



DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF ELECTION AND POLL

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

MAYOR (*one vacancy*)

Name	Affiliation	Votes Received
ION, Carolyn		660
TUNUI, Faylene Karen Ngareta		1663
Informal		0
Blank		22

I therefore declare Faylene Karen Ngareta TUNUI to be elected.

COUNCIL

District-wide (*two vacancies*)

Name	Affiliation	Votes Received
ANDREWS, Wayne		462
ION, Carolyn		1086
JULIAN, Berice Joyce		1332
KINGI, Sela		1397
Informal		11
Blank		31

I therefore declare Berice Joyce JULIAN and Sela KINGI to be elected.

Kawerau General Ward (*three vacancies*)

Name	Affiliation	Votes Received
DRUMMOND, Melissa Joy		307
HILL, Tracy	Independent	643
ROSS, Justin		1083
WORSLEY, Anthony Ross		838
Informal		2
Blank		24

I therefore declare Tracy HILL, Justin ROSS and Anthony Ross WORSLEY to be elected.

Kawerau Māori Ward *(three vacancies)*

Name	Affiliation	Votes Received
APIATA, Waikite		667
DOWIE, Mal		453
HOWARD, Lyzette		407
LEOKAVA-TAANI, Gloria Te Paki		493
Informal		1
Blank		8

I therefore declare Waikite APIATA, Mal DOWIE and Gloria Te Paki LEOKAVA-TAANI to be elected.

Māori Wards Poll

Option	Affiliation	Votes Received
I vote to KEEP Māori wards		1557
I vote to REMOVE Māori wards		710
Informal		3
Blank		75

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

Dated at Kawerau, 17 October 2025

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