

HISTORY OF SHOALHAVEN SHIRE / CITY COUNCIL

The Council of the Shire of Shoalhaven was formed on 1st July 1948 by the amalgamation of the following Councils:

Nowra Municipal Council
Berry Municipal Council
South Shoalhaven Municipal Council
Broughton Vale Municipal Council
Cambewarra Shire Council
Clyde Shire Council
Ulladulla Municipal Council

The Council of the City of Shoalhaven was proclaimed on 1st August, 1979.

HISTORY - ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

Shoalhaven Shire Council

1948 – 1949 **Elected** at inaugural Council meeting on 29th June 1948
Appointed 1st July 1948

President H O Cox
Deputy President F P Ryan

Councillors	W A Boyd P E Chittick A J Clancy H O Cox	R L Dowling J T Evison D J Glass H S McDonald	F M O'Brien P M O'Keeffe P N Ingold W P McDonnell	E M Ryan F P Ryan H M Watt P S West
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1949 – 1950 **President** H O Cox
Deputy President F P Ryan

Councillors	W A Boyd P E Chittick A J Clancy H O Cox	R L Dowling J T Evison D J Glass P N Ingold	S H McDonald W P McDonnell P M O'Keeffe F M O'Brien	E M Ryan F P Ryan H M Watt P S West
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1950 – 1951 **President** H O Cox
Deputy President F P Ryan

Election: 2nd December 1950

Councillors	H Barrett R J W Bridge H O Cox D J Glass	P N Ingold S H McDonald S R Robinson E M Ryan	F P Ryan H M Watt P S West J L Wilson
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1951 – 1952 **President** P S West
Deputy President F P Ryan

Councillors	H Barrett R J W Bridge H O Cox D J Glass	P N Ingold S H McDonald S R Robinson E M Ryan	F P Ryan H M Watt P S West J L Wilson
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1952 – 1953	President	P S West		
	Deputy President	F P Ryan		
	Councillors	H Barrett	P N Ingold	F P Ryan
		R J W Bridge	S H McDonald	H M Watt
		H O Cox	S R Robinson	P S West
		D J Glass	E M Ryan	J L Wilson
1953 – 1954	President	P S West		
	Deputy President	P H E Chittick		
	Election:	5 th December 1953		
	Councillors	E P Blyth	D J Glass	E V B Sampson
		W V Boxsell	P N Ingold	A G Scott
		P H E Chittick	C J Mellick	M H Scott
		L K Crawford	R C Murray	H M Watt
		G P Davidson	E M Ryan	P S West
		F C Fitch	F P Ryan	J L Wilson
1954 – 1955	President	P S West		
	Deputy President	P N Ingold		
	Councillors	E P Blyth	D J Glass	E V B Sampson
		W V Boxsell	P N Ingold	A G Scott
		P H E Chittick	C J Mellick	M H Scott
		L K Crawford	R C Murray	H M Watt
		G P Davidson	E M Ryan	P S West
		F C Fitch	F P Ryan	J L Wilson
1955 – 1956	Administrator	K G H Hawkshaw - Appointed 27 th October 1955		
1956 – 1957	Administrator	K G H Hawkshaw		
1957 – 1958	Administrator	K G H Hawkshaw		
1958 – 1959	Administrator	K G H Hawkshaw		
1959 – 1960	President	F P Ryan		
	Deputy President	B F McIntosh		
	Election:	5 th December 1959		
	Councillors	R A Bishop	J W Milham	C F Shirley
		W S McGee	L G Ritchie	
		B F McIntosh	F P Ryan	
1960 – 1961	President	F P Ryan		
	Deputy President	W S McGee		
	Councillors	R A Bishop	J W Milham	C F Shirley
		W S McGee	L G Ritchie	
		B F McIntosh	F P Ryan	
1961 – 1962	President	F P Ryan (Until early 1962)		
	President	R A Bishop (From early 1962)		
	Deputy President	R A Bishop (Until early 1962)		
	Councillors	R A Bishop	J W Milham	C F Shirley
		W S McGee	L G Ritchie	
		B F McIntosh	F P Ryan	

1962 – 1963	President	B F McIntosh		
	Deputy President	L G Ritchie		
	Election:	1 st December 1962		
	Councillors	R G Adams J Calcraft B F McIntosh	J W Milham L G Ritchie W F Ryan	C F Shirley
1963 – 1964	President	B F McIntosh		
	Deputy President	L G Ritchie		
	Councillors	R G Adams J Calcraft B F McIntosh	J W Milham L G Ritchie W F Ryan	C F Shirley
1964 – 1965	President	B F McIntosh		
	Deputy President	J Calcraft		
	Councillors	R G Adams J Calcraft B F McIntosh	J W Milham L G Ritchie W F Ryan	C F Shirley
1965 – 1966	President	Bruce McIntosh		
	Deputy President	Gordon Ritchie		
	Election:	4 th December 1965		
	Councillors	John Hatton Bruce McIntosh Jack Milham	Gordon Ritchie Bill Ryan Harry Sawkins	Charles Shirley
1966 – 1967	President	Bruce McIntosh		
	Deputy President	John Hatton		
	Councillors	John Hatton Bruce McIntosh Jack Milham	Gordon Ritchie Bill Ryan Harry Sawkins	Charles Shirley
1967 – 1968	President	Bruce McIntosh		
	Deputy President	John Hatton		
	Councillors	John Hatton Bruce McIntosh Jack Milham	Gordon Ritchie Bill Ryan Harry Sawkins	Charles Shirley
1968 – 1969	President	John Hatton		
	Deputy President	Gordon Ritchie		
	Election:	7 th December 1968		
	Councillors	John Hatton Max Lamond Bruce McIntosh	Jack Milham Gordon Ritchie Bill Ryan	Harry Sawkins Charles Shirley Trevor Smith
1969 – 1970	President	John Hatton		
	Deputy President	Gordon Ritchie		
	Councillors	John Hatton Max Lamond Bruce McIntosh	Jack Milham Gordon Ritchie Bill Ryan	Harry Sawkins Charles Shirley Trevor Smith

1971	President	Bill Ryan		
	Deputy President	Gordon Ritchie		
	Councillors	John Hatton Max Lamond Bruce McIntosh	Jack Milham Gordon Ritchie Bill Ryan	Harry Sawkins Charles Shirley Trevor Smith
1971 – 1972	President	John Hatton		
	Deputy President	Sylvester Robinson		
	Election:	18 th September 1971		
	Councillors	A Riding Bruce McIntosh Gordon Ritchie Harry Sawkins	B Riding Don Ellison Ken Furness John Hatton	C Riding Bernie Faust Sylvester Robinson Trevor Smith
1972 – 1973	President	John Hatton		
	Deputy President	Harry Sawkins		
	Councillors	A Riding Bruce McIntosh Gordon Ritchie Harry Sawkins	B Riding Don Ellison Ken Furness John Hatton	C Riding Bernie Faust Sylvester Robinson Trevor Smith
1973 – 1974	President	Harry Sawkins		
	Deputy President	Don Ellison		
	Councillors	A Riding Bruce McIntosh Gordon Ritchie Harry Sawkins	B Riding Don Ellison Ken Furness John Hatton	C Riding Bernie Faust Sylvester Robinson Trevor Smith
1974 – 1975	President	Charles Shirley		
	Deputy President	Sylvester Robinson		
	Election:	21 st September 1974		
	Councillors	A Riding Bruce McIntosh Gordon Ravell Bob Wilson	B Riding Kay Harrison Charles Shirley Greg Watson	C Riding Bernie Faust Sylvester Robinson Pat Turner
1975 – 1976	President	Charles Shirley		
	Deputy President	Sylvester Robinson		
	Councillors	A Riding Bruce McIntosh Gordon Ravell Bob Wilson	B Riding Kay Harrison Charles Shirley Greg Watson	C Riding Bernie Faust Sylvester Robinson Pat Turner
1976 – 1977	President	Bob Wilson		
	Deputy President	Pat Turner		
	Councillors	A Riding Bruce McIntosh Gordon Ravell Bob Wilson	B Riding Kay Harrison Charles Shirley Greg Watson	C Riding Bernie Faust Sylvester Robinson Pat Turner

1977 – 1978 *President* Greg Watson
Deputy President Sylvester Robinson
Election: 17th September 1977

Councillors	A Riding Jack Bailey Gordon Ravell Bob Wilson	B Riding June Baker Ken Furness Greg Watson	C Riding Paul Bland Sylvester Robinson Pat Turner
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1978 – 1979 *President* Gordon Ravell
Deputy President Silvester Robinson

Councillors	A Riding Jack Bailey (resigned 1978) Trevor Kilner (Elected 9/12/78) Gordon Ravell Bob Wilson	B Riding June Baker Ken Furness Greg Watson	C Riding Paul Bland Paul Eaton (Elected 9/9/78) Silvester Robinson Pat Turner (resigned 1978)
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Shoalhaven City Council - Proclaimed 1st August 1979

1979 – 1980 *Mayor* Greg Watson
Deputy Mayor Silvester Robinson

Aldermen	A Riding Trevor Kilner Gordon Ravell Bob Wilson (Resigned 1979)	B Riding Ken Furness (Deceased 1980) June Baker Greg Watson	C Riding Paul Bland Paul Eaton Silvester Robinson
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1980 – 1981 *Mayor* Greg Watson
Deputy Mayor Paul Eaton
Election: 20th September 1980

Aldermen	A Riding Trevor Kilner Arthur Moorhouse Gordon Ravell Lance Sewell	B Riding Maurie Davidson Doug Gorrell Don Ellison Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Paul Eaton Ron Kelly
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1981 – 1982 *Mayor* Greg Watson
Deputy Mayor Paul Eaton

Aldermen	A Riding Trevor Kilner Arthur Moorhouse Gordon Ravell Lance Sewell	B Riding Maurie Davidson Doug Gorrell Don Ellison Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Paul Eaton Ron Kelly
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1982 – 1983 *Mayor* Greg Watson
Deputy Mayor Paul Bland

Aldermen	A Riding Trevor Kilner Arthur Moorhouse Gordon Ravell Lance Sewell	B Riding Maurie Davidson Doug Gorrell Don Ellison Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Paul Eaton Ron Kelly
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1983 – 1984 *Mayor* Harry Sawkins
Deputy Mayor Trevor Kilner
Election: 24th September 1983

Aldermen	A Riding Bill Franklin Trevor Kilner Clyde Poulton Gordon Ravell	B Riding June Baker Alex Darling Harry Sawkins Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Tom Bridge Paul Eaton
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1984 – 1985 *Mayor* Harry Sawkins
Deputy Mayor Max Atkins

Aldermen	A Riding Bill Franklin Trevor Kilner Clyde Poulton Gordon Ravell	B Riding June Baker Alex Darling Harry Sawkins Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Tom Bridge Paul Eaton
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1985 – 1986 *Mayor* Harry Sawkins
Deputy Mayor Clyde Poulton

Aldermen	A Riding Bill Franklin Trevor Kilner Clyde Poulton Gordon Ravell	B Riding June Baker Alex Darling Harry Sawkins Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Tom Bridge Paul Eaton
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1986 – 1987 *Mayor* Harry Sawkins (Deceased 1987)
Deputy Mayor Alex Darling

Aldermen	A Riding Bill Franklin Bill Hilzinger (Elected 14/3/87) Trevor Kilner Clyde Poulton Gordon Ravell (Deceased 1986)	B Riding June Baker Alex Darling Harry Sawkins (Deceased 1987) Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Tom Bridge Paul Eaton
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1987 – 1988 *Mayor* Max Atkins
Deputy Mayor Bill Hilzinger
Election: 26th September 1987

Aldermen	A Riding Bruce Bishop Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner Pat Molloy	B Riding June Baker Ambrose Golden Brown Sue Hanley Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Shelley Hancock Roger Walker
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1988 – 1989 *Mayor* Max Atkins
Deputy Mayor Greg Watson

Aldermen	A Riding Bruce Bishop Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner Pat Molloy	B Riding June Baker Ambrose Golden Brown Sue Hanley Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Shelley Hancock Roger Walker
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1989 – 1990	Mayor	Max Atkins		
	Deputy Mayor	Bill Hilzinger		
	Aldermen	A Riding Bruce Bishop Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner Pat Molloy	B Riding June Baker Ambrose Golden Brown Sue Hanley Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Shelley Hancock Roger Walker
1990 – 1991	Mayor	Max Atkins		
	Deputy Mayor	June Baker		
	Aldermen	A Riding Bruce Bishop Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner Pat Molloy	B Riding June Baker Ambrose Golden Brown Sue Hanley Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Shelley Hancock Roger Walker
1991 – 1992	Mayor	Max Atkins		
	Deputy Mayor Election:	Greg Watson 14 th September 1991		
	Aldermen	A Riding Lyn Brown Graeme Day Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner	B Riding June Baker Peter Murphy David Phelps Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Frank Dale John Finkernagel Shelley Hancock
1992 – 1993	Mayor	Max Atkins		
	Deputy Mayor	Bill Hilzinger		
	Councillors	First Ward Lyn Brown Graeme Day Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner	Second Ward June Baker Peter Murphy David Phelps Greg Watson	Third Ward Max Atkins Frank Dale John Finkernagel Shelley Hancock
1993 – 1994	Mayor	Max Atkins		
	Deputy Mayor	Trevor Kilner		
	Councillors	First Ward Lyn Brown Graeme Day Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner	Second Ward June Baker Peter Murphy David Phelps Greg Watson	Third Ward Max Atkins Frank Dale John Finkernagel Shelley Hancock
1994 – 1995	Mayor	Max Atkins		
	Deputy Mayor	June Baker		
	Councillors	First Ward Lyn Brown Graeme Day Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner	Second Ward June Baker Peter Murphy David Phelps Greg Watson	Third Ward Max Atkins Frank Dale John Finkernagel Shelley Hancock

1995 – 1996	Mayor	Max Atkins		
	Deputy Mayor	Trevor Kilner		
	Election:	9 th September 1995		
	Councillors	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward
		Pam Arnold	June Baker	Paul Bland
		Graeme Day	Peter Murphy	Shelley Hancock
		Bill Hilzinger	Greg Watson	Roy McDaniel
		Trevor Kilner	Pat Mason	Josi Young
1996 – 1997	Mayor	Max Atkins		
	Deputy Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Councillors	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward
		Pam Arnold	June Baker	Paul Bland
		Bill Hilzinger	Pat Mason	Shelley Hancock
		Trevor Kilner	Peter Murphy	Roy McDaniel
		Graeme Day (Resigned 1996)	Greg Watson	Josi Young
		John Anderson (Elected 14/12/96)		
1997 – 1998	Mayor	Max Atkins		
	Deputy Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Councillors	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward
		John Anderson	June Baker	Paul Bland
		Pam Arnold	Pat Mason	Shelley Hancock
		Bill Hilzinger	Peter Murphy	Roy McDaniel
		Trevor Kilner	Greg Watson	Josi Young
1998 – 1999	Mayor	Max Atkins		
	Deputy Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Councillors	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward
		John Anderson	June Baker	Paul Bland
		Pam Arnold	Pat Mason	Shelley Hancock
		Bill Hilzinger	Peter Murphy	Roy McDaniel
		Trevor Kilner	Greg Watson	Josi Young
1999 – 2000	Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Deputy Mayor	John Anderson		
	Election:	11 th September 1999		
	Councillors	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward
		John Anderson	Sally Gjedsted	John Finkernagel
		Pam Arnold	Jack Kerr	Shelley Hancock
		Jane Bange	Pat Mason	Mark Hurley
		Bill Hilzinger	Peter Murphy	Josi Young
2000 – 2001	Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Deputy Mayor	Shelley Hancock		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	John Anderson		
	Councillors	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward
		John Anderson	Sally Gjedsted	John Finkernagel
		Pam Arnold	Jack Kerr	Shelley Hancock
		Jane Bange	Pat Mason	Mark Hurley
		Bill Hilzinger	Peter Murphy	Josi Young

2001 – 2002	Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Deputy Mayor	John Finkernagel		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	John Anderson		
	Councillors	First Ward John Anderson Pam Arnold Jane Bange Bill Hilzinger	Second Ward Sally Gjedsted Jack Kerr Pat Mason Peter Murphy	Third Ward John Finkernagel Shelley Hancock Mark Hurley Josi Young
2002 – 2003	Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Deputy Mayor	Josi Young		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	John Finkernagel		
	Councillors	First Ward John Anderson Pam Arnold Jane Bange Bill Hilzinger	Second Ward Sally Gjedsted Jack Kerr Pat Mason Peter Murphy	Third Ward John Finkernagel Shelley Hancock Mark Hurley Josi Young
2003 – 2004	Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Deputy Mayor	Josi Young		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	John Finkernagel		
	Councillors	First Ward John Anderson Pam Arnold Jane Bange Bill Hilzinger	Second Ward Sally Gjedsted (Resigned 2004) Jack Kerr Pat Mason Peter Murphy	Third Ward John Finkernagel Shelley Hancock Mark Hurley Josi Young
2004 – 2005	Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Deputy Mayor	John Anderson		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	John Finkernagel		
	Election:	27 th March 2004		
	Councillors	First Ward John Anderson Richard Bates Gary Kearney Gareth Ward	Second Ward Jack Kerr Paul Green Jim McCrudden Peter Murphy	Third Ward John Finkernagel Rebecca Rudd John Willmott Josi Young
2005 – 2006	Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Deputy Mayor	Peter Murphy		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	John Anderson		
	Councillors	First Ward John Anderson Richard Bates Gary Kearney Gareth Ward	Second Ward Jack Kerr Paul Green Jim McCrudden Peter Murphy	Third Ward John Finkernagel Rebecca Rudd John Willmott Josi Young
2006 – 2007	Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Deputy Mayor	Peter Murphy		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	Josi Young		
	Councillors	First Ward John Anderson Richard Bates Gary Kearney Gareth Ward	Second Ward Jack Kerr Paul Green Jim McCrudden Peter Murphy	Third Ward John Finkernagel Rebecca Rudd John Willmott Josi Young

2007 – 2008	Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Deputy Mayor	Paul Green		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	John Anderson		
	Councillors	First Ward John Anderson Richard Bates Gary Kearney Gareth Ward	Second Ward Jack Kerr Paul Green Jim McCrudden Peter Murphy	Third Ward John Finkernagel Rebecca Rudd John Willmott Josi Young
2008 – 2009	Mayor	Paul Green		
	Deputy Mayor	Gareth Ward		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	Andrew Guile		
	Election:	13th September 2008		
	Councillors	First Ward Andrew Guile Gary Kearney Nigel Soames Gareth Ward	Second Ward David Bennett Bohdan Brumerskyj John Fergusson Greg Watson	Third Ward Amanda Findley Robert Miller Bob Proudfoot Josi Young
2009 – 2010	Mayor	Paul Green		
	Deputy Mayor	Gareth Ward		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	Andrew Guile		
	Councillors	First Ward Andrew Guile Gary Kearney Nigel Soames Gareth Ward	Second Ward David Bennett Bohdan Brumerskyj John Fergusson Greg Watson	Third Ward Amanda Findley Robert Miller Bob Proudfoot Josi Young
2010 – 2011	Mayor	Paul Green		
	Deputy Mayor	Gary Kearney		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	Bob Proudfoot		
	Councillors	First Ward Andrew Guile Gary Kearney Nigel Soames Gareth Ward	Second Ward David Bennett Bohdan Brumerskyj John Fergusson Greg Watson	Third Ward Amanda Findley Robert Miller Bob Proudfoot Josi Young
2011 – 2012	Mayor	Paul Green		
	Deputy Mayor	Andrew Guile		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	Greg Watson		
	Councillors	First Ward Andrew Guile Gary Kearney Nigel Soames Gareth Ward	Second Ward David Bennett Bohdan Brumerskyj John Fergusson Greg Watson	Third Ward Amanda Findley Robert Miller Bob Proudfoot Josi Young
2012 – 2013	Mayor	Jo Gash		
	Deputy Mayor	John Wells		
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	Allan Baptist		
	Election:	8 September, 2012		
	Councillors	First Ward John Wells Lynette Kearney Andrew Guile Jim McCrudden	Second Ward Jemma Tribe Clive Robertson Karen Anstiss Greg Watson	Third Ward Allan Baptist Mark Kitchener Patricia White Amanda Findley

2013 – 2014 *Mayor* Jo Gash
Deputy Mayor John Wells
Assistant Deputy Mayor Allan Baptist

Councillors	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward
	John Wells	Jemma Tribe	Allan Baptist
	Lynette Kearney	Clive Robertson	Mark Kitchener
	Andrew Guile	Karen Anstiss	Patricia White
	Jim McCrudden	Greg Watson	Amanda Findley

2014 – 2015 *Mayor* Jo Gash
Deputy Mayor John Wells
Assistant Deputy Mayor Allan Baptist

Councillors	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward
	John Wells	Jemma Tribe	Allan Baptist
	Lynette Kearney	Clive Robertson	Mark Kitchener
	Andrew Guile	Karen Anstiss	Patricia White
	Jim McCrudden	Greg Watson	Amanda Findley

2015 – 2016 *Mayor* Jo Gash
Deputy Mayor John Wells
Assistant Deputy Mayor Allan Baptist

Councillors	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward
	John Wells	Jemma Tribe	Allan Baptist
	Lynette Kearney	Clive Robertson	Mark Kitchener
	Andrew Guile	Karen Anstiss	Patricia White
	Jim McCrudden	Greg Watson	Amanda Findley

2016 – 2017 *Mayor* Amanda Findley
Deputy Mayor Mark Kitchener
Assistant Deputy Mayor Patricia White

Councillors	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward
	Annette Alldrick	Jo Gash	Kaye Gartner
	Nina Cheyne	John Levett	Mark Kitchener
	Andrew Guile	Mitchell Pakes	Bob Proudfoot
	John Wells	Greg Watson	Patricia White