



Tararua District Council

2016 Triennial Elections

DECLARATION OF RESULT

The final result for the Tararua District Council elections held on Saturday 8th October is as follows.

Mayor		Votes Received
COLLIS, Tracey		2,856
BENBOW, Allan		1,817
CHRISTISON, Ernie		781
HULL, Shirley	Independent	742
MCKENZIE, Kay		195
INFORMAL		15
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		84

Tracey Collis is declared elected.

North Tararua Ward (4 vacancies)		Votes Received
BENBOW, Allan		1,962
CRISPIN, Jim		1,851
CHRISTISON, Ernie		1,772
ISAACSON, Carole		1,764
SUTHERLAND, Kerry		1,753
COLEMAN, Garth Benjamin		1,210
SOUTHGATE, Chris		1,078
HYNES, Terry		873
MCKENZIE, Kay		676
GILLHAM, Barbara		393
INFORMAL		6
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		51

Allan Benbow, Ernie Christison, Jim Crispin and Carole Isaacson are declared elected.

Dannevirke Community Board (4 vacancies)		Votes Received
MACDONALD, Ross	Independent	2,546
WALSHE, Pat		2,291
* CHRISTISON, Ernie (Withdrawn)		2,164
SPOONER, Kim		1,815
HYNES, Terry		1,479
EDWARDS, Maria		1,246
DELANEY, Tim		1,025

(*Section 88A of the Local Electoral Act provides that if a person is declared to be elected as a member of the council, and that person is also declared to be elected as a member of a community board, that person must be treated as having vacated office as a member of the community board.)

Terry Hynes, Ross Macdonald, Kim Spooner and Pat Walshe are declared elected.

The voter return was 53.47%, being 6,449 votes, excluding special votes.

**Sandy Lowe
Electoral Officer
Tararua District Council
13 October 2016**