

DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF ELECTION AND POLL

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

MAYOR (*one vacancy*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
TEPANIA, Moko		elected
COURT, Ann		excluded
RILEY, Joshua	Sovereign	excluded

Informal votes: 55

Blank votes: 200

I therefore declare Moko TEPANIA to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 12151.

COUNCIL

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa General Ward (*three vacancies*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
COURT, Ann	Your Voice Our Community	elected
SMOLDERS, Davina	ACT Local	elected
STRATFORD, Kelly Anne		elected
BAMBER, Tyler Ian	Your Voice Our Community	excluded
RILEY, Joshua	Sovereign	excluded
MCNALLY, Steve		excluded
WILSON, Shell	Your Voice Our Community	excluded
NATUSCH, Jonathan	Independent	excluded
PITCH, Ray		excluded
BEAVEN, Stuart		excluded
YEAGER, Ross George	Independent	excluded
HUGHES, Geoff		excluded

Informal votes: 86

Blank votes: 131

I therefore declare Ann COURT, Davina SMOLDERS and Kelly Anne STRATFORD to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 2223.963171141.

Kaikohe-Hokianga General Ward (*one vacancy*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
VUJCICH, John		elected
FEYEN, Michael		excluded

Informal votes: 9

Blank votes: 87

I therefore declare John VUJCICH to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 1249.

Ngā Tai o Tokerau Māori Ward (*four vacancies*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
HALKYARD-HARAWIRA, Hilda		elected
RĀKENA, Tāmati		elected
RUDKIN, Chicky		elected
ALLEN, Arohanui Takangaroa		elected
KLESKOVIC, Penetaui		excluded
KAPA, Babe		excluded
KAWITI-JESSOP, Shelly	Independent	excluded

Informal votes: 66

Blank votes: 107

I therefore declare Hilda HALKYARD-HARAWIRA, Tāmati RĀKENA, Chicky RUDKIN and Arohanui Takangaroa ALLEN to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 1268.604379187.

Te Hiku General Ward (*two vacancies*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
FOY, Felicity	Independent	elected
BAUCKE, Rachel		elected
MATTHEWS, John	Independent	excluded
GARDNER, Adele		excluded
KNIGHT, Monty		excluded
BELLAS, Eddie		excluded
OIEN, Garreth Wayne		excluded

SUBRITZKY, Bill	Independent	excluded
SHANKS, Mark	Independent	excluded

Informal votes: 81

Blank votes: 43

I therefore declare Felicity FOY and Rachel BAUKE to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 1444.915582673.

COMMUNITY BOARDS

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board

Kerikeri Subdivision (*two vacancies*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
ALEXANDER, Jo		elected
HAWKER, Dane		elected
ANCILLOTTI, Francesca		excluded

Informal votes: 31

Blank votes: 372

I therefore declare Jo ALEXANDER and Dane HAWKER to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 1267.666666667.

Waipapa Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
BAMBER, Tyler Ian	Your Voice Our Community	elected
SAVAGE, Rob		excluded

Informal votes: 2

Blank votes: 116

I therefore declare Tyler Ian BAMBER to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 892.

Whangaroa Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
ATAMA, Korey		elected
GATES, Anne		excluded

Informal votes: 5

Blank votes: 96

I therefore declare Korey ATAMA to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 650.

Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board

Kaikohe Subdivision (*three vacancies*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
VAN GAALEN, Kelly		elected
MOKARAKA, Scarlet Romaine		elected
COURT, Edward		elected
EDMONDS, Mike		excluded
KINGI, Hana		excluded
RUDKIN, Chicky		withdrawn

Informal votes: 24

Blank votes: 48

I therefore declare Chicky RUDKIN, Scarlet Romaine MOKARAKA and Kelly VAN GAALEN to be elected. However, as Chicky RUDKIN has been elected as a councillor, her preferences have been re-allocated, and the next highest polling candidate Edward COURT has been elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 538.624105154.

North Hokianga Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
TE WAKE, Doug		elected
HOUNG LEE, Ann-Marie	Independent	excluded

Informal votes: 12

Blank votes: 48

I therefore declare Doug TE WAKE to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 408.

South Hokianga Subdivision (*two vacancies*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
MCVEAGH, Jessie		elected
ORME, Denis		elected
WILLIAMS, Elyse King		excluded

Informal votes: 9

Blank votes: 35

I therefore declare Jessie MCVEAGH and Denis ORME to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 514.321951230.

Te Hiku Community Board

Doubtless Bay Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
BELLAS, Eddie		elected
RETI, Chev		excluded

Informal votes: 2

Blank votes: 112

I therefore declare Eddie BELLAS to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 774.

Kaitiāia Subdivision (*three vacancies*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
TE WAKE, Mike		elected
BEATSON, Trevor		elected
GARDNER, Adele		elected
STEWART, John		excluded
GRBICH, Roberta		excluded
WRIGHT, Matt	Independent	excluded
BAUCKE, Rachel		withdrawn

Informal votes: 44

Blank votes: 60

I therefore declare Rachel BAUCKE, Mike TE WAKE and Trevor BEATSON to be elected. However, as Rachel BAUCKE has been elected as a councillor, her preferences have been re-allocated, and the next highest polling candidate Adele GARDNER has been elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 693.549034005.

North Cape Subdivision (*one vacancy*)

Name	Affiliation	Status
TAAFFE, Krystal-Rose		elected
AXE, Darren Carl		excluded

Informal votes: 7

Blank votes: 43

I therefore declare Krystal-Rose TAAFFE to be elected.

The final quota as determined at the last iteration was 574.

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		13346
I vote to REMOVE Māori wards		10619

Informal votes: 17

Blank votes: 574

I therefore declare the option to KEEP Māori wards for Far North District Council, effective for the 2028 and 2031 triennial elections, is passed.

Dated at Kaikohe, 17 October 2025

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