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Report to the
Waikato District Council
regarding the

2019 Triennial Elections

From the
Electoral Officer

26 February 2020



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Outline

The 2019 local government triennial elections occurred on Saturday 12 October 2019. The elections for Waikato District Council, Waikato Regional Council, Counties Manukau District Health Board and Te Kauwhata Licensing Trust were conducted satisfactorily and on time and met all legislative and practical requirements.

This report summaries the electoral process.

Background

Local government elections are required to be conducted every three years, with the 2019 election occurring on Saturday 12 October 2019. The conduct of these elections is prescribed by legislation and regulation to ensure public confidence and electoral integrity are maintained.

The following preliminary actions/decisions were made:

- (i) during 2018, Council undertook a representation arrangements review (review of wards, boundaries, number of elected members etc). The final proposal retained the existing number of councillors and wards and community boards and members, but made some minor boundary alterations;
- (ii) no election to be held for the Waikato District Health Board due to the appointment of commissioners;
- (iii) the FPP (first past the post) electoral system to be used for the Waikato District Council, Waikato Regional Council and Te Kauwhata Licensing Trust elections; the STV (single transferable voting) electoral system to be used for the Counties Manukau District Health Board election;
- (iv) postal voting to be used;
- (v) the alphabetical order of candidate names to be used for the Waikato District Council, Counties Manukau District Health Board and Te Kauwhata Licensing Trust elections; and the random order of candidate names to be used for the Waikato Regional Council election.

The electoral officer appointed by Waikato District Council is Dale Ofsoske of Election Services.

With the 2019 elections now complete, this report details the various electoral processes undertaken, together with election statistics for the information of Council.

Narrative

Elections Required

Elections were undertaken for:

Waikato District Council

- mayor (elected at large)
- 13 councillors (elected from 10 wards)
- 30 community board members (elected from five community boards)

Waikato Regional Council

- two members (elected from the Waikato General Constituency) or
- one member (elected from the Nga Hau e Wha Māori Constituency)

Te Kauwhata Licensing Trust

- six members (elected 'at large' from the licensing trust area)

Counties Manukau District Health Board

- seven members (elected 'at large' from parts of the Waikato District, Hauraki District and Auckland Council areas).

Election Timetable

Key election functions and dates were:

Nomination period

19 July – 16 August 2019

Inspection of Preliminary Electoral Roll

19 July – 16 August 2019

Delivery of voting mailers

20-26 September 2019

Special voting/early processing

20 September – 12 October 2019

Election day

12 October 2019

Preliminary count

13 October 2019

Official count

14-18 October 2019

Return of Electoral Donations & Expenses Form

by 13 December 2019

Electoral Roll

The electoral roll comprises two parts, the Residential Electoral Roll and the Ratepayer Electoral Roll.

The Residential Electoral Roll contains parliamentary electors, whose details are maintained and supplied by the Electoral Commission.

Each territorial authority is responsible for compiling its own non-resident Ratepayer Electoral Roll.

To compile the Ratepayer Electoral Roll, two actions are required:

- (i) a nationwide advertising campaign on the criteria of ratepayer elector qualifications and enrolment

procedures; and

- (ii) the issuing of Ratepayer Confirmation Forms to all eligible 2016 Ratepayer Electoral Roll electors, and if returned, these along with any new enrolments, form the basis of the 2019 Ratepayer Electoral Roll.

A national advertising campaign was undertaken by SOLGM during May 2019 advising readers in all major daily newspapers of the criteria and qualifications required to be eligible for the Ratepayer Electoral Roll. A 0800 free-phone service was again used as a national helpline for ratepayer roll enquiries.

In April 2019, 77 Ratepayer Roll Confirmation Forms were issued to eligible 2016 Ratepayer Electoral Roll electors. A total of 67 non-resident ratepayer electors appeared on the 2019 Ratepayer Electoral Roll.

Preliminary and Final Electoral Rolls

The Preliminary and Final Electoral Rolls were ordered alphabetically (by surname and first name), with a flag denoting voting entitlement (ward, community board, regional council constituency, district health board and licensing trust) vote entitlement.

The Preliminary Electoral Roll was available for public inspection at the following locations during normal office hours between 19 July 2019 and 16 August 2019:

- Head Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia;
- Raglan Office and Library, 7 Bow Street, Raglan;
- Huntly Office and Library, 142 Main Street, Huntly;
- Te Kauwhata Library, 1 Main Road, Te Kauwhata;
- Tuakau Office, 2 Dominion Road, Tuakau.

Statistics relating to the Final Electoral Roll are as follows:

Ward	Final Roll		
	No. Resident Electors	No. Ratepayer Electors	Total
Awaroa ki Tuakau	8735	10	8745
Onewhero-Te Akau	3544	11	3555
Whangamarino	3568	9	3577
Hukanui-Waerenga	3457	4	3461

Eureka	3803	3	3806
Huntly	6149	4	6153
Ngaruawahia	6685	4	6689
Newcastle	4123	2	4125
Raglan	4078	18	4096
Tamahere	4416	2	4418
TOTAL	48558	67	48625

The total number of electors of 48,625 is an increase of 3,412 to the 2016 Final Electoral Roll of 45,213 electors (or +7.55%).

Nominations

The nomination period was 19 July to noon 16 August 2019.

Nomination material was available during this time by:

- (i) visiting one of five Council offices/libraries to uplift the material;
- (ii) downloading the material from the Council's website;
- (iii) phoning the electoral office to have the material posted out.

A detailed '2019 Candidate Information Handbook' was prepared and made available to all candidates, any interested party (e.g. media) and was available online. The handbook contained relevant information about the electoral process to potential candidates.

A total of 63 nominations were received for the 44 Council vacancies, these detailed as follows:

Issue	No. Nominations	No. Vacancies
Mayor	3	1
Councillors	23	13
Community board members	37	30
Total	63	44

For the Tamahere and Whangamarino Wards and the Ngaruawahia Community Board, the number of nominations received equalled the number of vacancies, and these candidates were duly declared elected following the close of nominations. Refer Notice of Day of Election – **Appendix 2**.

No physical elections were also required for the Nga Hau e Wha Māori Constituency of the Waikato Regional Council and the Te Kauwhata Licensing Trust due to the same number of candidates as vacancies.

The 63 nominations received for mayor, council, and community board vacancies is down from the 69 nominations received for these positions at the 2016 election.

Voting Mailers

Voting mailers consisting of an outward envelope, return prepaid envelope, voting document and a candidate profile booklet (which included instructions in English and Māori) were posted to electors from Friday 20 September 2019.

The voting mailers were produced by the NZ Post Group and were consistent in design layout to all other local authorities in the country.

Special Voting

Special votes were available from 20 September 2019 to noon 12 October 2019 by:

- (i) visiting one of the five Council offices/libraries to uplift a special vote;
- (ii) phoning the electoral office to request a special vote.

222 special votes were returned prior to the close of voting, of which 149 (67.12%) were valid. This compares to 174 special votes returned at the 2016 election.

Elector Turnout

Of the 48,625 electors on the Final Electoral Roll, 16,709 electors returned their voting document. This represents a 34.4% return and is an increase from the return of 30.6% at the 2016 election (+3.8%).

A schedule of the number of daily returned voting documents over the voting period is attached (**Appendix 1**).

Of note, the 2019 average nationwide elector turnout is 41.7% compared to 42% for the 2016 election, 41.3% for the 2013 election and 49% for the 2010 election.

Results

With the undertaking of the early processing of returned voting documents during the voting period, progress results were able to be released on election day at around 1pm. Progress results reflected about 95% of votes cast and did not include votes received at Council offices on election day morning. The release of progress results was very successful

and avoided an unnecessary wait by candidates on knowing who were provisionally elected.

The preliminary results were released on Sunday following the receipt and processing of a significant number of votes received at the Council offices on election day morning.

Both the progress and preliminary results were released to candidates and placed on Council's website.

The final results (Declaration of Results of Election – see **Appendix 3**) were made on Friday 18 October 2019 and appeared in the Waikato Times on Monday 21 October 2019.

Election Costs

The 2019 estimated election cost set in January 2019 was \$284,520 + GST (or for an estimated 49,494 electors, \$5.75 + GST per elector), subject to actual costs incurred.

The 2019 final election cost has now been determined at \$289,554 + GST (or for 48,625 electors, \$5.95 + GST per elector).

Of the \$289,554 + GST final cost, Council is able to recover \$108,407 + GST (37.4%) from the other organisations elections were undertaken on behalf of. Unfortunately, as no election was required for the Waikato District Health Board, and no physical elections were required for the Nga Hau e Wha Māori Constituency of the Waikato Regional Council and the Te Kauwhata Licensing Trust, the cost spread falls heavier on organisations where physical elections were required.

Accordingly, this will leave a net cost to Council for their elections of \$181,147 + GST (62.56% of the total), or \$3.73 + GST per elector.

Upcoming Issues

Inquiry into the 2016 elections

Parliament's Justice Committee released its report 'Inquiry into the conduct of the 2017 General Elections and 2016 Local Government Elections' on Tuesday 10 December 2019.

Recommendations in the report relating to local government elections include:

- centralizing the running of local elections
- aligning DHB boundaries to TAs
- one voting method
- aligning advertising and campaigning rules with general elections
- shifting election day to avoid school holidays
- requiring candidates to provide evidence of citizenship

- requiring candidates to provide evidence of the existence of a political party/affiliation

The report can be viewed at

https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/reports/document/SC_R_93429/inquiry-into-the-2017-general-election-and-2016-local-elections

Inquiry into the 2019 elections

Parliament’s Justice Committee is to undertake its normal inquiry into the conduct of the 2019 local government elections. Submissions have been called for and close on Saturday 29 February 2020. The Terms of Reference include:

- examine the law and administrative procedures for the conduct of the 2019 local elections with particular reference to:
 - low voter turnout
 - licensing trusts
 - role of council staff during election periods around decisions on information release and public statements
 - disclosure of candidate criminal convictions
 - any irregularities that may have compromised the fairness of the elections
- consult stakeholders and the wider public regarding the Justice Committee’s recommendations from the 2016 local elections, particularly:
 - giving responsibility of running all aspects of local government elections to the Electoral Commission
 - encouraging or requiring the same voting system to be used in all local elections
 - foreign interference
- examine the law and administrative procedures for the conduct of energy trust elections held since 2016.

Electoral System Review

Under the Local Electoral Act 2001, any local authority may resolve, before 12 September 2020, to change the electoral system used at the last election. Should Council wish to consider changing its electoral system (from first past the post to single transferable voting) for the 2022 and 2025 triennial elections, it can do so by resolution no later than 12 September 2020.

However, a public notice must be given by 19 September 2020 providing the right of electors to demand a poll on the matter.

Maaori Representation Review

Under the Local Electoral Act 2001, Council may at any time resolve to introduce Maaori wards. If a resolution is made before 23 November 2020 (to apply for the 2022 and 2025 triennial elections), public notice must be given by 30 November 2020 providing the right of electors to demand a poll on the matter.

If Maaori wards are to be introduced for the 2022 and 2025 triennial elections, this would need to be reflected in a further representation arrangements review in 2020/2021.

Representation Arrangements Review

The Local Electoral Act 2001 requires every local authority to undertake a representation arrangements review at least once in every six-year period. As Council last undertook a review in 2018, it is not legally required to conduct its next full review until 2023 for the 2025 triennial election.

However, the Local Government Commission in its determination following the 2018 review, strongly indicated that a further review should be undertaken in three years (2021) – which we understand will now occur.

Summary and Conclusions

The Waikato District Council's 2019 triennial elections were conducted successfully and met all legislative and practical requirements. No issues or concerns of significance arose from these elections and all tasks were completed satisfactorily and on time.

There are however several electoral issues Council may wish to consider during 2020/2021:

- (i) consider whether Council retains the first past the post electoral system or adopts the single transferable voting electoral system for the 2022 and 2025 triennial elections – by 12 September 2020;
- (ii) consider whether Council introduces Maaori wards for the 2019 and 2025 triennial elections - by 23 November 2020;
- (iii) undertake a representation arrangements review in 2020/2021.



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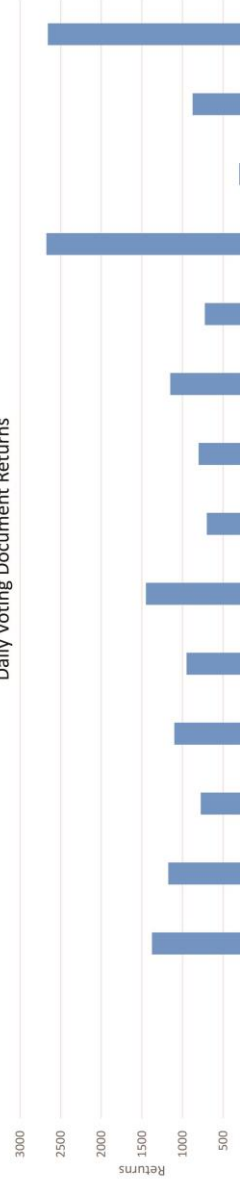
APPENDIX 1



VOTING DOCUMENT RETURNS - 2019 ELECTIONS

C/BELECTORS	ELECTION DAY															
	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	30-Sep	1-Oct	2-Oct	3-Oct	4-Oct	7-Oct	8-Oct	9-Oct	10-Oct	11-Oct	12-Oct
AWAROA KI TUAKAU	0	0	50	150	0	250	50	300	75	200	175	50	550	100	125	362
	0%	0%	0.6%	2.3%	2.3%	5.1%	5.7%	9.1%	10.0%	12.3%	14.3%	14.9%	21.2%	22.3%	23.7%	27.9%
EUREKA	0	0	175	250	325	425	500	575	650	700	775	875	1075	1075	1175	1276
	0%	0%	4.5%	6.8%	8.5%	11.2%	13.1%	15.1%	17.1%	18.4%	20.4%	23.0%	28.2%	28.2%	30.9%	33.5%
HUKANUI-WAERENGA	0	0	100	200	300	375	450	525	575	650	725	825	1000	1000	1050	1261
	0%	0%	2.9%	5.8%	8.7%	10.9%	13.0%	15.2%	16.6%	18.8%	20.9%	23.6%	28.9%	28.9%	30.3%	36.4%
HUNTLY	0	0	275	225	125	125	125	125	150	175	225	250	75	75	75	316
	0%	0%	4.5%	8.1%	10.2%	12.2%	14.2%	16.7%	17.9%	19.1%	22.8%	24.0%	28.0%	28.0%	29.3%	34.4%
NEWCASTLE	0	0	175	150	100	100	100	100	100	75	100	100	100	250	100	141
	0%	0%	4.2%	7.9%	10.3%	12.1%	16.4%	18.8%	20.6%	21.8%	24.2%	26.7%	32.7%	32.7%	35.2%	38.6%
NGARUAWAHIA	0	0	225	175	125	75	175	175	100	75	175	75	400	0	75	506
	0%	0%	3.4%	6.0%	7.8%	9.0%	11.8%	14.2%	15.7%	16.8%	19.4%	20.6%	26.5%	26.5%	27.7%	35.2%
ONEWHERO-TE AKAU	0	0	0	75	0	150	50	400	450	550	650	850	900	975	1213	2356
	0%	0%	0%	2.1%	2.1%	6.3%	7.7%	11.3%	12.7%	15.5%	18.3%	23.9%	25.3%	27.4%	34.1%	50.6%
RAGLAN	0	0	75	75	50	50	25	275	75	50	50	100	250	100	100	530
	0%	0%	1.8%	3.7%	4.9%	6.1%	6.7%	13.4%	15.3%	16.5%	17.7%	20.1%	26.2%	28.7%	31.1%	44.1%
TAMAHERE	0	0	200	100	125	125	100	100	100	50	100	125	175	50	75	88
	0%	0%	4.5%	6.8%	9.6%	14.7%	14.7%	17.0%	19.2%	20.4%	22.2%	25.5%	29.4%	30.6%	32.3%	34.2%
WHANGAMARINO	0	0	100	50	75	75	100	75	25	75	75	0	225	0	100	166
	0%	0%	2.8%	4.2%	6.7%	8.6%	11.0%	12.2%	14.0%	15.6%	18.2%	19.8%	22.3%	25.6%	27.7%	30.7%
TOTAL	0	0	1375	1175	775	1100	950	1450	700	800	1150	725	2675	300	875	2659
	0%	0%	2.83%	5.24%	6.84%	9.10%	11.05%	14.04%	15.48%	17.12%	19.48%	20.98%	26.48%	27.10%	28.89%	34.36%
48625	0%	0%	4.2%	6.7%	8.6%	11.0%	12.2%	14.0%	15.6%	17.1%	18.2%	19.8%	22.3%	25.6%	27.7%	30.7%
DAILY	0.8%	2.10%	4.31%	6.03%	7.95%	9.29%	11.78%	13.82%	15.21%	16.15%	17.25%	20.46%	22.34%	25.27%	26.82%	30.63%
2013 Returns	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2016 Returns	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
*Final - Incl. Specials																

WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL 2019 ELECTION
Daily Voting Document Returns



NOTICE OF DAY OF ELECTION for the Waikato District Council 2019 election



Nominations received

Notice is given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for:

Mayor (one vacancy)

HAWKINS, Korikori

SANSON, Allan (Independent)

THOMSON, Simon

Council

Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward

(two vacancies)

CHURCH, Jacqui (Independent)
HENDERSON, Stephanie
NGATAKI, Kandi (Independent)

Eureka Ward (one vacancy)

GOODWIN, Elizabeth
(Independent)
MCGUIRE, Rob

Hukanui-Waerenga Ward

(one vacancy)

LOVELL, Howard (Independent)
WOOLERTON, Chris

Huntly Ward (two vacancies)

LYNCH, Shelley
MCINALLY, Frank
MOANA-TUWHANGAI, Maxine
(Independent)
ROSOMAN, Bill

Newcastle Ward (one vacancy)

JONES, Kawena (Independent)
SMITH, Noel (Independent)

Ngaruawahia Ward

(two vacancies)

GIBB, Janet (Independent)
KIRKWOOD, Rongo
PATTERSON, Eugene

Onewhero-Te Akau Ward

(one vacancy)

EYRE, Carolyn (Independent)
MAIN, Bronwyn

Raglan Ward (one vacancy)

AMOORE, Dennis (Independent)
HOLL, Matt
THOMSON, Lisa

Community Boards

Huntly Community Board

(six vacancies)

BREDENBECK, Kim
CORK, Rewi (Independent)
MCCUTCHEAN, Greg
(Independent)
MCINALLY, Frank
WAWATAI, Eden
WHYTE, David
WOOTTON, Red

Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board

(six vacancies)

CONROY, Caroline
JACKSON, Shaun (Independent)
LOVATT, Jonathan (Independent)
MCGRATH, Liam (Independent)
NELSON, Graham (Independent)
NGATAKI, Kandi (Independent)
REEVE, Vern (Independent)
WATSON, Bronwyn (Independent)

Raglan Community Board

(six vacancies)

AMOORE, Dennis (Independent)
BAINS, Satnam
CULLEY, Marcus
MACLEOD, Bob
OOSTEN, Tony
PARSON, Gabrielle
RAYNER, Chris
VINK, Alan

Taupiri Community Board

(six vacancies)

COCUP, Sharnay
HENRY, Jacqueline
LOVELL, Dorothy
LOVELL, Howard
Independent
MORLEY, Jo
PECEKAJUS, Jo
RICHMOND, Anne
VAN DAM, Rudy

As there are more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, an election will be held between the listed candidates on Saturday, 12 October 2019, under the first past the post electoral system by postal vote.

Te Kauwhata Licensing Trust (six members)

CAIRD, Ross
CULLEN, Alastair

JACKSON, Gerald Wayne
MAKO, Jo (Independent)

PRATTLE, Pip
SINGH, Mohan

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, Ross CAIRD, Alastair CULLEN, Gerald Wayne JACKSON, Jo MAKO, Pip PRATTLE and Mohan SINGH are duly declared elected members of the Te Kauwhata Licensing Trust.

Council

Tamahere Ward (one vacancy)

BECH, Aksel (Independent)

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, Aksel BECH is duly declared elected a member of the Waikato District Council.

Whangamarino Ward (one vacancy)

SEDGWICK, Jan

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, Jan SEDGWICK is duly declared elected a member of the Waikato District Council.

Community Boards

Ngaruawahia Community Board (six vacancies)

AYERS, Jack (Independent)
FIRTH, Dianne
KIRKWOOD, Rongo
MORGAN Kiri (Independent)
RICE, Venessa

WIECHERN, Greg (Independent)

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, Jack AYERS, Dianne FIRTH, Rongo KIRKWOOD, Kiri MORGAN, Venessa RICE and Greg WIECHERN are duly declared elected a members of the Ngaruawahia Community Board.

Issuing of voting documents

Voting documents will be posted to electors from Friday, 20 September 2019.

Return of voting documents

Voting documents must be returned not later than noon, Saturday, 12 October 2019 to the electoral officer.

Voting documents can be returned by post or hand delivered at the following council offices between Friday, 20 September 2019 and Friday, 11 October 2019 during normal office hours, and Saturday, 12 October 2019 between 9am – noon:

- Council Head Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia
- Huntly Office, 142 Main Street, Huntly
- Raglan Office, 7 Bow Street, Raglan
- Te Kauwhata Office, 1 Main Street, Te Kauwhata
- Tuakau Library, 2 Dominion Road, Tuakau

Special voting

Special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 may be exercised at the above council offices and times.

A person can apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer elector right up to and including 11 October 2019 – the day before the close of voting.

Dated at Ngaruawahia, 21 August 2019



Dale Ofoske, Electoral Officer
Waikato District Council
15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia

DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF ELECTION for the Waikato District Council 2019 election



I hereby declare the results of the elections held on 12 October 2019 for the following offices:

Mayor (one vacancy)	Votes Received	Community Boards	Votes Received
HAWKINS, Korikori	3626	Huntly Community Board (six vacancies)	
SANSON, Allan (Independent)	10416	BREDENBECK, Kim	1046
THOMSON, Simon	2214	CORK, Rewi (Independent)	735
Informal votes received: 17		MCCUTCHAN, Greg (Independent)	652
Blank votes received: 434		MCINALLY, Frank	850
I therefore declare Allan SANSON to be elected.		WAWATAI, Eden	968
Council		WHYTE, David	720
Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward (two vacancies)	Votes Received	WOOTTON, Red	1107
CHURCH, Jacqui (Independent)	1865	Informal votes received: 1	
HENDERSON, Stephanie	1477	Blank votes received: 41	
NGATAKI, Kandi (Independent)	792	I therefore declare Kim BREDENBECK, Rewi CORK, Frank MCINALLY, Eden WAWATAI, David WHYTE and Red WOOTTON to be elected.	
Informal votes received: 1		However, as Frank MCINALLY has been declared elected a councillor to the Huntly Ward, his name has been withdrawn and the next highest polling candidate Greg MCCUTCHAN is declared elected.	
Blank votes received: 36		Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board (six vacancies)	Votes Received
I therefore declare Jacqui CHURCH and Stephanie HENDERSON to be elected.		CONROY, Caroline	1276
Eureka Ward (one vacancy)	Votes Received	JACKSON, Shaun (Independent)	1333
GOODWIN, Elizabeth (Independent)	506	LOVATT, Jonathan (Independent)	1081
MCGUIRE, Rob	759	MCGRATH, Liam (Independent)	931
Informal votes received: 0		NELSON, Graham (Independent)	634
Blank votes received: 11		NGATAKI, Kandi (Independent)	1024
I therefore declare Rob MCGUIRE to be elected.		REEVE, Vern (Independent)	1064
Hukanui-Waerenga Ward (one vacancy)	Votes Received	WATSON, Bronwyn (Independent)	1094
LOVELL, Howard (Independent)	546	Informal votes received: 2	
WOOLERTON, Chris	696	Blank votes received: 55	
Informal votes received: 1		I therefore declare Caroline CONROY, Shaun JACKSON, Jonathan LOVATT, Kandi NGATAKI, Vern REEVE and Bronwyn WATSON to be elected.	
Blank votes received: 18		Raglan Community Board (six vacancies)	Votes Received
I therefore declare Chris WOOLERTON to be elected.		AMOORE, Dennis (Independent)	649
Huntly Ward (two vacancies)	Votes Received	BAINS, Satnam	926
LYNCH, Shelley	1374	CULLEY, Marcus	642
MCINALLY, Frank	1068	MACLEOD, Bob	813
MOANA-TUWHANGAI, Maxine (Independent)	856	OOSTEN, Tony	722
ROSOMAN, Bill	342	PARSON, Gabrielle	931
Informal votes received: 3		RAYNER, Chris	676
Blank votes received: 29		VINK, Alan	509
I therefore declare Shelley LYNCH and Frank MCINALLY to be elected.		Informal votes received: 2	
Newcastle Ward (one vacancy)	Votes Received	Blank votes received: 38	
JONES, Kawena (Independent)	508	I therefore declare Dennis AMOORE, Satnam BAINS, Bob MACLEOD, Tony OOSTEN, Gabrielle PARSON and Chris RAYNER to be elected.	
SMITH, Noel (Independent)	1071	Taupiri Community Board (six vacancies)	Votes Received
Informal votes received: 1		COCUP, Sharnay	71
Blank votes received: 11		HENRY, Jacqueline	65
I therefore declare Noel SMITH to be elected.		LOVELL, Dorothy	95
Ngaruawahia Ward (two vacancies)	Votes Received	LOVELL, Howard (Independent)	110
GIBB, Janet (Independent)	1405	MORLEY, Jo	43
KIRKWOOD, Rongo	1027	PECEKAJUS, Jo	42
PATTERSON, Eugene	1571	RICHMOND, Anne	43
Informal votes received: 1		VAN DAM, Rudy	77
Blank votes received: 16		Informal votes received: 0	
I therefore declare Janet GIBB and Eugene PATTERSON to be elected.		Blank votes received: 3	
Onewhero-Te Akau Ward (one vacancy)	Votes Received	As Jo MORLEY and Anne RICHMOND achieved an equality in votes in sixth place, under regulation 58(5) of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001, the electoral officer is required to determine by lot which candidate is to be declared elected. On Friday 18 October 2019 both candidate names were placed in a hat and Jo MORLEY's name was drawn out.	
EYRE, Carolyn (Independent)	742	I therefore declare Sharney COCUP, Jacqueline HENRY, Dorothy LOVELL, Howard LOVELL, Jo MORLEY and Rudy VAN DAM to be elected.'	
MAIN, Bronwyn	401	Raglan Ward (one vacancy)	Votes Received
Informal votes received: 3		AMOORE, Dennis (Independent)	302
Blank votes received: 67		HOLL, Matt	206
I therefore declare Carolyn EYRE to be elected.		THOMSON, Lisa	1274
Raglan Ward (one vacancy)	Votes Received	Informal votes received: 6	
AMOORE, Dennis (Independent)	302	Blank votes received: 17	
HOLL, Matt	206	I therefore declare Lisa THOMSON to be elected.	
THOMSON, Lisa	1274		



Dated at Ngaruawahia, 18 October 2019
Dale Ofsoske, Electoral Officer
Waikato District Council
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