

## Rotorua Lakes Council

### 2022 Triennial Elections

### DECLARATION OF RESULT

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

<b>Mayoralty</b>		<b>Votes Received</b>
TAPSELL, Tania		7,362
SANDFORD, Ben	Independent	4,070
TABUTEAU, Fletcher	Independent	4,043
KUMAR, Raj		3,600
MACPHERSON, Reynold	Rotorua District Residents & Ratepayers	3,561
SEARS, Rania		377
ANANDA, Kalaadevi	Fresh Eyes Fresh Approach	289
INFORMAL		29
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		205

**Tania TAPSELL is declared elected.**

<b>Rotorua Rural Ward (1 vacancy)</b>		<b>Votes Received</b>
BARKER, Karen	Community Focused Leadership	1,565
TRUMPER, Shirley	Your Independent Rural Voice of Choice	796
INFORMAL		0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		90

**Karen BARKER is declared elected.**

<b>Rotorua General Ward (6 vacancies)</b>		<b>Votes Received</b>
WANG, Fisher	Independent	8,110
KAI FONG, Sandra		8,045
BROWN, Gregg		6,785
LEE, Robert	Rotorua District Residents & Ratepayers	5,539
PATERSON, Don	Saving Rotorua	5,160
O'BRIEN, Conan	Independent	5,059
RAUKAWA-TAIT, Merepeka		4,716
GRAY, Ryan	I think. I listen. I act	4,713
DAVIS, Brendan	Rotorua District Residents & Ratepayers	4,325
HOSKING, Trish	Independent	4,209
CHATER, Nick		4,089
PINDER, Steve		4,018
YATES, Mercia		3,512
CHETTY, John	Rotorua District Residents & Ratepayers	3,469
SPARKE, Kaya		3,229
TE KOWHAI, Rawiri	Rotorua District Residents & Ratepayers	3,074
TUAKANA-JONES, Grace	Independent	2,498
BLACK, Kariana		2,417
SEARS, Rania		1,994

INFORMAL	43
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	244

**Gregg BROWN, Sandra KAI FONG, Robert LEE, Conan O'BRIEN, Don PATERSON and Fisher WANG are declared elected.**

<b>Rotorua Māori Ward (3 vacancies)</b>	<b>Votes Received</b>
KEREOPA, Lani	2,158
MAXWELL, Trevor Horowaewae	1,906
WARU, Rawiri	1,766
TAPIATA, Hana	1,618
BIASINY-TULE, Potaua	1,608
HATARAKA, William	512
INFORMAL	1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	199

**Lani KEREOPA, Trevor Horowaewae MAXWELL and Rawiri WARU are declared elected.**

The voter return was 46.46%, being 22,920 votes, excluding special votes.

**Warwick Lamm  
Electoral Officer  
Rotorua Lakes Council  
13 October 2022**