



Whanganui District Council

2022 Triennial Elections

DECLARATION OF RESULT

The final result for the Whanganui District Council elections held on Saturday 8th October is as follows.

Mayoralty		Votes Received
TRIPE, Andrew	The Change We Need	8,518
MCDOUALL, Hamish	Independent	6,337
HARDING, DC		675
INFORMAL		15
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		333

Andrew TRIPE is declared elected.

At Large (12 vacancies)		Votes Received
CRAIG, Helen	Independent	9,308
JOBLIN, Kate	Independent	8,811
VINSEN, Rob	Ratepayer Focused	8,531
CHANDULAL-MACKAY, Josh	A Vote for Integrity	8,522
DUNCAN, Jenny	Independent	7,637
ANDERSON, Charlie	Independent	7,475
LAW, Michael	Independent	7,457
MELSER, Charlotte		7,171
BROWN, Glenda	Independent	7,046
BAKER HOGAN, Philippa	Sport, Community and Business Focused	6,558
OSKAM, Peter	No Spin. Straightforward.	6,498
FALLEN, Ross	Independent	5,720
BARRON, James	Independent	5,654
NEWELL, James		5,631
JACKSON, Dan	Independent	5,425
HILL, Dave		5,120
TROTT, Rod		5,000
BROWN, Roy	Independent	4,514
SMITH, Rory	Independent	4,419
HARDING, DC	Your Voice, Heard First	3,317
REWETI, Phillip (Bear)		3,050
BODENSTEIN, Andreas		2,968
PHILLIPS, Scott		2,737
BEAZLEY, Aisha	Whānau rising together	2,713
PACKER, Cerise	Independent	2,578
JONES, B	Independent	1,476
HOWARD, Gill		1,312
INFORMAL		49
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		123

Charlie ANDERSON, Philippa BAKER HOGAN, Glenda BROWN, Josh CHANDULAL-MACKAY, Helen CRAIG, Jenny DUNCAN, Ross FALLEN, Kate JOBLIN, Michael LAW, Charlotte MELSER, Peter OSKAM and Rob VINSEN are declared elected.

The voter return was 46.44%, being 15,611 votes, excluding special votes.

Elections were not required for the following positions.

Whanganui Community Subdivision (2 Vacancies)

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Peter OSKAM and David WELLS are declared elected.

Section 88A of the Local Electoral Act provides that if a person is declared to be elected as a member of the council, and that person is also declared to be elected as a member of a community board, that person must be treated as having vacated office as a member of the community board. Peter OSKAM is therefore withdrawn from this election, creating an extraordinary vacancy on the Whanganui Community Board. A by-election to fill the extraordinary vacancy will be held after the triennial elections have been finalised.

Kai Iwi Community Subdivision (3 Vacancies)

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Michael DICK, Sandra FALKNER and Grant SKILTON are declared elected.

Kaitoke Community Subdivision (2 Vacancies)

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Bill ASHWORTH and Julian BAILEY are declared elected.

**Warwick Lapp
Electoral Officer
Whanganui District Council
13 October 2022**