

Horowhenua District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

DECLARATION OF RESULT

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

Mayoralty	Votes Received
WANDEN, Bernie	9,017
TAMIHANA, Justin	2,889
INFORMAL	5
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	302

Bernie WANDEN is declared elected.

Kere Kere General Ward (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
ALLAN, David	989
FOX, Nola (Work together for thriving communities)	745
TAMIHANA, Justin	641
CHAMBERS, Trevor James	585
RUSSELL, Brett (Greater Together, Nui Ake Tahi)	474
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	41

David ALLAN and Nola FOX are declared elected.

Miranui General Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
OLSEN, Paul	568
CONWAY, Susan (Independent)	299
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	11

Paul OLSEN is declared elected.

Levin General Ward (5 vacancies)**Votes Received**

MASON, Jo		2,997
GRIMSTONE, Clint		2,574
YOUNG, Alan		2,529
BARKER, Mike	(Independent)	2,037
MITCHELL-KOUTTAB, Katrina		1,902
FINAU MCKAY, Catriona		1,645
COLLIS, Tony	(Independent)	1,640
HEKE, Keremihana		946
BOLD, Viv		928
LANG, Avril	(Independent)	828
THOMPSON, André		742
MASOE, Jane		609
STEVENSON, Glen		484
CAMPBELL, Don	(Independent)	360
INFORMAL		9
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		70

Mike BARKER, Clint GRIMSTONE, Jo MASON, Katrina MITCHELL-KOUTTAB and Alan YOUNG are declared elected.

Waiopahu General Ward (2 vacancies)**Votes Received**

JENNINGS, Sam	(Real Representation. Right Choice.)	1,667
GRAY, Morgan		1,142
WEBBY, Judy	(Independent)	1,134
OKANO, Dan		944
ECCLES, Bruce		905
RANGINUI, William		210
INFORMAL		2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		76

Morgan GRAY and Sam JENNINGS are declared elected.

Horowhenua (Māori) Ward (2 vacancies)**Votes Received**

HORI TE PA, Nina		735
KETU, Lani Te Raukura		581
TAHIWI, Kelly		539
O'CARROLL, Troy		351
INFORMAL		2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		28

Nina HORI TE PA and Lani Te Raukura KETU are declared elected.

Te Awahou Foxton Community Board (5 vacancies)**Votes Received**

DAVY, Jason	(Independent)	1,287
SANSON, Judy		1,127
BRANNIGAN, Ross		1,056
ROACHE, David		926
WAKEFIELD, Irene		892
CHAMBERS, Trevor James		864
RUSSELL, Brett	(Greater Together, Nui Ake Tahi)	615
TUROA, Hayden		577
GALEA, Susan		423
INFORMAL		2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		15

Ross BRANNIGAN, Jason DAVY, David ROACHE, Judy SANSON and Irene WAKEFIELD are declared elected.

Māori Ward Poll - Horowhenua DC**Votes Received**

I VOTE TO REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD	5,935
I VOTE TO KEEP THE MĀORI WARD	5,747
INFORMAL	2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	529

I declare that the option to REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD has received the most votes. The poll result is binding and will apply for Horowhenua District Council elections to be held in 2028 and 2031.

The voter return was 47%, being 12,214 votes, including special votes.

**Warwick Lampp
Electoral Officer
Horowhenua District Council
16 October 2025**