

Waitaki District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

PROGRESS RESULT

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

This result is based upon the counting of approximately 85% of the returned votes. The progress result does not include some special votes and votes returned today that are still in transit to the processing centre. The outcome of these elections may change once all votes have been counted.

Mayor		Votes Received
TAVENDALE, Melanie	(Independent)	3,279
WILSON, David		1,812
PERCIVAL, Guy		1,557
WILLIAMS, Kelli	(Independent)	697
INFORMAL		13
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		48

Ahuriri Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
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) 2,608
LINWOOD, Courtney	(Independent) 2,574
HOLDING, Jeremy	(Independent) 2,476
HOPKINS, Jim	(Independent) 2,419
LEWIS, Dan	(Independent) 2,174
FANENE-TAITI, Mata'aga Hana Melania	2,000
DE REUS, Peter	1,879
VINBRUX, Richard	1,416
TOWNSEND, Mark	(Independent) 1,388
NEWSON, Sheridan	1,022
BARNES, Nathan	920
DE BOER, Andy	913
KRUGER, Ferdie	875
KIRK, Ramon	452
HARREX, Teenica (Teeni)	450
INFORMAL	9
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	62

Waihemo Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
SCHLACK, Frans	379
DODD, Garry	223

O'REILLY, Gervais 'G'	(Independent)	121
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INFORMAL		1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		42

Corriedale Ward (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
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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
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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
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BELL, Tanya	579
MCGREGOR, Heather	552
ROY, Paul	512
DAY, Clifford	426
STEVENS, Kerry	387

CLARE, Andy	380
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INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	20

Ōamaru Licensing Trust (5 vacancies)	Votes Received
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MCMILLAN, Denise	5,110
BROSNAN, Ali	4,932
BOND, Peter	4,866
BRINGANS, John	4,187
CLEMENTS, John	3,428

LYELL, Ken	2,453
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INFORMAL	19
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	1,305

The voter return was 45.27%, being 7,408 votes, excluding votes in transit to the processing centre and special votes.

Anthony Morton
Electoral Officer
Waitaki District Council
11 October 2025