



Central Highlands Council

2022 ELECTION REPORT

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Local government elections in Tasmania

This booklet provides election details for the 2022 Central Highlands Council election, which was conducted in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.

This booklet also contains details of any casual vacancies or elector polls that were conducted between the 2018 and 2022 council elections.

Statewide election results are published on the TEC website www.tec.tas.gov.au.

2022 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 3 September
Nominations opened	Monday 5 September
Electoral rolls closed	Thursday 8 September
Nominations closed	Monday 19 September
Nominations announced	Tuesday 20 September
Ballot material received by electors	3–7 October
Polling period	3–25 October
Close of poll	2pm Tuesday 25 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 compulsory.

Report on the 2022 Central Highlands Council elections

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

2,499 Central Highlands electors were enrolled for the 2022 elections, comprising 1,793 (71.75%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 706 (28.25%) from the General Manager's roll. 85.35% of Central Highlands Council electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 84.79% statewide.

Central Highlands Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

Prior to the 2022 election

Mayor

TRIFFITT, Loueen (Lou)

Deputy Mayor

ALLWRIGHT, Jim

Councillors

TRIFFITT, Loueen (Lou)

ALLWRIGHT, Jim

CAMPBELL, Anita

BAILEY, Tony

BOWDEN, Scott

HONNER, Julie

CASSIDY, Robert

ARCHER, Anthony

POORE, Jim

Following the 2022 election

Mayor

TRIFFITT, Loueen (Lou)

Deputy Mayor

ALLWRIGHT, Jim

Councillors

TRIFFITT, Loueen (Lou)

ALLWRIGHT, Jim

BAILEY, Anthony (Tony)

CASSIDY, Robert L

HALL, John

HONNER, Julie

BOWDEN, Scott

MILLER, Yvonne

MEACHEAM, David

The candidates

Central Highlands Council

enrolment 2,499

Councillor

9 Councillors - 11 candidates

ALLWRIGHT, Jim	Ouse
ARCHER, Anthony	Bothwell
BAILEY, Anthony (Tony)	Hamilton
BOWDEN, Scott	Bothwell
CASSIDY, Robert L	Bothwell
HALL, John	Bothwell
HONNER, Julie	Miena
MEACHEAM, David	Miena
MILLER, Yvonne	Hamilton
TRIFFITT, Loueen (Lou)	Hamilton
WILKINSON, Rob	Doctors Point

Mayor

1 candidate (no ballot required)

TRIFFITT, Loueen (Lou)	Hamilton
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Deputy Mayor

2 candidates

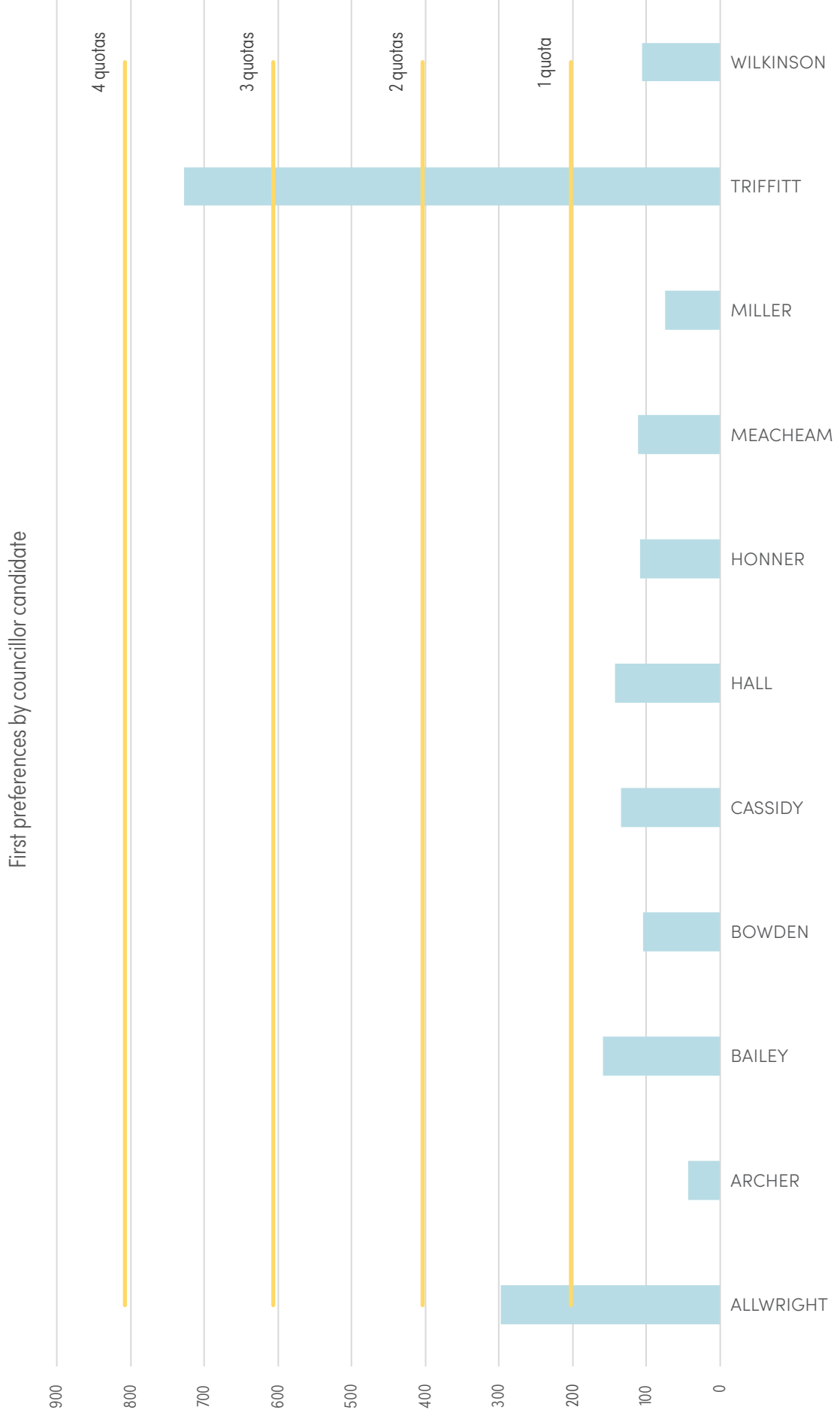
ALLWRIGHT, Jim	Ouse
CASSIDY, Robert L	Bothwell

Electors enrolled:	2,499	Declarations admitted:	2,100	Informal ballot papers:	78
Declarations returned:	2,133	Rejection rate:	1.55%	Informality rate:	3.73%
Response rate:	85.35%	Ballot paper adjustment:	10	Formal ballot papers:	2,012
Declarations rejected:	33	Total ballot papers:	2,090	Quota =	202

Candidates (cont.)

MILLER	TRIFFITT	WILKINSON	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
75.00	728.00	106.00	0.00	0.00	2,012.00	TRIFFITT elected 1, ALLWRIGHT elected 2
60.69	-526.00	30.34	0.00	0.05		TRIFFITT's surplus distributed
135.69	202.00	136.34	0.00	0.05	2,012.00	BAILEY elected 3, CASSIDY elected 4, HALL elected 5
14.49		11.59	1.61	0.03		ALLWRIGHT's surplus distributed
150.18	202.00	147.93	1.61	0.08	2,012.00	
13.01		6.94	2.60	0.04		BAILEY's surplus distributed
163.19	202.00	154.87	4.21	0.12	2,012.00	HONNER elected 6
7.68		5.65	1.58	0.03		CASSIDY's surplus distributed
170.87	202.00	160.52	5.79	0.15	2,012.00	
1.33		0.73	0.53	0.04		HALL's surplus distributed
172.20	202.00	161.25	6.32	0.19	2,012.00	
0.33		0.33	0.13	0.03		HONNER's surplus distributed
172.53	202.00	161.58	6.45	0.22	2,012.00	
9.00		5.00	2.00	0.00		ARCHER part excluded
181.53	202.00	166.58	8.45	0.22	2,012.00	BOWDEN elected 7
15.85		15.07	7.06	0.08		ARCHER excluded
197.38	202.00	181.65	15.51	0.30	2,012.00	
13.26		0.94	0.94	0.02		BOWDEN's surplus distributed
210.64	202.00	182.59	16.45	0.32	2,012.00	MILLER elected 8
-8.64		1.85	3.70	0.01		MILLER's surplus distributed
202.00	202.00	184.44	20.15	0.33	2,012.00	MEACHEAM elected 9

Central Highlands Council – Councillor election – first preferences



Central Highlands Council - Mayor election

1 candidate - no ballot required.

TRIFFITT, Loueen (Lou) elected unopposed.

Central Highlands Council - Deputy Mayor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Justin Meeker

Electors enrolled:	2,499	Ballot paper adjustment:	12
Declarations returned:	2,133	Total ballot papers:	2,088
Response rate:	85.35%	Informal ballot papers:	78
Declarations rejected:	33	Informality rate:	3.74%
Declarations admitted:	2,100	Formal ballot papers:	2,010

		Candidates		Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		ALLWRIGHT Jim	CASSIDY Robert L				
Count 1	First preferences	1,354	656	n/a	2,010	1,006	ALLWRIGHT elected
	Percentage	67.36%	32.64%				

First preferences by deputy mayor candidate

