

Waitaki District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

DECLARATION OF RESULT

The final result for the Waitaki District Council elections held on Saturday 11th October is as follows.

		Votes Received
Mayor		
TAVENDALE, Melanie	(Independent)	3,811
WILSON, David		2,148
PERCIVAL, Guy		1,775
WILLIAMS, Kelli	(Independent)	784
INFORMAL		16
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		59

Melanie TAVENDALE is declared elected.

Ahuriri Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
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As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Brent COWLES is elected unopposed.

Ōamaru Ward (6 vacancies)		Votes Received
RYAN, Rebecca	(Independent)	2,993
LINWOOD, Courtney	(Independent)	2,934
HOLDING, Jeremy	(Independent)	2,832
HOPKINS, Jim	(Independent)	2,716
LEWIS, Dan	(Independent)	2,503
FANENE-TAITI, Mata'aga Hana Melania		2,284
DE REUS, Peter		2,159
VINBRUX, Richard		1,639
TOWNSEND, Mark	(Independent)	1,606
NEWSON, Sheridan		1,192
BARNES, Nathan		1,063
DE BOER, Andy		1,057
KRUGER, Ferdie		1,001
KIRK, Ramon		520
HARREX, Teenica (Teeni)		513
INFORMAL		11
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		80

Mata'aga Hana Melania FANENE-TAITI, Jeremy HOLDING, Jim HOPKINS, Dan LEWIS, Courtney LINWOOD and Rebecca RYAN are declared elected.

Waihemo Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
SCHLACK, Frans	432
DODD, Garry	256
O'REILLY, Gervais 'G'	153
(Independent)	
INFORMAL	2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	53

Frans SCHLACK is declared elected.

Corriedale Ward (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, John MCCONE and Sven THELNING are elected unopposed.	

Ahuriri Community Board (5 vacancies)	Votes Received
As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Steve DALLEY, Mike KING, Alan PONT, Calum REID and Karen TURNER are elected unopposed.	

Waihemo Community Board (5 vacancies)	Votes Received
BELL, Tanya	664
MCGREGOR, Heather	633
ROY, Paul	584
DAY, Clifford	476
STEVENS, Kerry	446
CLARE, Andy	429
INFORMAL	1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	27

Tanya BELL, Clifford DAY, Heather MCGREGOR, Paul ROY and Kerry STEVENS are declared elected.

Ōamaru Licensing Trust (5 vacancies)	Votes Received
MCMILLAN, Denise	5,868
BROSNAN, Ali	5,670
BOND, Peter	5,546
BRINGANS, John	4,790
CLEMENTS, John	3,932
LYELL, Ken	2,846
INFORMAL	29
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	1,658

Peter BOND, John BRINGANS, Ali BROSNAN, John CLEMENTS and Denise MCMILLAN are declared elected.

The voter return was 52.26%, being 8,595 votes, including special votes.

Anthony Morton
Electoral Officer
Waitaki District Council
16 October 2025