018 elections

Mayor

HOLMDAHL, Christina

Deputy Mayor

ALLEN, Joy

9 Councillors

HOLMDAHL, Christina

SHEGOG, Rick

KEARNEY, Peter

ALLEN, Joy

LYONS, Geoff

WOINARSKI, Tim

FERGUSON, Lynden Colin

IRELAND, Richard

BRACKEN, Carol

Following the 2018 elections

Mayor

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WOINARSKI, Tim

KEARNEY, Peter

The candidates

West Tamar Council

enrolment 17 658

Councillor	22 candidates (9 to be elected)	
ALLEN, Joy		Beauty Point
BRACKEN, Carol		Glengarry
COLLIER, Jim		Legana
EDWARDS, Dane		Legana
FERGUSON, Lynden		Riverside
GREENE, Jess		Riverside
GUNTON, Jorden		Trevallyn
HOGARTH, Russell		Swan Point
HOLMDAHL, Christina		Clarence Point
IRELAND, Richard		Lanena
JONES, Don		Legana
KEARNEY, Peter		Lanena
LYONS, Geoff		Riverside
MERRIEL, Justin		Exeter
PATTIE, Marcus		Legana
POTTER, Carol		Beauty Point
PRICE, Mark		Riverside
SHEGOG, Rick		Riverside
STONE, Rod		Greens Beach
WIENER, Sven		Swan Point
WILKINSON, Victoria		Grindelwald
WOINARSKI, Tim		Legana

Mayor	4 candidates	
HOLMDAHL, Christina		Clarence Point
PRICE, Mark		Riverside
WIENER, Sven		Swan Point
WOINARSKI, Tim		Legana

Deputy Mayor	5 candidates	
ALLEN, Joy		Beauty Point
BRACKEN, Carol		Glengarry
GUNTON, Jorden		Trevallyn
IRELAND, Richard		Lanena
PATTIE, Marcus		Legana

West Tamar Council - 2018 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Electors enrolled: 17 658

Declarations rejected: 142

Number to be elected: 9

Declarations returned: 9 392

Declarations admitted: 9 250

Returning Officer: Meegan Spurr

Response rate: 53.19%

Rejection rate: 1.51%

Count	ALLEN	BRACKEN	COLLIER	EDWARDS	FERGUSON	GREENE	GUNTON	HOGARTH	HOLMDAHL	Ireland	JONES	KEARNEY	LYONS
1	571.00	316.00	362.00	148.00	539.00	353.00	208.00	166.00	2753.00	444.00	227.00	416.00	667.00
2	741.86	132.59	25.83	14.27	93.15	26.51	37.39	14.27	- 1872.00	245.47	25.15	93.15	129.87
3	1312.86	448.59	387.83	162.27	632.15	379.51	245.39	180.27	881.00	689.47	252.15	509.15	796.87
	- 431.86	72.04	10.29	8.70	39.58	11.87	10.68	7.52		49.87	12.66	36.81	64.52
4 to 6	881.00	520.63	398.12	170.97	671.73	391.38	256.07	187.79	881.00	739.34	264.81	545.96	861.39
		2.00	3.06	2.67	0.00	3.00	0.00	2.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
7 to 9	881.00	522.63	401.18	173.64	671.73	394.38	256.07	189.79	881.00	739.34	264.81	545.96	864.39
		5.67	4.67	2.00	4.06	3.39	3.67	8.39		4.00	2.67	7.06	6.06
10 to 12	881.00	528.30	405.85	175.64	675.79	397.77	259.74	198.18	881.00	743.34	267.48	553.02	870.45
		8.53	4.00	3.67	8.00	9.00	3.39	1.00		10.89	1.39	3.18	4.67
13	881.00	536.83	409.85	179.31	683.79	406.77	263.13	199.18	881.00	754.23	268.87	556.20	875.12
		17.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	1.00		7.00	3.00	5.00	7.00
14 to 15	881.00	553.83	410.85	185.31	687.79	411.77	268.13	200.18	881.00	761.23	271.87	561.20	882.12
		8.31	1.06	0.00	0.39	5.48	2.03	0.79		3.61	0.67	1.74	
16	881.00	562.14	411.91	185.31	688.18	417.25	270.16	200.97	881.00	764.84	272.54	562.94	882.12
		0.16	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.16	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.16	- 1.12
17 to 19	881.00	562.30	411.91	185.31	688.34	417.25	270.32	200.97	881.00	764.84	272.54	563.10	881.00
		21.10	8.35	5.67	5.67	9.78	11.03	6.00		24.35	5.67	9.00	
20 to 22	881.00	583.40	420.26	190.98	694.01	427.03	281.35	206.97	881.00	789.19	278.21	572.10	881.00
		22.50	24.82	- 190.98	26.42	17.35	17.35	4.67		16.46	4.67	16.74	
23 to 25	881.00	605.90	445.08	0.00	720.43	444.38	298.70	211.64	881.00	805.65	282.88	588.84	881.00
		8.10	19.46		20.12	12.79	14.67	- 211.64		30.32	28.10	16.03	
26 to 29	881.00	614.00	464.54		740.55	457.17	313.37	0.00	881.00	835.97	310.98	604.87	881.00
		59.15	10.35		14.93	40.84	7.67			26.93	6.06	15.42	
30	881.00	673.15	474.89		755.48	498.01	321.04		881.00	862.90	317.04	620.29	881.00
		32.00	26.00		19.00	45.00	25.00			30.00	11.00	15.00	
31 to 33	881.00	705.15	500.89		774.48	543.01	346.04		881.00	892.90	328.04	635.29	881.00
		8.81	5.54		4.46	4.29	5.93				2.69	7.01	
34	881.00	713.96	506.43		778.94	547.30	351.97		881.00	892.90	330.73	642.30	881.00
		2.37	1.98		2.77	0.79	1.98			- 11.90	0.39	0.39	
35 to 39	881.00	716.33	508.41		781.71	548.09	353.95		881.00	881.00	331.12	642.69	881.00
		43.88	34.57		35.55	31.67	40.57				- 331.12	50.27	
40 to 41	881.00	760.21	542.98		817.26	579.76	394.52		881.00	881.00	0.00	692.96	881.00
		74.19	42.07		66.63	59.43	- 378.95					30.79	
42 to 44	881.00	834.40	585.05		883.89	639.19	15.57		881.00	881.00		723.75	881.00
		4.34	0.79			3.16	- 15.57					0.79	
45	881.00	838.74	585.84		883.89	642.35	0.00		881.00	881.00		724.54	881.00
		0.50	0.12		- 2.89	0.62						0.50	
46	881.00	839.24	585.96		881.00	642.97			881.00	881.00		725.04	881.00
		122.00	- 520.00			125.00						113.00	
47 to 50	881.00	961.24	65.96		881.00	767.97			881.00	881.00		838.04	881.00
			- 65.96			14.36						24.39	
51	881.00	961.24	0.00		881.00	782.33			881.00	881.00		862.43	881.00
		- 80.24				35.51						21.70	
	881.00	881.00			881.00	817.84			881.00	881.00		884.13	881.00

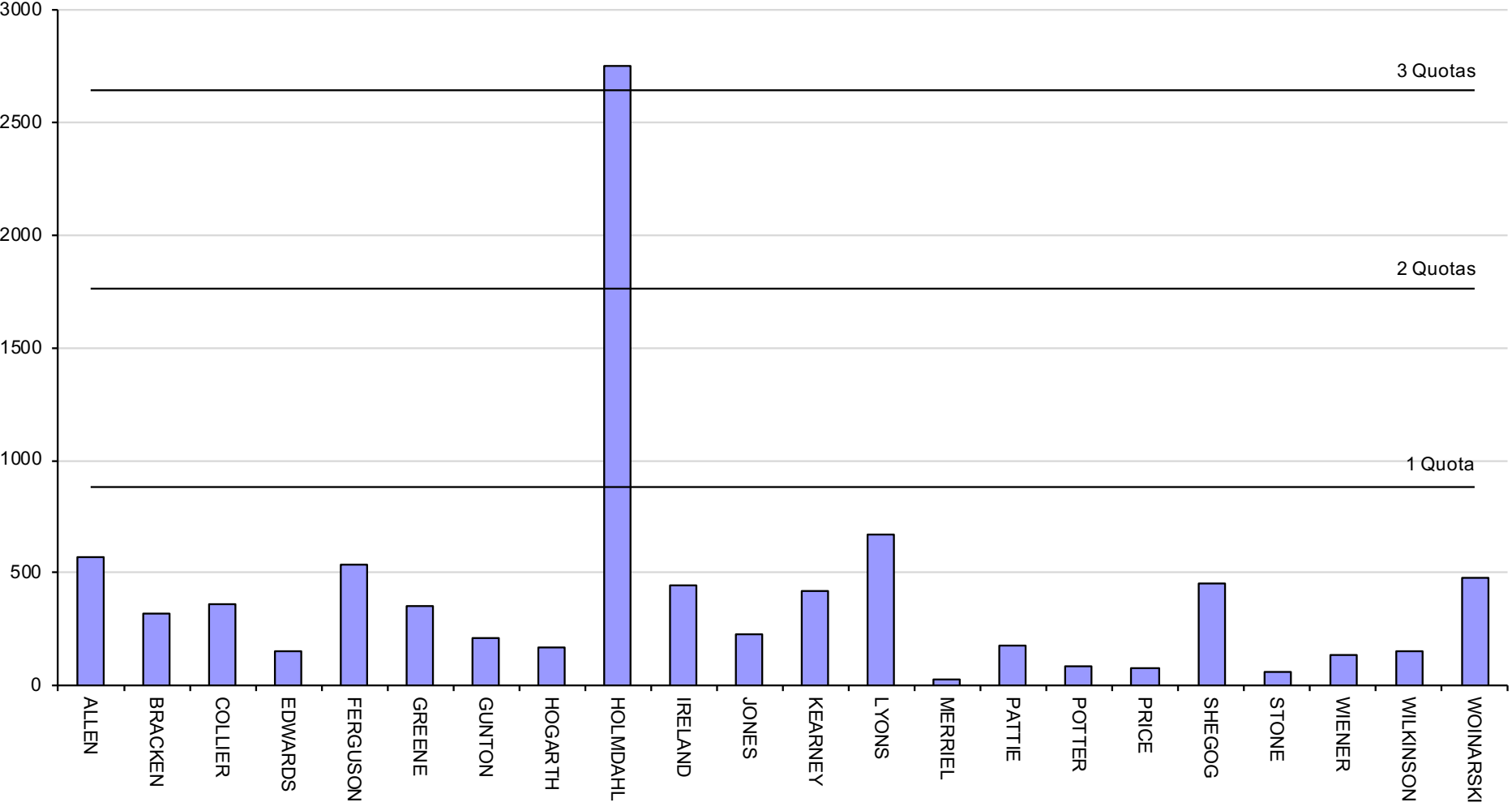
Ballot paper adjustment: 29
 Total ballot papers: 9 221

Formal Votes: 8 803
 Informal ballot papers: 418
 Informality rate: 4.53%

Quota = 881

MERRELL	PATTIE	POTTER	PRICE	SHEGOG	STONE	WIENER	WILKINSON	WOINARSKI	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
26.00	176.00	82.00	76.00	449.00	59.00	134.00	153.00	478.00		0.00	8803.00	HOLMDAHL elected 1
2.03	28.55	24.47	12.23	65.95	7.47	20.39	26.51	104.71		0.18		HOLMDAHL's surplus distributed
28.03	204.55	106.47	88.23	514.95	66.47	154.39	179.51	582.71		0.18	8803.00	ALLEN elected 2
0.39	7.91	13.45	4.75	32.85	2.37	1.18	11.08	33.25		0.09		ALLEN's surplus distributed
28.42	212.46	119.92	92.98	547.80	68.84	155.57	190.59	615.96		0.27	8803.00	
- 28.42	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.67	0.00	4.00	2.00	2.00		0.02		MERRIEL excluded
0.00	213.46	120.92	92.98	550.47	68.84	159.57	192.59	617.96		0.29	8803.00	
	1.00	2.06	2.00	5.00	- 68.84	1.35	3.00	2.67		0.12		STONE excluded
	214.46	122.98	94.98	555.47	0.00	160.92	195.59	620.63		0.41	8803.00	
	9.00	4.00	- 94.98	6.67		1.67	1.39	14.43		0.10		PRICE excluded
	223.46	126.98	0.00	562.14		162.59	196.98	635.06		0.51	8803.00	
	1.00	- 88.00		3.00		7.00	12.00	4.00		0.00		POTTER part excluded
	224.46	38.98		565.14		169.59	208.98	639.06		0.51	8803.00	LYONS elected 3
	2.82	- 38.98		2.42		0.00	7.12	2.42		0.12		POTTER excluded
	227.28	0.00		567.56		169.59	216.10	641.48		0.63	8803.00	
	0.32			0.00		0.00	0.16	0.00		0.00		LYONS' surplus distributed
	227.60			567.56		169.59	216.26	641.48		0.63	8803.00	
	30.42			8.00		- 169.59	9.03	15.43		0.09		WIENER excluded
	258.02			575.56		0.00	225.29	656.91		0.72	8803.00	
	7.00			23.74			7.18	2.00		0.08		EDWARDS excluded
	265.02			599.30			232.47	658.91		0.80	8803.00	
	10.06			23.14			7.00	21.74		0.11		HOGARTH excluded
	275.08			622.44			239.47	680.65		0.91	8803.00	
	13.53			17.88			- 239.47	26.61		0.10		WILKINSON excluded
	288.61			640.32			0.00	707.26		1.01	8803.00	
	- 243.00			25.00				15.00		0.00		PATTIE part excluded
	45.61			665.32				722.26		1.01	8803.00	IRELAND elected 4
	- 45.61			3.21				3.61		0.06		PATTIE excluded
	0.00			668.53				725.87		1.07	8803.00	
				1.18				0.00		0.05		IRELAND's surplus distributed
				669.71				725.87		1.12	8803.00	
				68.20				25.00	1.39	0.02		JONES excluded
				737.91				750.87	1.39	1.14	8803.00	
				51.15				53.71	1.00	(0.02)		GUNTON part excluded
				789.06				804.58	2.39	1.12	8803.00	FERGUSON elected 5
				4.91				1.57	0.00	0.01		GUNTON excluded
				793.97				806.15	2.39	1.13	8803.00	
				0.62				0.50	0.00	0.03		FERGUSON's surplus distributed
				794.59				806.65	2.39	1.16	8803.00	
				106.00				49.00	5.00	0.00		COLLIER part excluded
				900.59				855.65	7.39	1.16	8803.00	BRACKEN elected 6, SHEGOG elected 7
								19.75	7.52	(0.06)		COLLIER excluded
				900.59				875.40	14.91	1.10	8803.00	
								9.20	13.81	0.02		BRACKEN's surplus distributed
				900.59				884.60	28.72	1.12	8803.00	WOINARSKI elected 8, KEARNEY elected 9

2018 West Tamar Councillor election - first preferences



West Tamar Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Returning Officer: Meegan Spurr

Mayor

Declarations admitted: 9 250

Ballot paper adjustment: 50

Total ballot papers: 9 200

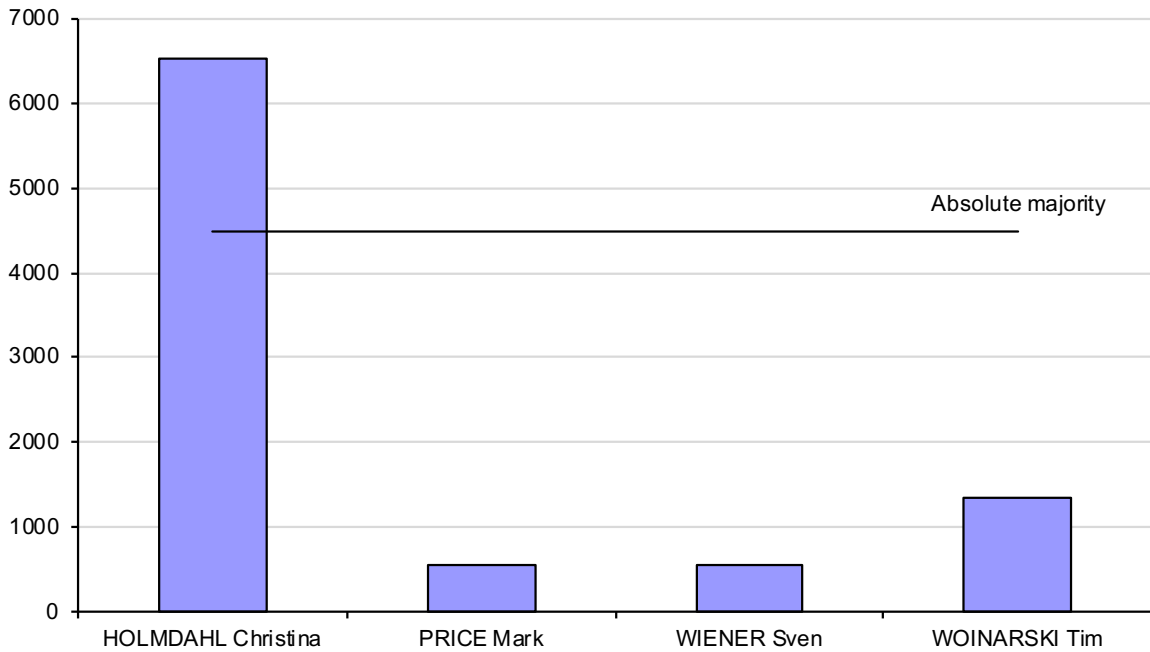
Formal Votes: 8 979

Informal ballot papers: 221

Informality rate: 2.40%

		HOLMDAHL Christina	PRICE Mark	WIENER Sven	WOINARSKI Tim	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	First preferences	6530	553	553	1343	8979	4490	HOLMDAHL elected

2018 West Tamar Mayor election - first preferences



West Tamar Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Returning Officer: Meegan Spurr

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 9 250

Ballot paper adjustment: 50

Total ballot papers: 9 200

Formal Votes: 8 970

Informal ballot papers: 230

Informality rate: 2.50%

		ALLEN Joy	BRACKEN Carol	GUNTON Jorden	IRELAND Richard	PATTIE Marcus	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	3607	1490	903	2288	682		8970	4486	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	154	138	126	157	-682	107			PATTIE excluded
	Progress Total	3761	1628	1029	2445	0	107	8970	4432	
Count 3	Votes transferred	225	291	-1029	343		170			GUNTON excluded
	Progress Total	3986	1919	0	2788		277	8970	4347	
Count 4	Votes transferred	1014	-1919		638		267			BRACKEN excluded
	Progress Total	5000	0		3426		544	8970	4214	ALLEN elected

2018 West Tamar Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

