

Declaration of Result of By-Elections
Whakatāne District Council
Murupara Community Board (Galatea-Waiōhau Subdivision)
Tāneatua Community Board



I declare the results of the by-elections held on Tuesday 3 March 2026 for **one member of the Murupara Community Board (Galatea-Waiōhau Subdivision)** and **three members of the Tāneatua Community Board** to be as follows:

Murupara Community Board (Galatea-Waiōhau Subdivision) – one vacancy:

ISEMONGER-RAMEKA, Karen	84
OLIVER, Alicia	53

(0 informal votes and 4 blank votes)

I therefore declare Karen ISEMONGER-RAMEKA elected.

21.23% or 141 of the 664 electors had voted by the close of voting.

Tāneatua Community Board – three vacancies:

GOSLING, Kerry (Independent)	239
JAHN, Ozgur	39
JAMES, Elise	142
MASON, Phillipa Marie	181
ROTA, Angie	214
TUWAIRUA, MJ	145

(0 informal votes and 0 blank votes)

I therefore declare Kerry GOSLING, Phillipa Marie MASON and Angie ROTA elected.

12.90% or 387 of the 3,000 electors had voted by the close of voting.

Dated at Whakatāne

3 March 2026

Dale Ofoske, Electoral Officer
Independent Election Services Ltd
for **Whakatāne District Council**