

PUBLIC NOTICE

DECLARATION OF RESULTS for Wairoa District Council Local Body Elections 2025

Notice is given of the official results of the elections held on 11 October 2025 for Mayor and Councillors (General Ward and Māori Ward) of the Wairoa District Council (as required by Section 86 of the Local Electoral Act 2001). I confirm the official result was determined after the scrutiny of the roll was completed, the validity of all special votes was determined, and all valid votes were counted.

MAYORALTY, AT LARGE (One (1) Mayor to be elected)

Candidate Voting ID	Candidate	Affiliation	Votes Received	Rank
101	EAGLESOME-KAREKARE, Denise		1287	
102	GASKIN, Camden		86	
103	LITTLE, Craig	Independent	1635	1
104	PANERE, Kurawari		146	
105	INFORMAL		3	
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I therefore declare Craig LITTLE to be elected.

GENERAL WARD (Three (3) Councillors to be elected)

Candidate Voting ID	Candidate	Affiliation	Votes Received	Rank
201	BIRD, Sara		698	3
202	FORREST, Amber		564	
203	GASKIN, Camden		111	
204	HARKER, Jeremy	Independent	1235	1
205	HARRIS, Stuart		259	
206	JACKMAN, Sam		518	
207	MALIS, John		286	
208	THOMAS, Roz		856	2
209	TUKAKI, Veronica Grace		407	
210	INFORMAL		2	
211	BLANK		28	

I therefore declare Sara BIRD, Jeremy HARKER and Roz THOMAS to be elected.

MAORI WARD (Three (3) Councillors to be elected)

Candidate Voting ID	Candidate	Affiliation	Votes Received	Rank
241	CAIRNS, Benita		724	2
242	COOK, Puti		192	
243	HARKER-SMITH, Marino		128	
244	KAWANA, Katarina		420	
245	PANERE, Kurawari	Independent	189	
246	TAHURI, Michelle		561	3
247	TIPU, Ally		153	
248	WAIKAWA, Trevor Teotaia Hirini		821	1
249	WAINOHU, Esta Makere		397	
250	INFORMAL		0	
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I therefore declare Benita CAIRNS, Michelle TAHURI and Trevor Teotaia Hirini WAIKAWA to be elected.

Dated at Wairoa, 17 October 2025.

Dale Ofoske, Electoral Officer

WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL

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