



TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL
2025 TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS

DECLARATION OF RESULT

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

Mayoralty	Votes Received
FUNNELL, John <i>Independent</i>	5,600
COZENS, Zane <i>Independent</i>	4,245
TREWAVAS, David James	2,985
TAYLOR, Kevin <i>Independent</i>	2,866
INFORMAL	6
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	164
John FUNNELL is declared elected.	

Mangakino-Pouakani Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
WOODWARD, Hope <i>(Let's Go Taupō)</i>	327
JOHNSON, Marlene	320
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	33
Hope WOODWARD is declared elected.	

Taupō Ward (7 vacancies)	Votes Received
RANKIN, Christine	5,562
TAYLOR, Kevin <i>Independent</i>	5,398
SHEPHERD, Rachel	5,233
WESTERMAN, Yvonne <i>Independent</i>	5,031
CAMPBELL, Duncan	4,893
DE LAUTOUR, Nicola	4,881
MANUNUI, Steve	4,279
DELANY, Barry Owen	4,272
YEOMAN, Julie	4,115
WALKER, Belinda <i>Independent</i>	3,935
TWEEDIE, Ann <i>(Let's Go Taupō)</i>	3,032
PUNTER, Steve <i>Independent</i>	2,810
CLARKE, Bill	2,671
CADE, Richard	1,810
FREEMAN, David	1,357
WYNYARD, Mark	734
WILSON, Katrin <i>Independent</i>	434
INFORMAL	28
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	132

Duncan CAMPBELL, Nicola DE LAUTOUR, Steve MANUNUI, Christine RANKIN, Rachel SHEPHERD, Kevin TAYLOR and Yvonne WESTERMAN are declared elected.

Turangi-Tongariro Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
GREENSLADE, Sandra	959
RAFFERTY (RAFF), Alan	505
LIVINGSTONE, David	151
INFORMAL	6
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	37

Sandra GREENSLADE is declared elected.

Taupō East Rural Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
LEONARD, Kylie <i>Independent</i>	501
STAFFORD, Rebecca <i>(Let's Go Taupō)</i>	316
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	55

Kylie LEONARD is declared elected.

Te Papamārearea Māori Ward (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
MURCH, Wahine	1,150
FOREMAN (NEE ASHER), Ngāhuia <i>(Toitū Te Tiriti)</i>	881
LOUGHLIN, Danny Aperahama	866
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	37

Ngāhuia FOREMAN (nee Asher) and Wahine MURCH are declared elected.

Māori Ward Poll - Taupō DC	Votes Received
I VOTE TO REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD	9,047
I VOTE TO KEEP THE MĀORI WARD	6,058
INFORMAL	2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	759

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

The voter return was 55.36%, being 15,866 votes, including special votes.

Warwick Lampp
Electoral Officer
Taupō District Council
17 October 2025

Julie Gardyne - CHIEF EXECUTIVE

