


Form 19. Results of Election

Local Government Act 1995, s.4.77

RESULTS OF ELECTION FOR Town of Port Hedland

Date of election: 28 March 2026.

MAYOR		
Absolute majority: 1,444		
Candidate	First-preference votes	Votes at last count
EDWARDS, Frank	118	0
CHRISTENSEN, Ash	614	982
BLANCO, Camilo	467	0
BEHREND, Jacinta	793	1223
TAYLOR, Barry	355	0
BUTSON, Lorraine	136	0
CARTER, Peter	322	0
DACCACHE, George	81	0
Name of first candidate to backfill: CHRISTENSEN, Ash		
Name of second candidate to backfill: TAYLOR, Barry		
Jacinta Marie Patricia BEHREND is elected as the Mayor of Town of Port Hedland until 20 October 2029 . A document detailing the distribution of preference votes is available on the official website of the local government.		

Returning Officer	Full name: Andrew James DUNKIN	
	Signature: 	Date: 29/03/2026

**28 March 2026 Extraordinary Elections
Town of Port Hedland (Mayor)
Calculation Steps Report
1 Candidate to be Elected**

			<i>EDWARDS, Frank</i>	<i>CHRISTENSEN, Ash</i>	<i>BLANCO, Camilo</i>	<i>BEHREND, Jacinta</i>	<i>TAYLOR, Barry</i>	<i>BUTSON, Lorraine</i>	<i>CARTER, Peter</i>	<i>DACCACHE, George</i>	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
Total Votes: 2,914 Informal Votes: 28 Formal Votes: 2,886 Absolute Majority = 2,886/2+1 = 1,444													
First Preferences		Votes	118	614	467	793	355	136	322	81	0	2,886	
DACCACHE, George	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	9	12	8	7	3	9	4	-81	29		
	<i>Abs Majority: 1,429</i>	Progress Votes	127	626	475	800	358	145	326	0	29	2,886	
EDWARDS, Frank	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	-127	34	8	19	5	10	3		48		
	<i>Abs Majority: 1,405</i>	Progress Votes	0	660	483	819	363	155	329		77	2,886	
BUTSON, Lorraine	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd		25	15	31	22	-155	4		58		
	<i>Abs Majority: 1,376</i>	Progress Votes		685	498	850	385	0	333		135	2,886	
CARTER, Peter	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd		13	4	11	140		-333		165		
	<i>Abs Majority: 1,294</i>	Progress Votes		698	502	861	525		0		300	2,886	
BLANCO, Camilo	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd		140	-502	95	40				227		
	<i>Abs Majority: 1,180</i>	Progress Votes		838	0	956	565				527	2,886	
TAYLOR, Barry	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd		144		267	-565				154		1st. BEHREND, Jacinta
	<i>Abs Majority: 1,103</i>	Progress Votes		982		1,223	0				681	2,886	


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COUNCILLORS		
Quota: 318		
Candidate	First-preference votes	Votes at last count
BEHREND, Jacinta	0	0
BAXTER, Rachael	333	318
TODD, Sharon	282	318
MCRAE, Adrian	334	318
MCDOWALL, Russell	439	318
LITTLE, Zoe	312	318
EDWARDS, Frank	194	309
BUTSON, Lorraine	189	284
GILLINGHAM, Janet	75	0
MELVILLE, Troy	169	307
COLES, Renae	57	0
DACCACHE, George	148	0
FISHER, Jillian	59	0
SCOTT, Jemma	133	0
Name of first candidate to backfill: SCOTT, Jemma		
Name of second candidate to backfill: DACCACHE, George		
The following people are elected as councillors for the Port Hedland District. Each councillor will hold office until the date set out next to the councillor's name.		

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Name	Expiry of term
Russell Keith MCDOWALL	20 October 2029
Adrian Donald MCRAE	20 October 2029
Rachael Jean BAXTER	20 October 2029
Zoe Chantelle LITTLE	20 October 2029
SHARON Leah TODD	16 October 2027
Frank EDWARDS	16 October 2027
Troy MELVILLE	16 October 2027
Lorraine BUTSON	16 October 2027

Returning Officer	Full name: Andrew James DUNKIN	
	Signature: 	Date: 29/03/26

**28 March 2026 Extraordinary Elections
Town of Port Hedland (Councillor)
Calculation Steps Report
8 Candidates to be Elected**

		28 March 2026 Extraordinary Elections Town of Port Hedland (Councillor) Calculation Steps Report 8 Candidates to be Elected																	Elected	
			BEHREND, Jacinta	BAXTER, Rachael	TODD, Sharon	MCRAE, Adrian	MCDOWALL, Russell	LITTLE, Zoe	EDWARDS, Frank	BUTSON, Lorraine	GILLINGHAM, Janet	MELVILLE, Troy	COLES, Renae	DACCACHE, George	FISHER, Jillian	SCOTT, Jemma	Exhausted	Lost Fractions		TOTALS
Total Votes: 2,894 Informal Votes: 40 Formal Votes: 2,854 Quota = 2,854/(8+1)+1 = 318																				
First Preferences		Votes	0	333	282	334	439	312	194	189	75	169	57	148	59	133	130	0	2,854	1st. MCDOWALL, Russell 2nd. MCRAE, Adrian 3rd. BAXTER, Rachael
MCDOWALL, Russell	Surplus	Votes Rec'd	0	0	13	0	-121	20	4	4	5	16	3	4	5	14	27	6		4th. LITTLE, Zoe
		Progress Votes	0	333	295	334	318	332	198	193	80	185	60	152	64	147	157	6	2,854	
MCRAE, Adrian	Surplus	Votes Rec'd			1	-16			1	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	5		
		Progress Votes		333	296	318	318	332	199	195	81	187	60	152	65	147	160	11	2,854	
BAXTER, Rachael	Surplus	Votes Rec'd		-15	4				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	5		
		Progress Votes		318	300	318	318	332	199	195	81	188	60	152	65	149	163	16	2,854	
LITTLE, Zoe	Surplus	Votes Rec'd			2			-14	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5		
		Progress Votes		318	302	318	318	318	203	195	81	188	60	153	65	150	164	21	2,854	
COLES, Renae	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd			12				2	11	5	4	-60	1	5	10	8	2		
		Progress Votes		318	314	318	318	318	205	206	86	192	0	154	70	160	172	23	2,854	
FISHER, Jillian	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd			5				4	7	7	10		2	-59	9	15	0		5th. TODD, Sharon
		Progress Votes		318	319	318	318	318	209	213	93	202		156	11	169	187	23	2,854	
		Votes Rec'd							0	0	3	1		0	-11	4	0	3		
		Progress Votes		318	319	318	318	318	209	213	96	203		156	0	173	187	26	2,854	
TODD, Sharon	Surplus	Votes Rec'd			-1				0	0	0	0		0		0	0	1		
		Progress Votes		318	318	318	318	318	209	213	96	203		156		173	187	27	2,854	
GILLINGHAM, Janet	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd							10	22	-96	10		6		17	27	4		
		Progress Votes		318	318	318	318	318	219	235	0	213		162		190	214	31	2,854	
DACCACHE, George	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd							51	15		15		-162		33	45	3		
		Progress Votes		318	318	318	318	318	270	250		228		0		223	259	34	2,854	
SCOTT, Jemma	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd							39	34		79				-223	62	9		6th. EDWARDS, Frank
		Progress Votes		318	318	318	318	318	309	284		307				0	321	43	2,854	7th. MELVILLE, Troy 8th. BUTSON, Lorraine