



# Waratah-Wynyard Council 2018 election report

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## Local Government Elections in Tasmania

The 2018 Waratah-Wynyard 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](http://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 Waratah-Wynyard Council Elections

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 8 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

10 613 Waratah-Wynyard electors were enrolled for the 2018 elections, comprising 10 468 (98.63%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 145 (1.37%) from the General Manager's roll.

61.02% of Waratah-Wynyard electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 58.72% statewide.

### Waratah-Wynyard Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

#### Prior to the 2018 elections

##### **Mayor**

WALSH, Robert (Robby)

##### **Deputy Mayor**

DUNIAM, Mary

##### **8 Councillors**

WALSH, Robert (Robby)

HYLAND, Kevin

FRIEDERSDORFF, Alwyn

WRIGHT, Stephen

DUNIAM, Mary

FAIRBROTHER, Darren

BRAMICH, Gary

BRADLEY, Maureen

#### Following the 2018 elections

##### **Mayor**

WALSH, Robert William (Robby)

##### **Deputy Mayor**

DUNIAM, Mary

##### **8 Councillors**

WALSH, Robert William (Robby)

HOUSE, Allie

FAIRBROTHER, Darren

HYLAND, Kevin

DUNIAM, Mary

EDWARDS, Celisa

COURTNEY, Andrea

BRAMICH, Gary

## The candidates

### Waratah-Wynyard Council

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| <b>Councillor</b>             | 13 candidates (8 to be elected) |                    |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| BRADLEY, Maureen              |                                 | Boat Harbour       |
| BRAMICH, Gary                 |                                 | Wynyard            |
| COURTNEY, Andrea              |                                 | Wynyard            |
| DUNIAM, Mary                  |                                 | Somerset           |
| EDWARDS, Celisa               |                                 | Wynyard            |
| EWINGTON, Ken                 |                                 | Flowerdale         |
| FAIRBROTHER, Darren           |                                 | Boat Harbour Beach |
| HOUSE, Allie                  |                                 | Wynyard            |
| HYDE, Tony                    |                                 | Wynyard            |
| HYLAND, Kevin                 |                                 | Calder             |
| KRABBE, Robin                 |                                 | Oldina             |
| TRUMBULL-WARD, Trevor         |                                 | Wynyard            |
| WALSH, Robert William (Robby) |                                 | Wynyard            |

| <b>Mayor</b>                  | 2 candidates |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| FAIRBROTHER, Darren           |              | Boat Harbour Beach |
| WALSH, Robert William (Robby) |              | Wynyard            |

| <b>Deputy Mayor</b> | 4 candidates |          |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| BRAMICH, Gary       |              | Wynyard  |
| COURTNEY, Andrea    |              | Wynyard  |
| DUNIAM, Mary        |              | Somerset |
| HYLAND, Kevin       |              | Calder   |

# Waratah-Wynyard Council - 2018 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Electors enrolled: 10 613

Declarations rejected: 126

Number to be elected: 8

Declarations returned: 6 476

Declarations admitted: 6 350

Returning Officer: Maree Stones

Response rate: 61.02%

Rejection rate: 1.95%

| Count    | BRADLEY | BRAMICH | COURTNEY | DUNHAM  | EDWARDS | EMINGTON | FAIRBROTHER | HOUSE    | HYDE     | HYLAND  |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1        | 174.00  | 212.00  | 342.00   | 426.00  | 489.00  | 158.00   | 675.00      | 969.00   | 107.00   | 446.00  |
| 2        | 42.47   | 157.02  | 63.71    | 321.13  | 90.09   | 37.32    | 142.87      |          | 16.08    | 323.06  |
|          | 216.47  | 369.02  | 405.71   | 747.13  | 579.09  | 195.32   | 817.87      | 969.00   | 123.08   | 769.06  |
| 3        | 23.11   | 23.11   | 38.14    |         | 143.90  | 13.58    |             | - 280.00 | 5.49     |         |
|          | 239.58  | 392.13  | 443.85   | 747.13  | 722.99  | 208.90   | 817.87      | 689.00   | 128.57   | 769.06  |
| 4        | 21.47   | 53.40   | 17.99    |         |         | 14.51    | - 128.87    |          | 7.54     |         |
|          | 261.05  | 445.53  | 461.84   | 747.13  | 722.99  | 223.41   | 689.00      | 689.00   | 136.11   | 769.06  |
| 5        | 14.19   | 34.44   | 7.01     |         |         | 10.84    |             |          | 3.18     | - 80.06 |
|          | 275.24  | 479.97  | 468.85   | 747.13  | 722.99  | 234.25   | 689.00      | 689.00   | 139.29   | 689.00  |
| 6        | 15.84   | 16.65   | 8.03     | - 58.13 |         | 5.94     |             |          | 1.63     |         |
|          | 291.08  | 496.62  | 476.88   | 689.00  | 722.99  | 240.19   | 689.00      | 689.00   | 140.92   | 689.00  |
| 7        | 5.18    | 4.57    | 10.10    |         | - 33.99 | 3.13     |             |          | 1.56     |         |
|          | 296.26  | 501.19  | 486.98   | 689.00  | 689.00  | 243.32   | 689.00      | 689.00   | 142.48   | 689.00  |
| 8 to 14  | 30.44   | 20.06   | 21.44    |         |         | 11.91    |             |          | 5.03     |         |
|          | 326.70  | 521.25  | 508.42   | 689.00  | 689.00  | 255.23   | 689.00      | 689.00   | 147.51   | 689.00  |
| 15 to 21 | 20.23   | 26.25   | 42.37    |         |         | 30.20    |             |          | - 147.51 |         |
|          | 346.93  | 547.50  | 550.79   | 689.00  | 689.00  | 285.43   | 689.00      | 689.00   | 0.00     | 689.00  |
| 22 to 28 | 56.65   | 95.85   | 76.90    |         |         | - 285.43 |             |          |          |         |
|          | 403.58  | 643.35  | 627.69   | 689.00  | 689.00  | 0.00     | 689.00      | 689.00   |          | 689.00  |
| 29       | 83.00   | 43.00   | 136.00   |         |         |          |             |          |          |         |
|          | 486.58  | 686.35  | 763.69   | 689.00  | 689.00  |          | 689.00      | 689.00   |          | 689.00  |
| 30       | 23.81   | 18.01   |          |         |         |          |             |          |          |         |
|          | 510.39  | 704.36  | 763.69   | 689.00  | 689.00  |          | 689.00      | 689.00   |          | 689.00  |

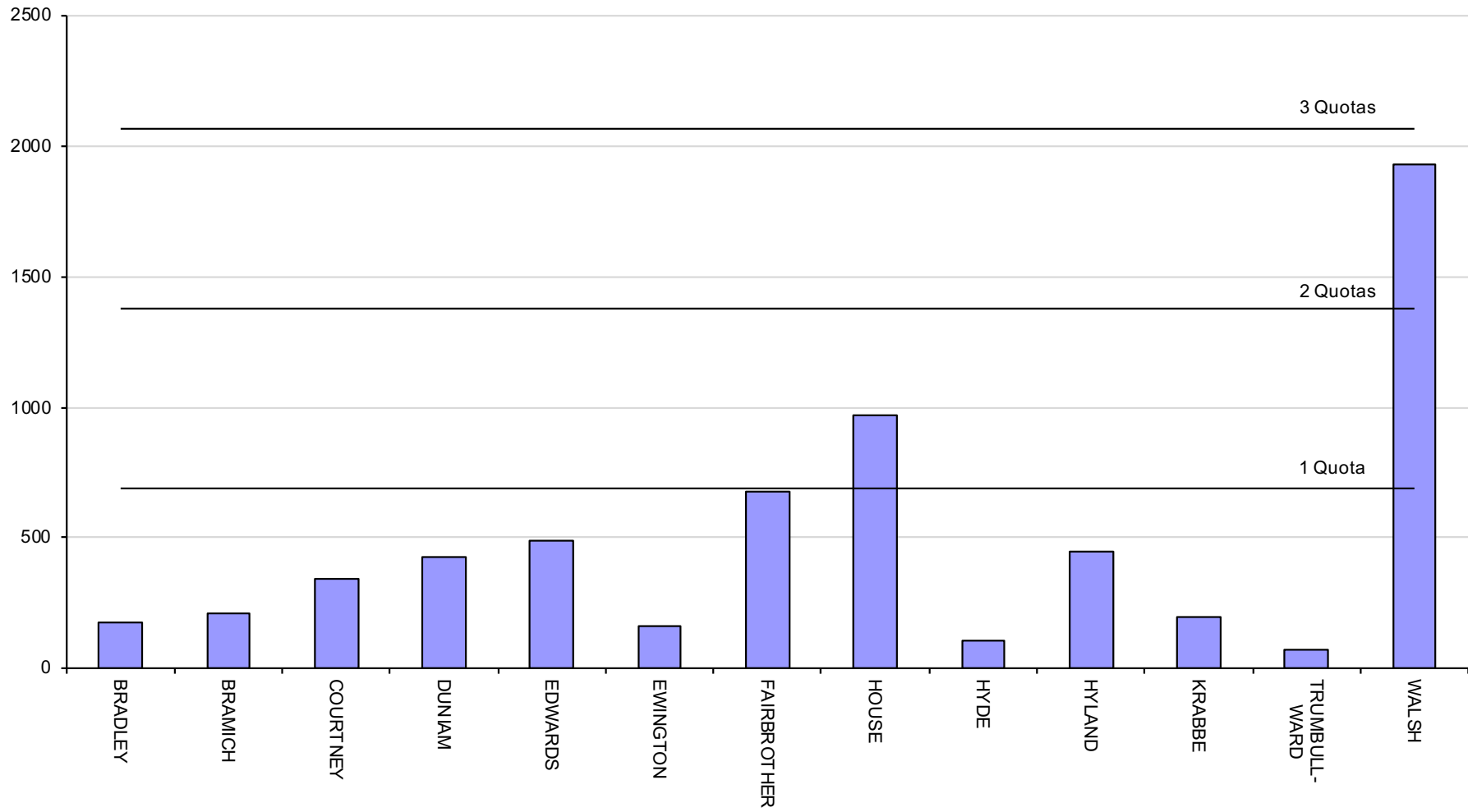
Ballot paper adjustment: 25  
 Total ballot papers: 6 325

Formal Votes: 6 194  
 Informal ballot papers: 131  
 Informality rate: 2.07%

Quota = 689

| KRABBE   | TRUMBULL-WARD | WALSH     | Votes Exhausted | Loss (Gain) by Fraction | Total Votes | Remarks  |
|----------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| 193.00   | 70.00         | 1933.00   |                 | 0.00                    | 6194.00     | <b>WALSH elected 1, HOUSE elected 2</b>                          |
| 31.53    | 18.66         | - 1244.00 |                 | 0.06                    |             | WALSH's surplus distributed                                      |
| 224.53   | 88.66         | 689.00    |                 | 0.06                    | 6194.00     | <b>FAIRBROTHER elected 3, HYLAND elected 4, DUNIAM elected 5</b> |
| 22.82    | 9.82          |           |                 | 0.03                    |             | HOUSE's surplus distributed                                      |
| 247.35   | 98.48         | 689.00    |                 | 0.09                    | 6194.00     | <b>EDWARDS elected 6</b>   |
| 8.70     | 5.22          |           |                 | 0.04                    |             | FAIRBROTHER's surplus distributed                                |
| 256.05   | 103.70        | 689.00    |                 | 0.13                    | 6194.00     |  |
| 6.06     | 4.30          |           |                 | 0.04                    |             | HYLAND's surplus distributed                                     |
| 262.11   | 108.00        | 689.00    |                 | 0.17                    | 6194.00     |  |
| 7.45     | 2.56          |           |                 | 0.03                    |             | DUNIAM's surplus distributed                                     |
| 269.56   | 110.56        | 689.00    |                 | 0.20                    | 6194.00     |  |
| 7.57     | 1.84          |           |                 | 0.04                    |             | EDWARDS' surplus distributed                                     |
| 277.13   | 112.40        | 689.00    |                 | 0.24                    | 6194.00     |  |
| 23.35    | - 112.40      |           |                 | 0.17                    |             | TRUMBULL-WARD excluded   |
| 300.48   | 0.00          | 689.00    |                 | 0.41                    | 6194.00     |  |
| 28.39    |               |           |                 | 0.07                    |             | HYDE excluded  |
| 328.87   |               | 689.00    |                 | 0.48                    | 6194.00     |  |
| 55.71    |               |           | 0.28            | 0.04                    |             | EWINGTON excluded  |
| 384.58   |               | 689.00    | 0.28            | 0.52                    | 6194.00     |  |
| - 270.00 |               |           | 8.00            | 0.00                    |             | KRABBE part excluded   |
| 114.58   |               | 689.00    | 8.28            | 0.52                    | 6194.00     | <b>COURTNEY elected 7</b>  |
| - 41.81  |               |           | 0.00            | (0.01)                  |             | KRABBE part excluded   |
| 72.77    |               | 689.00    | 8.28            | 0.51                    | 6194.00     | <b>BRAMICH elected 8</b>   |

### 2018 Waratah-Wynyard Councillor election - first preferences





# Waratah-Wynyard Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Returning Officer: Maree Stones

## Mayor

Declarations admitted: 6 350

Formal Votes: 6 212

Ballot paper adjustment: 25

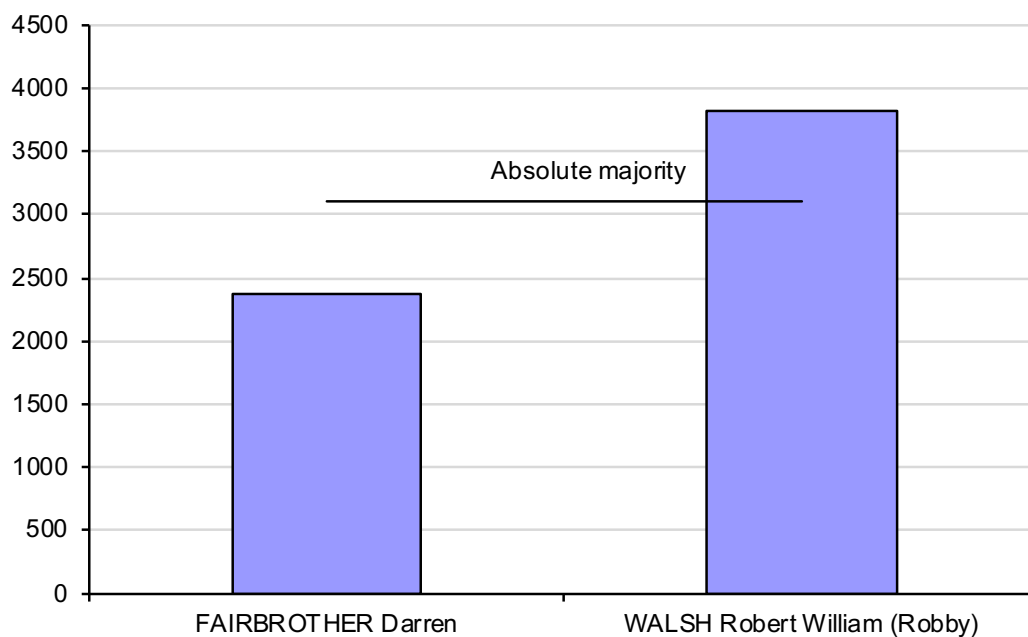
Informal ballot papers: 113

Total ballot papers: 6 325

Informality rate: 1.79%

|         |                   | FAIRBROTHER Darren | WALSH Robert William (Robby) | Total Votes | Absolute Majority | Remarks              |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Count 1 | First preferences | 2381               | 3831                         | 6212        | 3107              | <b>WALSH elected</b> |

2018 Waratah-Wynyard Mayor election - first preferences



# Waratah-Wynyard Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Returning Officer: Maree Stones

## Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 6 350

Ballot paper adjustment: 26

Total ballot papers: 6 324

Formal Votes: 6 196

Informal ballot papers: 128

Informality rate: 2.02%

|         |                   | BRAMICH Gary | COURTNEY Andrea | DUNIAM Mary | HYLAND Kevin | Exhausted | Total Votes | Absolute Majority | Remarks               |
|---------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Count 1 | Progress Total    | 963          | 1395            | 2030        | 1808         |           | 6196        | 3099              | First preferences     |
| Count 2 | Votes transferred | -963         | 246             | 297         | 347          | 73        |             |                   | BRAMICH excluded      |
|         | Progress Total    | 0            | 1641            | 2327        | 2155         | 73        | 6196        | 3062              |                       |
| Count 3 | Votes transferred |              | -1641           | 941         | 551          | 149       |             |                   | COURTNEY excluded     |
|         | Progress Total    |              | 0               | 3268        | 2706         | 222       | 6196        | 2988              | <b>DUNIAM elected</b> |

2018 Waratah-Wynyard Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

