



Central Coast Council

2007 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every two years elections are held in all 29 municipal areas 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), and 2007 with the next elections due in October 2009.

Since 2000, mayors and deputy mayors have been 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.

2007 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 15 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 20 September
Nomination period	17 September— 12 noon on 1 October
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 1 October
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Tuesday 2 October
Ballot material delivered to electors	16–19 October
Polling period	16–30 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 30 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 2007 Central Coast Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, and 7 Councillors, 6 of which for 4 year terms and 1 casual position for 2 years.

15 856 Central Coast electors were enrolled for the 2007 elections, comprising 15 784 (99.55%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 72 (0.45%) from the General Manager's roll.

58.09% of Central Coast electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 57.43% statewide.

Recounts

One recount was held between the 2005 and 2007 elections. Councillor Jan Edwards resigned on Monday 22 January 2007. Five unelected candidates from the 2002 Central Coast Council election contested the recount. The recount took place on Thursday 8 February 2007. Full details are provided on the back page.

Candidates at the 2007 elections

Mayor

★ DOWNIE, Mike* Riana

Deputy Mayor

BONDE, Lionel Bruce Turners Beach

DEACON, John Leith

PAICE, Jon Ulverstone

★ ROBERTSON, Brian* Ulverstone

THOMPSON, Gavin Ulverstone

VANDERFEEN, Andrew West Ulverstone

Councillors

★ BONDE, Lionel Bruce* Turners Beach

★ DEACON, John* Leith

DIPROSE, Amanda Ulverstone

★ DRY, David* Ulverstone

★ FULLER, Cheryl Penguin

★ HAINES, Ken* Ulverstone

^★ HOWARD, Gerry Penguin

JONES, Tony Heybridge

LANGHAM, Lloyd Riana

LOWRIE, John Ulverstone

MARSHALL, Beryl* Ulverstone

MOURITZ, Ashley North Motton

NELL, Simon Ulverstone

PAICE, Jon Ulverstone

★ ROBERTSON, Brian* Ulverstone

SUMMERS, Jay Penguin

THOMPSON, Gavin Ulverstone

VANDERFEEN, Andrew West Ulverstone

VINEY, Philip Noel Ulverstone

★ denotes elected candidate

* denotes seeking re-election

^ denotes filled casual vacancy

Central Coast Councillors following the 2007 elections

Mayor

term ends 2009

DOWNIE, Mike

Deputy Mayor

term ends 2009

ROBERTSON, Brian

12 Councillors

term ends 2011

ROBERTSON, Brian

DEACON, John

FULLER, Cheryl

DRY, David

HAINES, Ken

BONDE, Lionel Bruce

term ends 2009

DOWNIE, Mike

Van ROOYEN, Tony

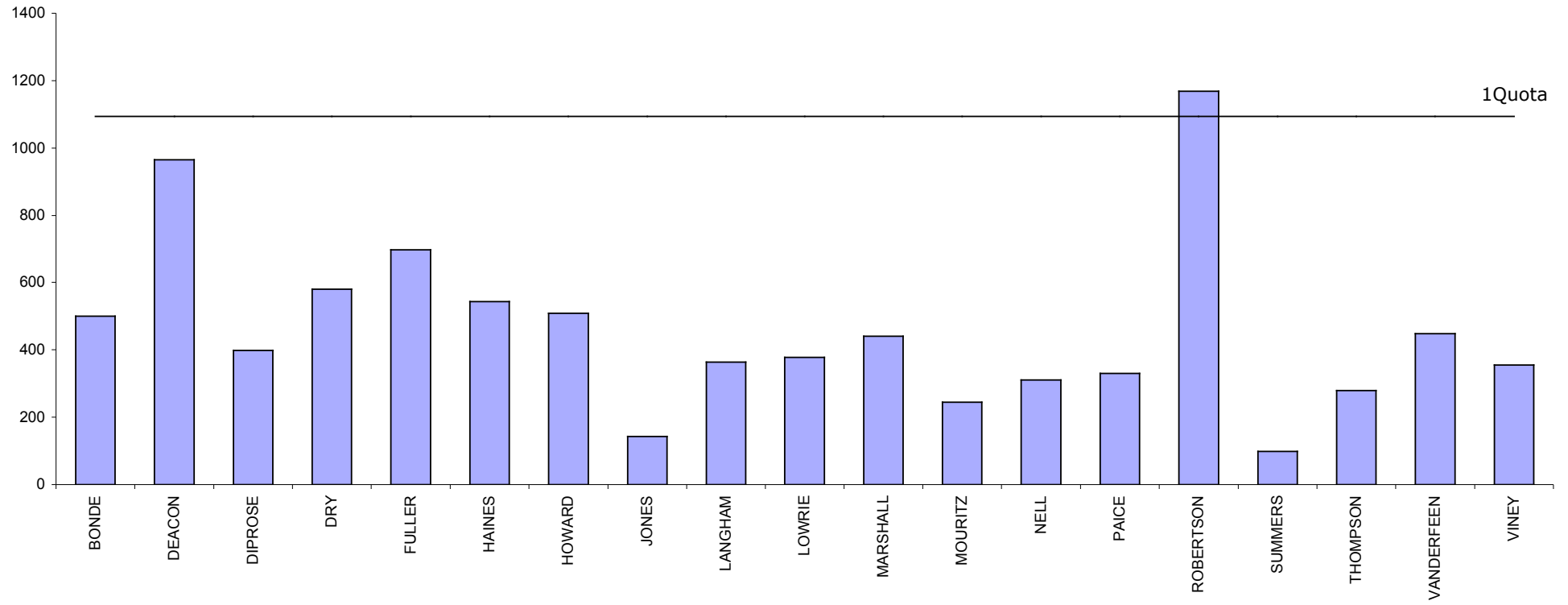
BONDE, Jan

BARKER, Warren

McKENNA, Terry

HOWARD, Gerry

2007 Central Coast Councillor election - first preferences



Central Coast Council - 2007 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2007

Electors enrolled: 15856

Declarations rejected: 167

Number to be elected: 7

Declarations returned: 9210

Declarations admitted: 9043

Returning Officer: Mr Andy Brockbank

Response: 58.09%

Rejection rate: 1.81%

Count	BONDE	DEACON	DIPROSE	DRY	FULLER	HAINES	HOWARD	JONES	LANGHAM	LOWRIE	MARSHALL	MOURITZ
1	500.00	965.00	398.00	580.00	698.00	543.00	508.00	143.00	364.00	378.00	440.00	244.00
2	8.01	10.39	1.86	8.72	4.36	6.67	1.79	0.19	2.75	3.65	6.86	0.89
	508.01	975.39	399.86	588.72	702.36	549.67	509.79	143.19	366.75	381.65	446.86	244.89
3 to 4	7.00	5.00	8.06	7.57	13.25	2.00	4.06	2.00	4.12	3.12	3.00	4.06
	515.01	980.39	407.92	596.29	715.61	551.67	513.85	145.19	370.87	384.77	449.86	248.95
5 to 6	8.00	10.00	12.00	9.00	9.00	12.12	24.00	- 145.19	8.00	6.00	2.00	7.06
	523.01	990.39	419.92	605.29	724.61	563.79	537.85	0.00	378.87	390.77	451.86	256.01
7 to 8	17.12	23.19	29.12	28.06	22.06	20.25	6.00		18.00	11.00	11.12	- 256.01
	540.13	1 013.58	449.04	633.35	746.67	584.04	543.85		396.87	401.77	462.98	0.00
9 to 10	37.70	30.25	18.00	18.25	15.25	29.32	26.19		12.06	13.06	22.19	
	577.83	1 043.83	467.04	651.60	761.92	613.36	570.04		408.93	414.83	485.17	
11 to 12	13.00	42.19	38.12	28.06	40.25	28.19	18.06		19.06	31.12	18.06	
	590.83	1 086.02	505.16	679.66	802.17	641.55	588.10		427.99	445.95	503.23	
13	23.00	46.00	20.00	90.00	54.00	30.00	9.00		19.00	42.00	10.00	
	613.83	1 132.02	525.16	769.66	856.17	671.55	597.10		446.99	487.95	513.23	
14	0.38		0.25	1.60	0.64	0.32	0.57		0.44	0.44	0.06	
	614.21	1 132.02	525.41	771.26	856.81	671.87	597.67		447.43	488.39	513.29	
15	4.13	- 38.02	5.78	6.61	1.65	1.65	2.47		0.82	4.13	1.65	
	618.34	1 094.00	531.19	777.87	858.46	673.52	600.14		448.25	492.52	514.94	
16 to 18	41.20		27.06	51.44	81.51	28.51	91.32		- 448.25	26.32	31.64	
	659.54	1 094.00	558.25	829.31	939.97	702.03	691.46		0.00	518.84	546.58	
19 to 21	49.57		58.25	61.51	71.51	79.32	41.44			38.38	44.33	
	709.11	1 094.00	616.50	890.82	1 011.48	781.35	732.90			557.22	590.91	
22	43.00		64.00	118.00	121.00	75.00	37.00			- 548.00	39.00	
	752.11	1 094.00	680.50	1 008.82	1 132.48	856.35	769.90			9.22	629.91	
23 to 24	1.39		1.01	3.25		1.78	0.44			- 9.22	0.76	
	753.50	1 094.00	681.51	1 012.07	1 132.48	858.13	770.34			0.00	630.67	
25	1.27		14.94	5.40	- 38.48	3.81	3.81				4.77	
	754.77	1 094.00	696.45	1 017.47	1 094.00	861.94	774.15				635.44	
26	91.00		91.00	141.00		125.00	64.00				- 619.00	
	845.77	1 094.00	787.45	1 158.47	1 094.00	986.94	838.15				16.44	
27 to 29	2.10		3.24			5.11	3.43				- 16.44	
	847.87	1 094.00	790.69	1 158.47	1 094.00	992.05	841.58				0.00	
30	14.63		8.23	- 64.47		12.34	11.88					
	862.50	1 094.00	798.92	1 094.00	1 094.00	1 004.39	853.46					
31	159.00		- 763.00			208.00	169.00					
	1 021.50	1 094.00	35.92	1 094.00	1 094.00	1 212.39	1 022.46					
32 to 35	10.70		- 35.92				12.06					
	1 032.20	1 094.00	0.00	1 094.00	1 094.00	1 212.39	1 034.52					
36	27.88					- 118.39	32.44					
	1 060.08	1 094.00		1 094.00	1 094.00	1 094.00	1 066.96					
37	449.00						370.00					
	1 509.08	1 094.00		1 094.00	1 094.00	1 094.00	1 436.96					

Ballot paper adjustment: 9
 Total ballot papers: 9034

Formal Votes: 8750
 Informal ballot papers: 284
 Informality rate: 3.14%
 Quota = 1094

NELL	PAICE	ROBERTSON	SUMMERS	THOMPSON	VANDERFEEN	VINEY	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
310.00	330.00	1 169.00	98.00	279.00	448.00	355.00			8 750.00	ROBERTSON elected 1
1.47	4.94	- 75.00	1.47	3.07	4.36	3.46		0.09		ROBERTSON's surplus distributed
311.47	334.94	1 094.00	99.47	282.07	452.36	358.46		0.09	8 750.00	
6.00	15.12		- 99.47	5.06	7.00	3.00		0.05		SUMMERS excluded
317.47	350.06	1 094.00	0.00	287.13	459.36	361.46		0.14	8 750.00	
9.00	5.00			7.00	8.00	9.00		0.01		JONES excluded
326.47	355.06	1 094.00		294.13	467.36	370.46		0.15	8 750.00	
13.00	8.00			6.00	28.06	15.00		0.03		MOURITZ excluded
339.47	363.06	1 094.00		300.13	495.42	385.46		0.18	8 750.00	
10.06	21.06			- 300.13	30.57	16.12		0.05		THOMPSON excluded
349.53	384.12	1 094.00		0.00	525.99	401.58		0.23	8 750.00	
- 349.53	9.06				26.19	38.12		0.05		NELL excluded
0.00	393.18	1 094.00			552.18	439.70		0.28	8 750.00	
	- 388.00				25.00	20.00		0.00		PAICE part excluded
	5.18	1 094.00			577.18	459.70		0.28	8 750.00	DEACON elected 2
	- 5.18				0.44	0.00		0.04		PAICE fully excluded
	0.00	1 094.00			577.62	459.70		0.32	8 750.00	
					7.43	1.65		0.05		DEACON's surplus distributed
		1 094.00			585.05	461.35		0.37	8 750.00	
					29.25	40.00		0.00		LANGHAM excluded
		1 094.00			614.30	501.35		0.37	8 750.00	
					57.01	- 501.35		0.03		VINEY excluded
		1 094.00			671.31	0.00		0.40	8 750.00	
					50.00		1.00	0.00		LOWRIE excluded
		1 094.00			721.31		1.00	0.40	8 750.00	FULLER elected 3
					0.44		0.12	0.03		LOWRIE fully excluded
		1 094.00			721.75		1.12	0.43	8 750.00	
					3.49		0.95	0.04		FULLER's surplus distributed
		1 094.00			725.24		2.07	0.47	8 750.00	MARSHALL excluded
					102.00		5.00	0.00		
		1 094.00			827.24		7.07	0.47	8 750.00	DRY elected 4
					1.47		1.07	0.02		MARSHALL fully excluded
		1 094.00			828.71		8.14	0.49	8 750.00	
					13.25		4.11	0.03		DRY's surplus distributed
		1 094.00			841.96		12.25	0.52	8 750.00	
					164.00		63.00	0.00		DIPROSE excluded
		1 094.00			1 005.96		75.25	0.52	8 750.00	HAINES elected 5
					8.54		4.64	- 0.02		DIPROSE fully excluded
		1 094.00			1 014.50		79.89	0.50	8 750.00	
					34.15		23.90	0.02		HAINES' surplus distributed
		1 094.00			1 048.65		103.79	0.52	8 750.00	
					- 973.00		154.00	0.00		VANDERFEEN part excluded
		1 094.00			75.65		257.79	0.52	8 750.00	HOWARD elected 6, BONDE elected 7

Central Coast Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2007

Returning Officer: Mr Andy Brockbank

Mayor –

Mike Downie (elected unopposed)

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 9043

Ballot paper adjustment: 9

Total ballot papers: 9034

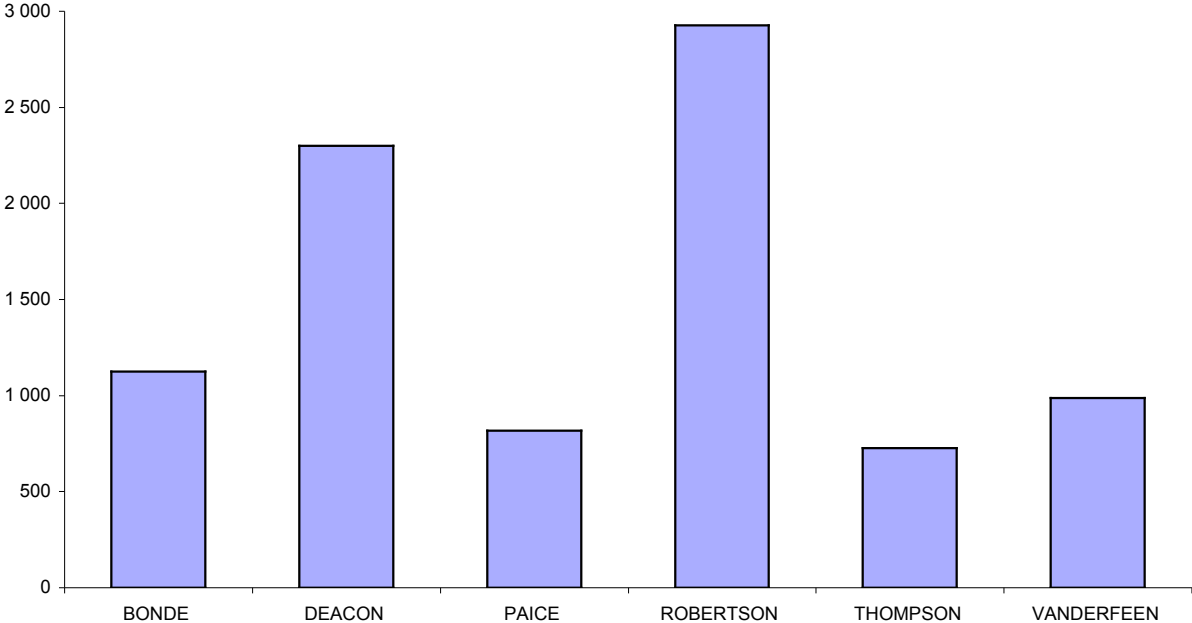
Formal Votes: 8883

Informal ballot papers: 151

Informality rate: 1.67%

		Candidates						Votes Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		BONDE	DEACON	PAICE	ROBERTSON	THOMPSON	VANDERFEEN				
Count 1	Total	1 126	2 299	817	2 928	727	986		8 883	4 442	First Preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	115	133	94	138	- 727	115	132			Thompson excluded
	Progress Total	1 241	2 432	911	3 066	0	1 101	132	8 883	4 376	
Count 3	Votes transferred	112	233	- 911	254		154	158			Paice excluded
	Progress Total	1 353	2 665	0	3 320		1 255	290	8 883	4 297	
Count 4	Votes transferred	300	434		333		-1 255	188			Vanderfeen excluded
	Progress Total	1 653	3 099		3 653		0	478	8 883	4 203	
Count 5	Votes transferred	-1 653	683		718			252			Bonde excluded
	Progress Total	0	3 782		4 371			730	8 883	4 077	Robertson elected

2007 Central Coast Deputy Mayor election - first preferences



Central Coast Council Recount

Recount due to resignation of Jan Edwards

8 February 2007

Candidates

		ATKINS Geoff	BONDE Lionel	KING Wayne	PAICE Jon	THOMPSON Gavin	Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Counts 1 to 5	Total	139.39	323.80	254.93	286.24	236.85	23.79		1 265.00	620.61	Distribution of Edwards
Counts 6 to 9	Votes transferred	- 139.39	38.73	33.54	27.79	29.73	9.58				Atkins excluded
	Progress total	0.00	362.53	288.47	314.03	266.58	33.37	0.02	1 265.00	615.81	Thompson excluded
Counts 10 to 13	Votes transferred		103.36	59.19	77.47	- 266.58	26.54				
	Progress total		465.89	347.66	391.50	0.00	59.91	0.04	1 265.00	602.53	King excluded
Counts 14 to 18	Votes transferred		150.56	- 347.66	139.43		57.68				
	Progress total		616.45	0.00	530.93		117.59	0.03	1 265.00	573.70	Bonde elected