

Laura Bowman

From: official information
Sent: Wednesday, 25 August 2021 5:43 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: RESPONSE - LGOIMA 21265 - [REDACTED] - Voting Statistics from 18/08/2021 to 25/09/2021
Attachments: HCC-2021-East-Ward-ByElection-Rtns.pdf; HCC-EastWardByElection-FinalResult-250821.xlsx

Kia Ora,

I refer to your **information request below**, Hamilton City Council is able to provide the following response.

I believe you have already received the email below, as well as the attachments here.

That being said, we believe this request to be completed. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to let us know.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

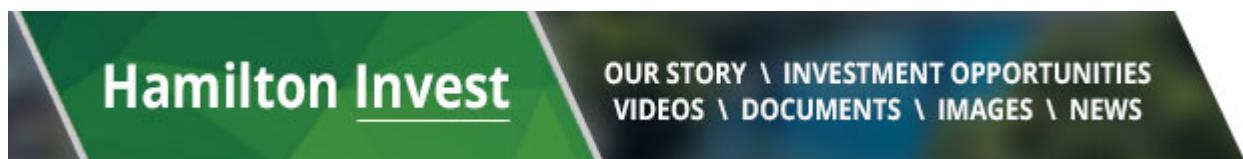
Kind Regards,

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From: Elections
Sent: Wednesday, 25 August 2021 1:13 pm
Cc:
Subject: Hamilton City Council East Ward By-Election Results

Kia ora all,

Hamilton City Council's new East Ward councillor is Mark Donovan.

The final results show Mark Donovan has 1,774 votes, 208 ahead of the next highest polling candidate. Results will be available on yourcityelections.co.nz.

Ngaa mihi,

Amy Viggers (she/her)

Ranga Poutoko Mana Whakahaere | Governance Team Leader

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From: [REDACTED] electonservices.co.nz

Sent: Wednesday, 18 August 2021 4:03 pm

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Important - Changes to the Hamilton City Council East Ward By-Election

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Please find attached the daily returns schedule for the East Ward by-election.

As advised earlier, we are unable to generate any election results (counting of votes) until after voting has closed (section 84 the Local Electoral Act 2001) so I am unable to provide you with any election results as at today, or any other date until voting has closed next Wednesday. I understand Council officers will be emailing the results through to candidates once available next Wednesday afternoon.

The daily voting returns statistics will however continue to be generated on a daily basis and placed on the council's website.

Hope this clarifies.

Ngaa mihi [REDACTED]



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PO Box 5135, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142, New Zealand
Level 2, 198 Federal Street, Auckland, New Zealand

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, 18 August 2021 2:52 pm

To: [REDACTED] electonservices.co.nz

Subject: Re: Important - Changes to the Hamilton City Council East Ward By-Election

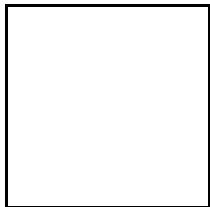
Kia ora [REDACTED]

thank you for responding to my request, yes I would like statistics on the number of electors. I would also like the official information in my first request (sent in a previous email) to be actioned as soon as legally allowed.

My second official information request is to request all the voting statistics from Wednesday 18 August 2021 to the closing of the by-election on 25 August 2021.

I look forward to receiving the information on both official information requests when the law allows you to send it.

Ngaa mihi



On Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 1:49 PM [REDACTED] electionservices.co.nz wrote:

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email. By law, votes are not counted until after voting closes, which as you are aware has now been extended to 12 noon, Wednesday 25 August (due to Covid restrictions), so vote totals have not been generated. We do however have the daily returns schedule which shows the number of electors that have returned a vote on a daily basis (which is available on the Council website) but let me know if you would like a copy of this.

Ngaa mihi [REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, 18 August 2021 1:16 pm

To: [REDACTED] @electionservices.co.nz; [REDACTED] @electionservices.co.nz

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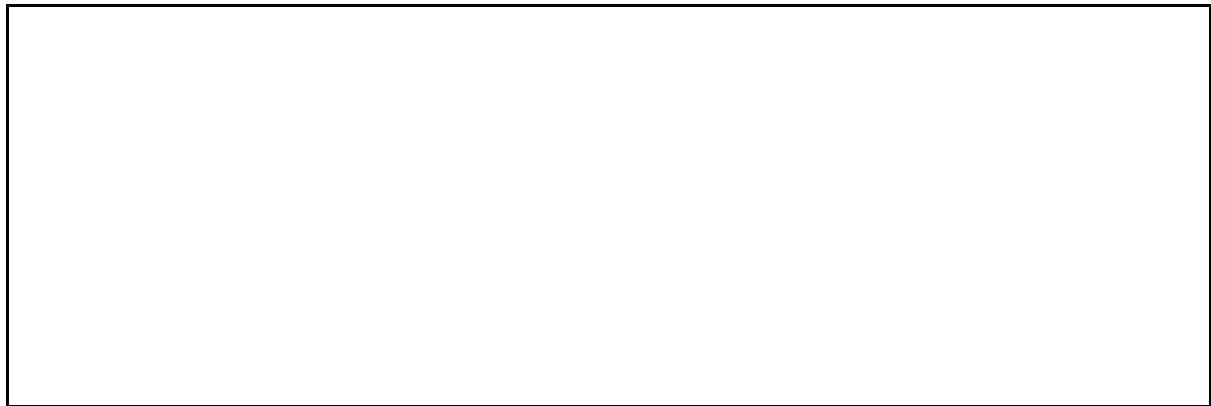
Kia ora [REDACTED]

I am a candidate for Hamilton East By-Election. I would like to make an official information request, please.

I would like the vote count from Tuesday 27 July 2021 to Midnight 17 August 2021.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Ngaa mihi



On Tue, Aug 17, 2021 at 7:34 PM Elections <Elections@hcc.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora Hamilton City Council East Ward By-Election candidates,

Following the announcement this evening that we will move to Alert Level 4 effective from 11.59pm, the Election Officer has determined that in order to enable a fair democratic process that the Hamilton City Council East Ward Bi-Election voting period will be extended to 12.00pm Wednesday 25 August 2021. Under the Local Electoral Act 2021 section (73) the Election Officer has the power to make this decision in emergency situations.

We will be communicating this with the wider public shortly and over the coming days but we wanted to ensure that you were made aware of this decision first. More information will be circulated tomorrow.

In the meantime stay safe.

Ngaa mihi,

Amy Viggers ([she/her](#))

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2021 East Ward By-Election

18 August 2021 - extended until 25 August 2021 due to COVID 19 Level 4 lockdown

Voting document returns

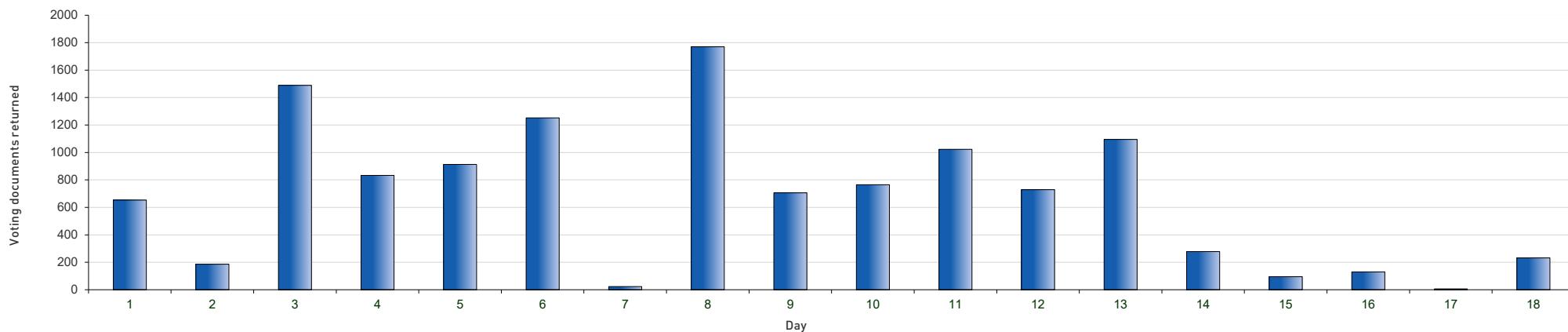
Total Voting documents issued: **58,835**

Voting Document Returns	Close of Voting																		Extended voting closes
	02-Aug	03-Aug	04-Aug	05-Aug	06-Aug	09-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug	13-Aug	16-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug	23-Aug	24-Aug	25-Aug	
Daily Total	653	186	1489	833	913	1252	23	1770	706	765	1023	729	1095	278	95	130	6	232	
Accumulating Total	653	839	2328	3161	4074	5326	5349	7119	7825	8590	9613	10342	11437	11715	11810	11940	11946	12178	
Daily %	1.11%	0.32%	2.53%	1.42%	1.55%	2.13%	0.04%	3.01%	1.20%	1.30%	1.74%	1.24%	1.86%	0.47%	0.16%	0.22%	0.01%	0.39%	
Accum %	1.11%	1.43%	3.96%	5.37%	6.92%	9.05%	9.09%	12.10%	13.30%	14.60%	16.34%	17.58%	19.44%	19.91%	20.07%	20.29%	20.30%	20.70%	

East Ward
2019 Triennial Election Accum % 4.95% 6.85% 8.93% 12.82% 15.23% 17.17% 19.35% 21.85% 26.75% 32.54% 33.88% 34.71% 41.26%

East Ward
2018 By-Election Accum % 1.47% 2.51% 4.62% 4.62% 6.96% 9.44% 10.97% 15.92% 15.98% 18.65% 20.14% 21.56% 23.26%

**2021 East Ward By-Election
25 August 2021**



Result:	Hamilton City Council East Ward By-Election
Result Type:	Final
Candidates sorted by:	Name
Generated on:	Wednesday 25 August 2021 12:00:27
Elections:	Hamilton City Council - East Ward By-Election

Election:	04 - Hamilton City Council - East Ward By-Election
Issue:	East Ward
Number of vacancies:	1

Candidate Voting ID	Candidate Name	Affiliation	Votes Received	Rank
101	CASEY-COX, Anna		1566	
102	CHANDRA, Ritesh		125	
103	DESAI, Roshni	Independent	209	
104	DONOVAN, Mark	Independent	1774	1
105	GIELEN, Jack	Families4Justice	209	
106	HENDERSON, Horiana	Independent	779	
107	HOUGHTON, Michelle	Team Integrity	47	
108	HUMPHREYS, Peter		929	
109	KAIO, Pirihiwa		291	
110	LEWIS, Lisa	Independent	569	
111	MACLEOD, Ross	Independent	280	
112	MANARANGI, Riki	Independent	361	
113	MANSON, Christopher		40	
114	MCKEOUGH, Colm		180	
115	MYERS, Jennifer	Independent	57	
116	PASCOE, Daniel	Independent	129	
117	PIKE, Emma		577	
118	POCOCK, Naomi		634	
119	POKERE-PHILLIPS, Donna	Independent	247	
120	PUKE, Wiremu Taylor		444	
121	SMART, Anna	Independent	1470	
122	VAN DER AA, Chris		193	
123	WASWO, Kat	Independent	120	
124	XIAO, Ada		903	
125	Informal		37	
126	Blank		8	

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