

Declaration of Results for the Waikato Regional Council 2022 Elections

Pursuant to Section 86 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, and Section 62 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001, I hereby declare the result of the elections held on Saturday 8 October 2022 for the election of 14 members required to be elected from the following eight (8) constituencies.

Hamilton General Constituency (4 vacancies)

CLARKSON Bruce	14,864
HUGHES Chris	13,282
MACDONALD Meshweyla	11,054
NICKEL Jennifer	13,937
RIMMINGTON Russ	12,716
STRANGE Angela	18,155
Informal votes	205
Blank voting	1528

I therefore declare **Angela Strange, Bruce Clarkson, Jennifer Nickel** and **Chris Hughes** to be elected.

Taupō-Rotorua General Constituency (1 vacancy)

DOWNARD Mich'eal	6319
KIDD Peter	584
STEVENSON Simone	4079
Informal votes	13
Blank voting	1728

I therefore declare **Mich'eal Downard** to be elected.

Thames-Coromandel General Constituency (1 vacancy)

MAHER Warren	6979
TEGG Denis	6542
Informal votes	5
Blank voting	1689

I therefore declare **Warren Maher** to be elected.

Waihou General Constituency (2 vacancies)

ADAMS Anaru	2585
COOKSON Robert	6596
DUNBAR- SMITH Ben	7957
GOODMAN Anita	3532
KATZUR Justus	1082
SHERWOOD Philip	5943
VAN DER AA Chris	2303
WAINE David	1480
Informal votes	166
Blank voting	2008

I therefore declare **Ben Dunbar-Smith** and **Robbie Cookson** to be elected.

Waikato General Constituency (2 vacancies)

HAYMAN Jennifer	4272
LICHTWARK Fred	5994
SMITH Noel	7389
STOREY Pamela	7315
Informal votes	7
Blank voting	1053

I therefore declare **Noel Smith** and **Pamela Story** to be elected.

Waipa-King Country General Constituency (2 vacancies)

GRAF Clyde	8467
KNEEBONE Stu	10,332
QUAYLE Barry	5905
SHERRIFF Judy	7438
Informal votes	82
Blank voting	1280

I therefore declare **Stu Kneebone** and **Clyde Graf** to be elected.

Ngā Hau e Whā Māori Constituency (1 vacancy)

MAHUTA, Tipa

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of vacancies **Tipa Mahuta** is declared elected unopposed.

Ngā Tai ki Uta Māori Constituency (1 vacancy)

HODGE, Kataraina

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of vacancies **Kataraina Hodge** is declared elected unopposed.

Dated at Hamilton this 15th day of October 2022

Mali Ahipene Electoral Officer

Waikato Regional Council

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