



Huon Valley Council

2005 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every two years elections are held in all 29 councils for the positions of mayor and deputy mayor and half the councillor positions. Where required, by-elections are held concurrently for vacancies that have occurred since the last elections.

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC) supervises the conduct of elections in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*. Elections by postal ballot have been held in 1994, 1996, 1999 (deferred from 1998), 2000, 2002, 2005 (deferred from 2004) with the next elections due in October 2007.

Since 2000 mayors and deputy mayors are elected directly by the electors in all municipal areas. Previously, in most councils, mayors and deputy mayors were elected by the councillors at the first meeting of a new council.

Candidate information booklets and complete election results for the state are available from the TEC and are posted on the TEC website www.electoral.tas.gov.au.

2005 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 10 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 15 September
Nomination period	12 September— 12 noon on 26 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 26 September
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Tuesday 27 September
Ballot material delivered to electors	11–14 October
Polling period	11–25 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 25 October

Casual vacancies

Casual vacancies are filled by recount where possible, unless the vacancy occurs within 6 months of a forthcoming election. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. A candidate elected at a recount serves until the next council election. If a recount is not possible, a by-election is held—with the candidate elected to serve for the remainder of the term of office of the original councillor.

Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. It 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

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is not compulsory.

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.

Report on the 2005 Huon Valley Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, and 5 Councillors for 4 year terms.

For the 2005 Local Government elections, 10 131 Huon Valley electors were enrolled, comprising 9653 (95.28%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 478 (4.72%) from the General Manager's roll.

The percentage of Huon Valley electors returning their ballot papers was 65.86%, in comparison with 58.52% statewide.

Candidates at the 2005 elections

Mayor		Councillors	
★ ARMSTRONG, Robert*	Cygnets	ARMSTRONG, Kevin	Charlotte Cove
SMITH, Liz	Cygnets	BANGE, Jane	Cygnets
WILSON, Mike	Castle Forbes Bay	BERGH, Chris	Upper Woodstock
		BURLING, Adam	Lucaston
		COAD, Peter*	Deep Bay
		DICK, Robert	Ranelagh
Deputy Mayor		★ DILLON, Laurie*	Geeveston
COAD, Peter	Deep Bay	★ DUGGAN, Tony	Huonville
★ DILLON, Laurie*	Geeveston	FORD, Carol	Franklin
HERON, Bruce	Grove	FROST, Colleen	Verona Sands
		GRIGGS, Tim	Franklin
		★ HERON, Bruce*	Grove
		NAHMANI, Ben	Cygnets
		★ RICHARDSON, Tony	Castle Forbes Bay
		SMITH, Lynn	Geeveston
		STRAFKOS, Nitsa	Huonville
		THOMPSON, Ian G	Surges Bay
		VELNAAR, Camille	Glaziers Bay
		★ WILSON, Mike*	Castle Forbes Bay
		WOOLLEY, Jenny	Glen Huon

★ denotes elected candidate

* denotes seeking re-election

Huon Valley Councillors following the 2005 elections

Mayor

term ends 2007

ARMSTRONG, Robert

Deputy Mayor

term ends 2007

DILLON, Laurie

9 Councillors

term ends 2009

DILLON, Laurie

WILSON, Mike

RICHARDSON, Tony

HERON, Bruce

DUGGAN, Tony

term ends 2007

ARMSTRONG, Robert

SMITH, Liz

DOYLE, Gary

PAUL, Ian

Huon Valley Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005

Number to be elected: 5

Returning Officer: Ms Maree Ward

Electors enrolled: 10131

Declarations returned: 6672

Response: 65.86%

Declarations rejected: 116

Declarations admitted: 6556

Rejection rate: 1.74%

		Candidates												
		ARMSTRONG	BANGE	BERGH	BURLING	COAD	DICK	DILLON	DUGGAN	FORD	FOST	GRIGGS	HERON	NAHMANI
Count 1	Total	275.00	120.00	90.00	109.00	387.00	94.00	1253.00	344.00	103.00	347.00	238.00	491.00	54.00
	Progress Totals	275.00	120.00	90.00	109.00	387.00	94.00	1253.00	344.00	103.00	347.00	238.00	491.00	54.00
Count 2	Votes Transferred	15.36	1.25	0.00	0.69	9.63	1.67	- 175.00	11.45	1.81	22.06	8.65	43.43	0.27
	Progress Totals	290.36	121.25	90.00	109.69	396.63	95.67	1078.00	355.45	104.81	369.06	246.65	534.43	54.27
Count 3 to 4	Votes Transferred	0.00	7.00	0.00	17.00	1.13	5.00		0.00	3.00	0.13	0.00	2.00	- 54.27
	Progress Totals	290.36	128.25	90.00	126.69	397.76	100.67	1078.00	355.45	107.81	369.19	246.65	536.43	0.00
Count 5 to 6	Votes Transferred	0.13	24.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	1.00		0.00	0.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	
	Progress Totals	290.49	152.25	92.00	141.69	402.76	101.67	1078.00	355.45	107.81	375.19	248.65	538.43	
Count 7	Votes Transferred	3.00	16.00	- 92.00	9.00	8.00	7.00		5.00	6.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	
	Progress Totals	293.49	168.25	0.00	150.69	410.76	108.67	1078.00	360.45	113.81	382.19	253.65	542.43	
Count 8 to 9	Votes Transferred	1.00	7.00		5.13	17.27	- 108.67		4.55	10.13	6.13	8.00	9.27	
	Progress Totals	294.49	175.25		155.82	428.03	0.00	1078.00	365.00	123.94	388.32	261.65	551.70	
Count 10 to 11	Votes Transferred	4.00	13.00		1.00	12.41			6.13	- 123.94	11.27	4.13	4.69	
	Progress Totals	298.49	188.25		156.82	440.44		1078.00	371.13	0.00	399.59	265.78	556.39	
Count 12 to 13	Votes Transferred	5.00	11.13		8.00	12.27			4.13		9.41	8.27	12.13	
	Progress Totals	303.49	199.38		164.82	452.71		1078.00	375.26		409.00	274.05	568.52	
Count 14 to 15	Votes Transferred	2.00	71.27		- 164.82	6.00			1.00		12.13	1.13	6.13	
	Progress Totals	305.49	270.65		0.00	458.71		1078.00	376.26		421.13	275.18	574.65	
Count 16	Votes Transferred	8.00	4.00			8.00			26.00		6.00	15.00	9.00	
	Progress Totals	313.49	274.65			466.71		1078.00	402.26		427.13	290.18	583.65	
Count 17	Votes Transferred	0.41	0.00			0.83			3.07		0.69	2.65	4.60	
	Progress Totals	313.90	274.65			467.54		1078.00	405.33		427.82	292.83	588.25	
Count 18	Votes Transferred	0.00	0.00			1.22			1.57		0.00	1.75	1.22	
	Progress Totals	313.90	274.65			468.76		1078.00	406.90		427.82	294.58	589.47	
Count 19 to 20	Votes Transferred	8.00	- 274.65			11.00			12.00		24.00	8.13	6.00	
	Progress Totals	321.90	0.00			479.76		1078.00	418.90		451.82	302.71	595.47	
Count 21 to 23	Votes Transferred	21.98				36.04			63.80		24.49	- 302.71	78.79	
	Progress Totals	343.88				515.80		1078.00	482.70		476.31	0.00	674.26	
Count 24 to 26	Votes Transferred	20.25				38.83			50.55		45.00		73.81	
	Progress Totals	364.13				554.63		1078.00	533.25		521.31		748.07	
Count 27 to 29	Votes Transferred	- 364.13				60.12			80.09		73.86		82.58	
	Progress Totals	0.00				614.75		1078.00	613.34		595.17		830.65	
Count 30 to 32	Votes Transferred					73.98			147.58		130.84		177.89	
	Progress Totals					688.73		1078.00	760.92		726.01		1008.54	
Count 33	Votes Transferred					- 670.00			140.00		179.00		147.00	
	Progress Totals					18.73		1078.00	900.92		905.01		1155.54	
Count 34 to 35	Votes Transferred					- 18.73			9.46		4.95			
	Progress Totals					0.00		1078.00	910.38		909.96		1155.54	
Count 36	Votes Transferred								27.18		40.77			
	Progress Totals							1078.00	937.56		950.73		1155.54	
Count 37	Votes Transferred								40.08		21.62		- 77.54	
	Progress Totals							1078.00	977.64		972.35		1078.00	

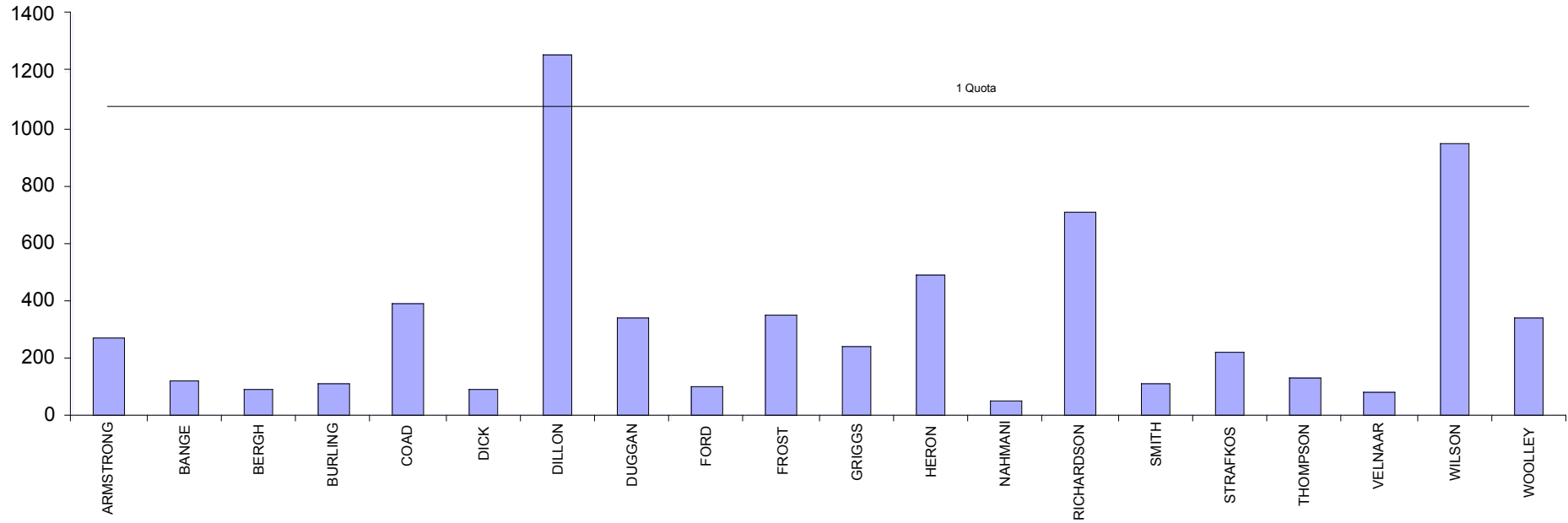
Ballot paper adjustment: 4
 Total ballot papers: 6552

Formal Votes: 6463
 Informal ballot papers: 89
 Informality rate: 1.36%

Quota = 1078

RICHARDSON	SMITH	STRAFKOS	THOMPSON	VELNAAR	WILSON	WOOLLEY	Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
707.00	110.00	225.00	137.00	82.00	951.00	346.00	0.00	0.00		
707.00	110.00	225.00	137.00	82.00	951.00	346.00	0.00	0.00	6463.00	DILLON elected 1
1.67	2.51	5.16	15.78	0.27	24.16	9.07	0.00	0.11		DILLON's surplus distributed
708.67	112.51	230.16	152.78	82.27	975.16	355.07	0.00	0.11	6463.00	NAHMANI excluded
6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.01		NAHMANI's votes distributed
714.67	115.51	232.16	153.78	87.27	976.16	356.07	0.00	0.12	6463.00	NAHMANI fully excluded, VELNAAR excluded
19.13	2.00	7.00	0.00	- 87.27	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.01		VELNAAR's votes distributed
733.80	117.51	239.16	153.78	0.00	976.16	358.07	0.00	0.13	6463.00	VELNAAR fully excluded, BERGH excluded
3.00	2.00	10.00	2.00		3.00	2.00	0.00	0.00		BERGH's votes distributed
736.80	119.51	249.16	155.78		979.16	360.07	0.00	0.13	6463.00	BERGH fully excluded, DICK excluded
6.00	6.00	11.00	1.00		11.13	5.00	0.00	0.06		DICK's votes distributed
742.80	125.51	260.16	156.78		990.29	365.07	0.00	0.19	6463.00	DICK fully excluded, FORD excluded
13.00	12.13	10.00	3.00		24.13	5.00	0.00	0.05		FORD's votes distributed
755.80	137.64	270.16	159.78		1014.42	370.07	0.00	0.24	6463.00	FORD fully excluded, SMITH excluded
10.41	- 137.64	11.13	7.13		28.41	10.13	0.00	0.09		SMITH's votes distributed
766.21	0.00	281.29	166.91		1042.83	380.20	0.00	0.33	6463.00	SMITH fully excluded, BURLING excluded
46.00		11.13	2.00		3.00	3.00	0.00	0.03		BURLING's votes distributed
812.21		292.42	168.91		1045.83	383.20	0.00	0.36	6463.00	BURLING fully excluded, THOMPSON excluded
7.00		5.00	- 153.00		39.00	26.00	0.00	0.00		THOMPSON's votes distributed
819.21		297.42	15.91		1084.83	409.20	0.00	0.36	6463.00	WILSON elected 2 , THOMPSON partially excluded
0.41		0.69	- 15.91			2.37	0.13	0.06		THOMPSON's votes distributed
819.62		298.11	0.00		1084.83	411.57	0.13	0.42	6463.00	THOMPSON fully excluded
0.00		0.17			- 6.83	0.52	0.35	0.03		WILSON's surplus distributed
819.62		298.28			1078.00	412.09	0.48	0.45	6463.00	BANGE excluded
145.55		14.41				25.13	20.41	0.02		BANGE's votes distributed
965.17		312.69			1078.00	437.22	20.89	0.47	6463.00	BANGE fully excluded, GRIGGS excluded
6.00		26.72				40.88	4.00	0.01		GRIGGS' votes distributed
971.17		339.41			1078.00	478.10	24.89	0.48	6463.00	GRIGGS fully excluded, STRAFKOS excluded
33.58		- 339.41				62.11	15.27	0.01		STRAFKOS' votes distributed
1004.75		0.00			1078.00	540.21	40.16	0.49	6463.00	STRAFKOS fully excluded, ARMSTRONG excluded
15.97						43.81	7.69	0.01		ARMSTRONG's votes distributed
1020.72					1078.00	584.02	47.85	0.50	6463.00	ARMSTRONG fully excluded, WOOLLEY excluded
26.41						- 584.02	27.32	0.00		WOOLLEY's votes distributed
1047.13					1078.00	0.00	75.17	0.50	6463.00	WOOLLEY fully excluded, COAD excluded
126.00							78.00	0.00		COAD's votes distributed
1173.13					1078.00		153.17	0.50	6463.00	RICHARDSON elected 3 , HERON elected 4 , COAD partially excluded
							4.40	(0.08)		COAD's votes distributed
1173.13					1078.00		157.57	0.42	6463.00	COAD fully excluded
- 95.13							27.18	0.00		RICHARDSON's surplus distributed
1078.00					1078.00		184.75	0.42	6463.00	
							15.82	0.02		HERON's surplus distributed
1078.00					1078.00		200.57	0.44	6463.00	DUGGAN elected 5

Huon Valley Councillor 2005 First Preferences



Huon Valley Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005

Returning Officer: Ms Maree Ward

Declarations admitted: 6556

Ballot paper adjustment: 6

Total ballot papers: 6550

Formal Votes: 6479

Informal ballot papers: 71

Informality rate: 1.08%

Mayor

		Candidates			Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		ARMSTRONG, R	SMITH, L	WILSON				
Count 1	Total	3155	1496	1828	0			
	Progress Totals	3155	1496	1828	0	6479	3241 SMITH excluded	
Count 2	Votes Transferred	446	-1496	740	310		SMITH's votes distributed	
	Progress Totals	3601	0	2568	310	6479	3086 ARMSTRONG elected	

Huon Valley Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005

Returning Officer: Ms Maree Ward

Declarations admitted: 6556

Ballot paper adjustment: 4

Total ballot papers: 6552

Formal Votes: 6449

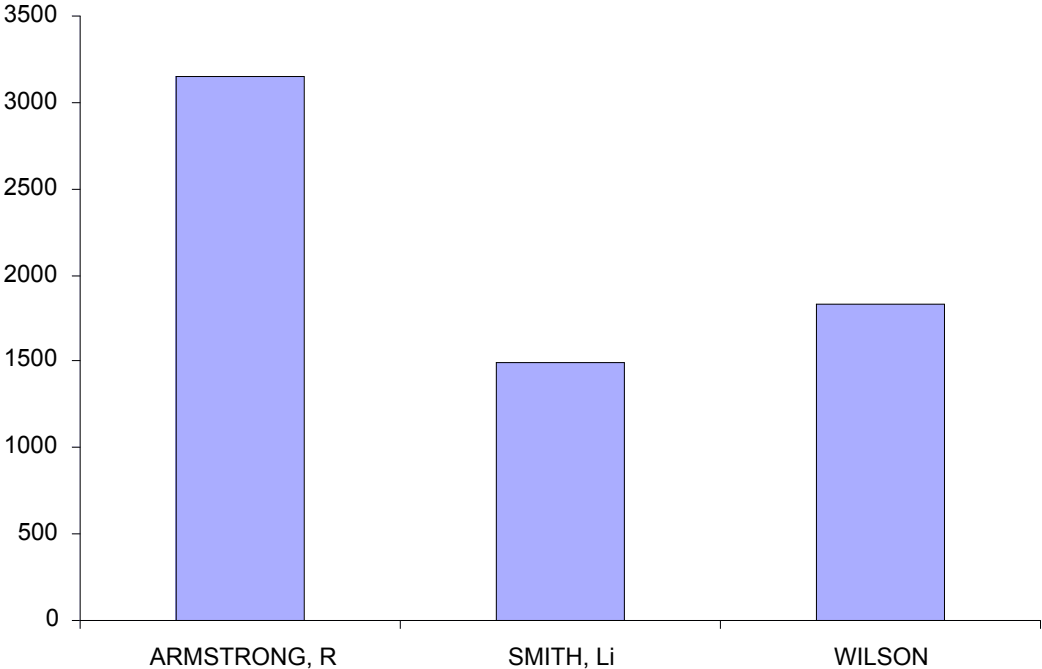
Informal ballot papers: 103

Informality rate: 1.57%

Deputy Mayor

		Candidates			Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		COAD	DILLON	HERON				
Count 1	Total	1896	3072	1481	0			
	Progress Totals	1896	3072	1481	0	6449	3226 HERON excluded	
Count 2	Votes Transferred	514	683	-1481	284		HERON's votes distributed	
	Progress Totals	2410	3755	0	284	6449	3084 DILLON elected	

Huon Valley Mayor 2005 First Preferences



Huon Valley Deputy Mayor 2005 First Preferences

