

Westland District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

DECLARATION OF RESULT

The final result for the Westland District Council elections held on Saturday 11th October is as follows.

Mayoralty		Votes Received
LASH, Helen		1,609
GRANT, Jacquie COURTNEY, Logan OSMASTON, Richard	(Money Free Party New Zealand)	1,601 360 33
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Helen LASH is declared elected.

Northern Ward (3 vacancies)		Votes Received
BURDEN, Reilly MAITLAND, Greg MACKENZIE, Euan	(Independent)	974 749 682
NEALE, Jane MORGAN, Lez	(Independent)	610 519
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Reilly BURDEN, Euan MACKENZIE and Greg MAITLAND are declared elected.

Hokitika Ward (3 vacancies)		Votes Received
MARTIN, Carol WALKER, Joseph GILLETT, Steven	(Independent) (Independent)	822 776 712
BAIRD, Donna BARKER, Phil IN, Flow BOLLAND, Martin		594 523 361 261
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Steven GILLETT, Carol MARTIN and Joseph WALKER are declared elected.

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Brian MANERA and Janella MUNNS are elected unopposed.

Development West Coast - Westland District (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
PEARSON, Rebecca	2,695
IRAIA, Whare	749
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Rebecca PEARSON is declared elected.

The voter return was 56.36%, being 3,677 votes, including special votes.

Anthony Morton
Electoral Officer
Westland District Council
16 October 2025