



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

New Plymouth District Council

DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF ELECTION AND POLL

Pursuant to section 86 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, I declare the results of the election and Māori wards poll held on 11 October 2025 to be as follows:

MAYOR (*one vacancy*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
BROUGH, Max	Independent	elected
BUBLITZ, David	Independent	excluded
LUCAS, Sarah		excluded
BENNETT, Sam	Independent	excluded
WOODWARD, John	Independent	excluded
CHARD, Graham		excluded
MARRA, Peter		excluded
MACKAY, Greg		excluded
SIMPSON, Bill		excluded

Informal votes: 61

Blank votes: 348

I therefore declare Max BROUGH to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 13022.

COUNCIL

District-wide (*five vacancies*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
CHONG, Murray		elected
BUBLITZ, David	Independent	elected
WOODWARD, John	Independent	elected
BENNETT, Sam	Independent	elected
MOEAHU, Dinnie		elected
CLINTON-GOHDES, Amanda		excluded
COSTER, Mark	Independent	excluded
CHADWICK, Simon		excluded
GOODIN, Teresa		excluded

MACKAY, Greg		excluded
HANCOCK, Debbie	Independent	excluded
SUTHERLAND, Sarah Ruth		excluded
FRANCIS, Steve		excluded
CLARE, Shaun		excluded
KOCH, Tina		excluded
WILLIAMSON, Wayne		excluded
JONES, Nigel		excluded

Informal votes: 329

Blank votes: 533

I therefore declare Murray CHONG, David BUBLITZ, John WOODWARD, Sam BENNETT and Dinnie MOEAHU to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 3901.875915711.

Kaitake-Ngāmotu General Ward *(six vacancies)*

Name	Affiliation	Status
BROWN, Gordon Travis	Independent	elected
CHARD, Graham		elected
IRVING GEORGE, Moira		elected
FOX, Damon	ACT Local	elected
VOSSELER, Kerry		elected
BARRETT, EJ		elected
VICKERY, Bryan		excluded
SOLE, Adrian		excluded
MARRA, Peter		excluded
DARLING, Ewen		excluded
JOHNSTON, Ross		excluded
TRUMAN, Nikki		excluded
MCDOWELL, Mullet Muzz		excluded
BUIS, Pete		excluded
MACKIE-HUNT, Lani		excluded
PAYNE, David		excluded
TONKIN, Craig		excluded
O'SULLIVAN, Michael Paul	Independent	excluded
MORRESEY, Mike		excluded

Informal votes: 1296

Blank votes: 1247

I therefore declare Gordon Travis BROWN, Graham CHARD, Moira IRVING GEORGE, Damon FOX, Kerry VOSSELER and EJ BARRETT to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 2347.361992916.

Kōhanga Moa General Ward (*one vacancy*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
FABISH, Christine Joy		elected
LUCAS, Sarah		excluded
BROOKING, Jeremy		excluded

Informal votes: 19

Blank votes: 327

I therefore declare Christine Joy FABISH to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 1482.

North General Ward (*one vacancy*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
BLACKBURN, Gina Alicia		elected
CUMMINGS, Ian	Independent	excluded
MARSHALL, Jonathan	Independent	excluded
JURY, Dayna Brent		excluded
PARKER-BISHOP, Jane Elizabeth		excluded
SIMPSON, Bill		excluded

Informal votes: 16

Blank votes: 190

I therefore declare Gina Alicia BLACKBURN to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 1017.

Te Purutanga Mauri Pūmanawa Māori Ward (*one vacancy*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
MCLEOD, Te Waka		elected
MOEAHU, Peter		excluded

Informal votes: 8

Blank votes: 62

I therefore declare Te Waka MCLEOD to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 831.

COMMUNITY BOARDS

Inglewood Community Board *(four vacancies)*

Name	Affiliation	Status
MCINTYRE, Donald		elected
ROBINSON, Greg		elected
DEARDEN, Rebecca Anne		elected
SELF, Michael David		elected
BROOKING, Jeremy		excluded
REYNOLDS, Carissa Mae		excluded
FABISH, Christine Joy		withdrawn

Informal votes: 19

Blank votes: 306

I therefore declare Christine Joy FABISH, Donald MCINTYRE. Greg ROBINSON and Rebecca Anne DEARDEN to be elected. However, as Christine Joy FABISH has been elected as a councillor, her preferences have been re-allocated, and the next highest polling candidate Michael David SELF has been elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 577.227211096.

Waitara Community Board *(four vacancies)*

Name	Affiliation	Status
DODUNSKI, Trevor		elected
PORTER, Tiri Moana		elected
RAUNER, Joe		elected
MICHIELSEN, Dale		elected
MARSHALL, Jonathan	Independent	excluded
CHADWICK, Simon		excluded
PARKER-BISHOP, Jane Elizabeth		excluded
BENN, Angie	Independent	excluded
MCLEOD, Te Waka		withdrawn

Informal votes: 23

Blank votes: 72

I therefore declare Trevor DODUNSKI, Tiri Moana PORTER, Te Waka MCLEOD and Joe RAUNER to be elected. However, as Te Waka MCLEOD has been elected as a councillor, her preferences have been re-allocated, and the next highest polling candidate Dale MICHIELSEN has been elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 464.133530311.

Full details of the official results of the election are available on request from the Electoral Officer.

Māori Wards Poll

Option	Affiliation	Votes Received
I vote to KEEP Māori wards		12046
I vote to REMOVE Māori wards		15004

Informal votes: 11

Blank votes: 1564

I therefore declare the option to REMOVE Māori wards for New Plymouth District Council, effective for the 2028 and 2031 triennial elections, is passed.

Dated at New Plymouth, 17 October 2025

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