



Tasman Council

2022 ELECTION REPORT

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Local government elections in Tasmania

This booklet provides election details for the 2022 Tasman 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 Tasman Council elections

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

2,705 Tasman electors were enrolled for the 2022 elections, comprising 2,065 (76.34%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 640 (23.66%) from the General Manager's roll.

84.55% of Tasman Council electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 84.79% statewide.

Tasman Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

Prior to the 2022 election

Mayor

SPAULDING, Kelly

Deputy Mayor

STACEY, Maria

Councillors

STACEY, Maria

SPAULDING, Kelly

BARWICK, Jan

BEARD, David

GARRETT, Casey

HULL, Alan*

KELLEHER, Daniel*

*elected by recount

Following the 2022 election

Mayor

MACDONALD, Rod

Deputy Mayor

STACEY, Maria

Councillors

MACDONALD, Rod

SPAULDING, Kelly

STACEY, Maria

KNOTT, Angela

BEARD, David

FIELDER, Hannah

KELLEHER, Daniel

Recounts between the 2018 and 2022 elections

A recount was conducted on 9 November 2020, to fill a vacancy for councillor on the Tasman Council following the resignation of Councillor Andy Griffiths on 23 October 2020.

Seven unelected candidates from the 2018 Tasman Council election contested the recount.

A recount was conducted on 19 April 2021, to fill a vacancy for councillor on the Tasman Council following the resignation of Councillor Pam Fenerty on 24 March 2021.

Five unelected candidates from the 2018 Tasman Council election contested the recount.

A recount was conducted on 7 June 2021, to fill a vacancy for councillor on the Tasman Council following the resignation of Councillor Rhonda Tomlinson on 5 May 2021.

Five unelected candidates from the 2018 Tasman Council election contested the recount.

An abstract of these counts is at the back of this report.

The candidates

Tasman Council

enrolment 2,705

Councillor	7 Councillors – 9 candidates
BEARD, David	Eaglehawk Neck
FIELDER, Hannah	Nubeena
HULL, Alan John	Sloping Main
KELLEHER, Daniel	Premaydena
KNOTT, Angela	Saltwater River
MACDONALD, Rod	Nubeena
SHARMAN, Jim	Nubeena
SPAULDING, Kelly	Highcroft
STACEY, Maria	Nubeena
Mayor	2 candidates
MACDONALD, Rod	Nubeena
SPAULDING, Kelly	Highcroft
Deputy Mayor	1 candidate, no ballot required
STACEY, Maria	Nubeena

Tasman Council – 2022 Councillor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Peter Moore

Number to be elected: 7

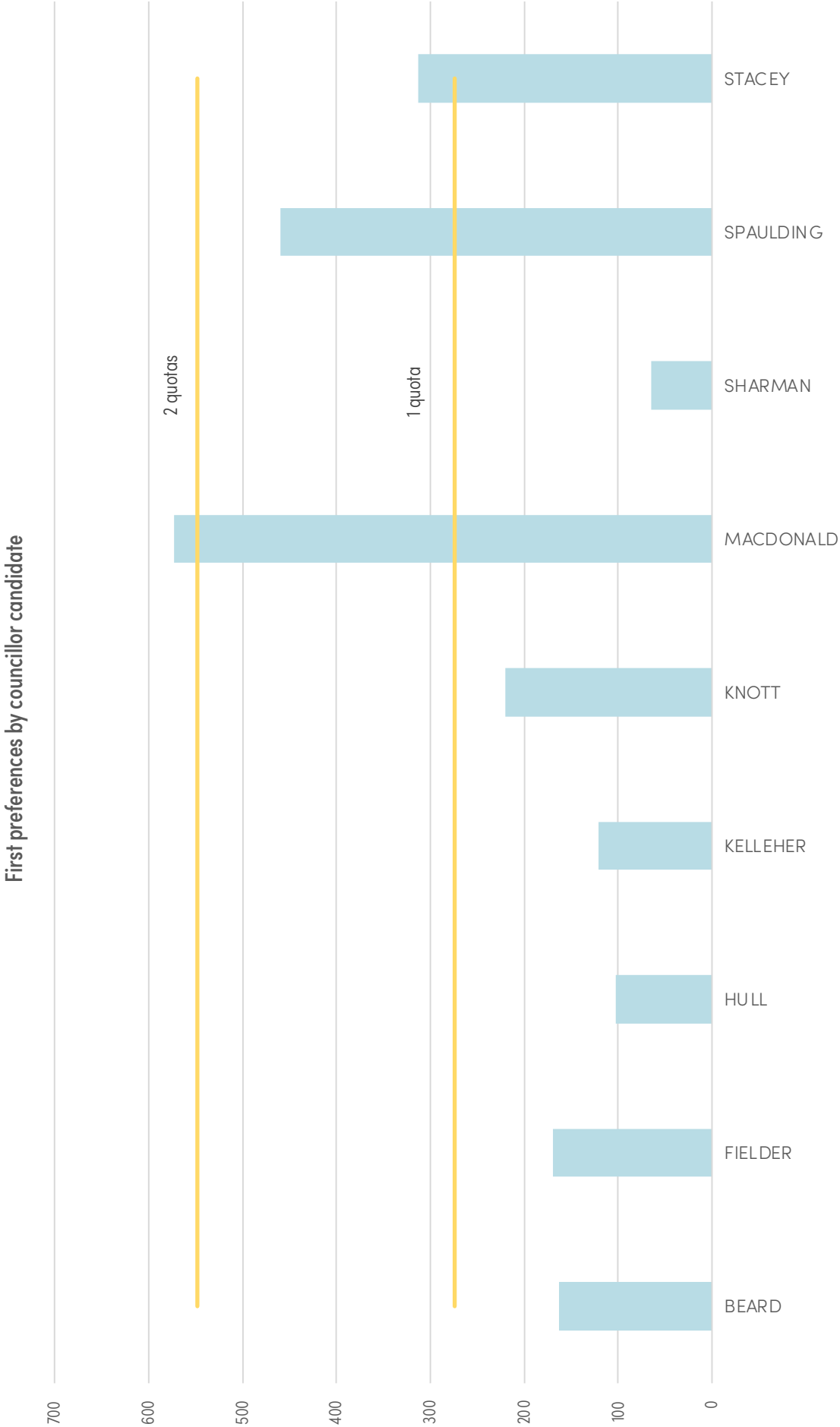
Count	Candidates						
	BEARD	FIELDER	HULL	KELLEHER	KNOTT	MACDONALD	SHARMAN
1	163.00	170.00	103.00	121.00	220.00	573.00	65.00
2	65.74	48.00	65.74	62.09	25.04	-299.00	32.35
	228.74	218.00	168.74	183.09	245.04	274.00	97.35
3	42.05	21.83	25.47	32.75	29.92		33.96
	270.79	239.83	194.21	215.84	274.96	274.00	131.31
4	12.83	7.60	5.10	8.09			5.35
	283.62	247.43	199.31	223.93	274.96	274.00	136.66
5		0.44	0.10	0.28	-0.96		0.12
	283.62	247.87	199.41	224.21	274.00	274.00	136.78
6	-9.62	3.82	1.21	2.89			1.49
	274.00	251.69	200.62	227.10	274.00	274.00	138.27
7 to 8		22.91	36.34	36.00			-97.35
	274.00	274.60	236.96	263.10	274.00	274.00	40.92
9			14.15	18.19			-33.96
	274.00	274.60	251.11	281.29	274.00	274.00	6.96

Electors enrolled:	2,705	Declarations admitted:	2,253	Informal ballot papers:	48
Declarations returned:	2,287	Rejection rate:	1.49%	Informality rate:	2.15%
Response rate:	84.55%	Ballot paper adjustment:	17	Formal ballot papers:	2,188
Declarations rejected:	34	Total ballot papers:	2,236	Quota =	274

Candidates (cont.)

SPAULDING	STACEY	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
460.00	313.00	0.00	0.00	2,188.00	MACDONALD elected 1, SPAULDING elected 2, STACEY elected 3
		0.00	0.04		MACDONALD's surplus distributed
460.00	313.00	0.00	0.04	2,188.00	
-186.00		0.00	0.02		SPAULDING's surplus distributed
274.00	313.00	0.00	0.06	2,188.00	KNOTT elected 4
	-39.00	0.00	0.03		STACEY's surplus distributed
274.00	274.00	0.00	0.09	2,188.00	BEARD elected 5
		0.00	0.02		KNOTT's surplus distributed
274.00	274.00	0.00	0.11	2,188.00	
		0.18	0.03		BEARD's surplus distributed
274.00	274.00	0.18	0.14	2,188.00	
		2.08	0.02		SHARMAN part excluded
274.00	274.00	2.26	0.16	2,188.00	FIELDER elected 6
		1.61	0.01		SHARMAN part excluded
274.00	274.00	3.87	0.17	2,188.00	KELLEHER elected 7

Tasman Council – Councillor election – first preferences



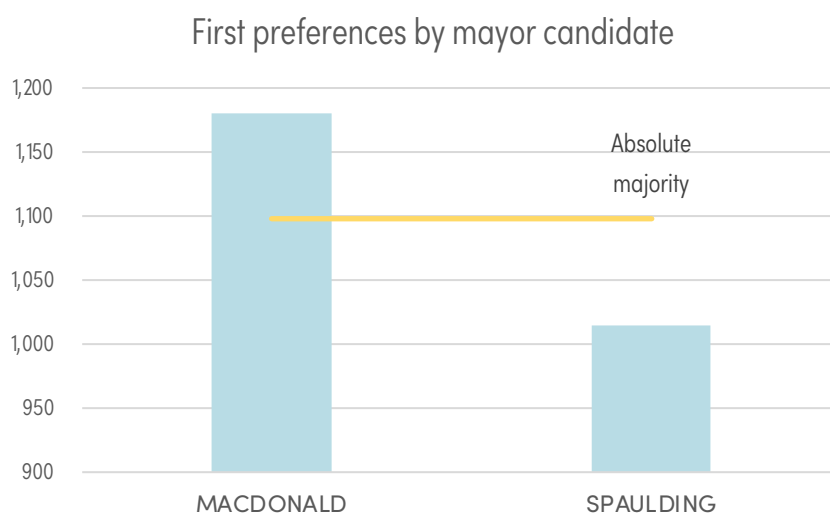
Tasman Council – Mayor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Peter Moore

Electors enrolled:	2,705	Ballot paper adjustment:	20
Declarations returned:	2,287	Total ballot papers:	2,233
Response rate:	84.55%	Informal ballot papers:	38
Declarations rejected:	34	Informality rate:	1.70%
Declarations admitted:	2,253	Formal ballot papers:	2,195

		Candidates		Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		MACDONALD Rod	SPAULDING Kelly				
Count 1	First preferences	1,181	1,014	n/a	2,195	1,098	MACDONALD elected
	Percentage	53.80%	46.20%				



Tasman Council – Deputy Mayor election

1 candidate - no ballot required.

STACEY, Maria elected unopposed.

Tasman Council – recount results

Recount due to resignation of Councillor Pam Fenerty

Recount conducted 19 April 2021

		Candidates					Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		EARNSHAW Mick	HULL Alan	KELLEHER Daniel	SMITH John	STOKES Clifford (Dan)					
Count 1	Total	31.65	80.89	46.60	15.82	22.86	6.15	0.03	204.00	98.93	Distribution of FENERY
Count 2	Votes transferred	1.75	4.39	3.51	- 15.82	6.15	0.00	0.02			SMITH excluded
	Progress total	33.40	85.28	50.11	0.00	29.01	6.15	0.05	204.00	98.93	
Count 3	Votes transferred	7.03	9.67	7.91		- 29.01	4.39	0.01			STOKES excluded
	Progress total	40.43	94.95	58.02		0.00	10.54	0.06	204.00	96.74	
Count 4	Votes transferred	- 40.43	12.31	21.10			7.03	- 0.01			EARNSHAW excluded
	Progress total	0.00	107.26	79.12			17.57	0.05	204.00	93.22	HULL elected

Recount due to resignation of Councillor Andy Griffiths

Recount conducted 9 November 2020

		Candidates									Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		EARNSHAW Mick	HULL Alan	KELLEHER Daniel	NUTTING Ellen	SMITH John	STOKES Clifford (Dan)	TOMLINSON Rhonda							
Counts 1-6	Total	40.99	22.88	31.28	21.89	10.88	17.11	57.17	1.75	0.05	204.00	101.13	Distribution of GRIFFITHS		
Counts 7-10	Votes transferred	0.46	3.01	2.34	1.34	- 10.88	2.70	1.00	0.00	0.03			SMITH excluded		
	Progress total	41.45	25.89	33.62	23.23	0.00	19.81	58.17	1.75	0.08	204.00	101.13			
Counts 11-16	Votes transferred	1.26	7.57	4.93	3.69		- 19.81	1.00	1.34	0.02			STOKES excluded		
	Progress total	42.71	33.46	38.55	26.92		0.00	59.17	3.09	0.10	204.00	100.46			
Counts 17-21	Votes transferred	6.59	3.04	6.48	- 26.92			9.13	1.66	0.02			NUTTING excluded		
	Progress total	49.30	36.50	45.03	0.00			68.30	4.75	0.12	204.00	99.63			
Counts 22-25	Votes transferred	9.54	- 36.50	9.30				9.86	7.80	0.00			HULL excluded		
	Progress total	58.84	0.00	54.33				78.16	12.55	0.12	204.00	95.73			
Counts 26-31	Votes transferred	25.45		- 54.33				14.83	14.07	- 0.02			KELLEHER excluded		
	Progress total	84.29		0.00				92.99	26.62	0.10	204.00	88.70	TOMLINSON elected		

Tasman Council – recount results

Recount due to resignation of Councillor Rhonda Tomlinson

Recount conducted 7 June 2021

		Candidates					Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		EARNSHAW Mick	KELLEHER Daniel	NUTTING Ellen	SMITH John	STOKES Clifford (Dan)					
Counts 1-6	Total	59.03	55.00	37.16	18.07	24.04	10.68	0.02	204.00	96.67	Distribution of TOMLINSON
Counts 7-10	Votes transferred	2.90	4.01	4.04	- 18.07	3.40	3.69	0.03			SMITH excluded
	Progress total	61.93	59.01	41.20	0.00	27.44	14.37	0.05	204.00	94.82	
Counts 11-16	Votes transferred	10.49	8.30	5.25		- 27.44	3.39	0.01			STOKES excluded
	Progress total	72.42	67.31	46.45		0.00	17.76	0.06	204.00	93.13	
Counts 17-21	Votes transferred	15.04	21.62	- 46.45			9.77	0.02			NUTTING excluded
	Progress total	87.46	88.93	0.00			27.53	0.08	204.00	88.24	KELLEHER elected

Tasman Council – elector poll

Amalgamation of Tasman and Sorell councils

Polling closed: 10am Tuesday 9 April 2019

Returning officer: Kristi Read

Electors enrolled:	2,614	Ballot paper adjustment:	0
Declarations returned:	2,025	Total ballot papers:	2,008
Response rate:	77.47%	Informal ballot papers:	3
Declarations rejected:	17	Informality rate:	0.15%
Declarations admitted:	2,008	Formal ballot papers:	2,005

Question

Q. Do you support the amalgamation of Tasman and Sorell councils into one council?

Response	Yes	No	Total formal votes	Informal ballot papers	Total ballot papers
Votes	629	1,376	2,005	3	2,008
Percentage	31.37%	68.63%		0.15%	