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.

1948 – 1949 Elected at inaugural Council meeting on 29th June 1948

HISTORY - ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

Shoalhaven Shire Council

	Appointed 1 st July	1 st July 1948			
	President Deputy President	H O Cox 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
1949 – 1950	President Deputy President	H O Cox 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
1950 – 1951	President Deputy President	H O Cox F P Ryan			
	Election: 2 nd Dece	mber 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	
1951 – 1952	President Deputy President	P S West 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	

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

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

1971	President Deputy President	Bill Ryan Gordon Ritchie		
	Councillors	Max Lamond Gor	don Ritchie Cha	ry Sawkins rles Shirley vor Smith
1971 – 1972		John Hatton Sylvester Robinson ember 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 Deputy President	John Hatton 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 Deputy President	Harry Sawkins 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 Deputy President Election: 21 st Sept	Charles Shirley Sylvester Robinson ember 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 Deputy President	Charles Shirley 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 Deputy President	Bob Wilson 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:	17 th September 1977

Councillors A Riding B Riding Jack Bailey June Baker Gordon Ravell Ken Furness Bob Wilson Greg Watson Gordon Ravell 1978 – 1979 President **Deputy President** Silvester Robinson A Riding **B** Riding Councillors Jack Bailey (resigned 1978) June Baker Trevor Kilner (Elected 9/12/78) Ken Furness Gordon Ravell Greg Watson

C Riding Paul Bland Sylvester Robinson Pat Turner

> C Riding Paul Bland Paul Eaton (Elected 9/9/78) Silvester Robinson Pat Turner (resigned 1978)

Shoalhaven City Council - Proclaimed 1st August 1979

Bob Wilson

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

Aldermen A Riding **B** Riding Trevor Kilner Ken Furness (Deceased 1980) Gordon Ravell June Baker Bob Wilson (Resigned 1979) Greg Watson

- 1980 1981 Mayor Greg Watson **Deputy Mayor** Paul Eaton Election: 20th September 1980
 - A Riding Trevor Kilner Arthur Moorhouse Gordon Ravell Lance Sewell
- 1981 1982 Mayor Greg Watson **Deputy Mayor** Paul Eaton

Aldermen

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A Riding Trevor Kilner Arthur Moorhouse Gordon Ravell Lance Sewell

1982 - 1983 Mayor Greg Watson Paul Bland **Deputy Mayor**

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B Riding Maurie Davidson Doug Gorrell Don Ellison Greg Watson

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C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Paul Eaton Ron Kelly

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C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland Paul Eaton

Ron Kelly

C Riding

Paul Bland Paul Eaton Silvester Robinson

1983 – 1984	Mayor Deputy Mayor Election:	Harry Sawkins Trevor Kilner 24 th 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
1984 – 1985	Mayor Deputy Mayor	Harry Sawkins 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
1985 – 1986	Mayor Deputy Mayor	Harry Sawkins 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
1986 – 1987	Mayor Deputy Mayor	Harry Sawkins (Decease Alex Darling	ed 1987)	
	Bill Bill Tre Cly	Riding Franklin Hilzinger (Elected 14/3/87 evor Kilner rde Poulton rdon Ravell (Deceased 19	Harry Sawkins (D Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins Paul Bland eceased 1987) Tom Bridge Paul Eaton
1987 – 1988	Mayor Deputy Mayor Election: 26 th Se	Max Atkins Bill Hilzinger eptember 1987		
	Aldermen	A Riding Bruce Bishop Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner Pat Molloy	B Riding June Baker Ambrose Golden Bro Sue Hanley Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins wn Paul Bland Shelley Hancock Roger Walker
1988 – 1989	Mayor Deputy Mayor	Max Atkins Greg Watson		
	Aldermen	A Riding Bruce Bishop Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner Pat Molloy	B Riding June Baker Ambrose Golden Bro Sue Hanley Greg Watson	C Riding Max Atkins wn Paul Bland Shelley Hancock Roger Walker

1989 – 1990	Mayor Deputy Mayor	Max Atkins 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 Deputy Mayor	Max Atkins 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 Deputy Mayor Election:	Max Atkins 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 Deputy Mayor	Max Atkins 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 Deputy Mayor	Max Atkins 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 Deputy Mayor	Max Atkins 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	<i>Mayor Deputy Mayor</i> Election:	Max Atkins Trevor Kilner 9 th September 1995		
	Councillors	First Ward Pam Arnold Graeme Day Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner	Second Ward June Baker Peter Murphy Greg Watson Pat Mason	Third Ward Paul Bland Shelley Hancock Roy McDaniel Josi Young
1996 – 1997	Mayor Deputy Mayor	Max Atkins Greg Watson		
	Councillors	First Ward Pam Arnold Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner Graeme Day (Resigned John Anderson (Elected		Third Ward Paul Bland Shelley Hancock Roy McDaniel Josi Young
1997 – 1998	Mayor Deputy Mayor	Max Atkins Greg Watson		
	Councillors	First Ward John Anderson Pam Arnold Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner	Second Ward June Baker Pat Mason Peter Murphy Greg Watson	Third Ward Paul Bland Shelley Hancock Roy McDaniel Josi Young
1998 – 1999	Mayor Deputy Mayor	Max Atkins Greg Watson		
	Councillors	First Ward John Anderson Pam Arnold Bill Hilzinger Trevor Kilner	Second Ward June Baker Pat Mason Peter Murphy Greg Watson	Third Ward Paul Bland Shelley Hancock Roy McDaniel Josi Young
1999 – 2000	Mayor Deputy Mayor Election:	Greg Watson John Anderson 11 th September 1999		
	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
2000 – 2001	Mayor Deputy Mayor Assistant Deput	Greg Watson Shelley Hancocl y Mayor John Anderson	٢	
	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

2001 – 2002	Mayor Deputy Mayor Assistant Deputy	Greg Watso John Finke ⁄ Mayor John Ander	rnagel	
	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 Deputy Mayor Assistant Deputy	Greg Watso Josi Young A Mayor John Finke		
	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	Deputy Mayor	Greg Watso Josi Young A Mayor John Finke		
	Councillors	John Anderson Pam Arnold Jane Bange	Second Ward Sally Gjedsted (Resigned 2004) Jack Kerr Pat Mason Peter Murphy	Third Ward John Finkernagel Shelley Hancock Mark Hurley Josi Young
2004 – 2005	Deputy Mayor	Greg Watso John Ander Mayor John Finker 27 th March	rson rnagel	
	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	Deputy Mayor	Greg Watso Peter Murp / Mayor John Ander	hy	
	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 Deputy Mayor Assistant Deputy	Greg Watso Peter Murp A Mayor Josi Young	hy	
	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	Deputy Mayor	Greg Watson Paul Green / 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 Deputy Mayor Assistant Deputy Election	Paul Green Gareth Ward / Mayor Andrew Guile 13 September 2	008	
	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	Deputy Mayor	Paul Green Gareth Ward / 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 Deputy Mayor Assistant Deputy	Paul Green Gary Kearney / 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	Deputy Mayor	Paul Green Andrew Guile / 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 Deputy Mayor Assistant Deputy Election:	Jo Gash John Wells / Mayor Allan Baptist 8 September, 20	012	
	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

- Jo Gash 2013 - 2014 Mayor Deputy Mayor John Wells Assistant Deputy Mayor Allan Baptist
 - 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

Third Ward

Allan Baptist Mark Kitchener

Patricia White

Amanda Findley

Mark Kitchener Patricia White Amanda Findley

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

> Councillors First Ward Second Ward John Wells Jemma Tribe Lynette Kearney Clive Robertson Andrew Guile Karen Anstiss Jim McCrudden Greg Watson

2015 – 2016 Mayor Jo Gash **Deputy Mayor** John Wells

Assistant Deputy Mayor Allan Baptist **First Ward** Councillors

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

2016 - 2017 Mayor Amanda Findley **Deputy Mayor** Mark Kitchener Assistant Deputy Mayor Patricia White Election 10 September 2016

Councillors

First Ward Annette Alldrick Nina Cheyne Andrew Guile John Wells

Second Ward Jo Gash John Levett Mitchell Pakes Greg Watson

Second Ward

Mitchell Pakes

Greg Watson

Jo Gash

John Levett

Third Ward Kaye Gartner Mark Kitchener **Bob Proudfoot** Patricia White

2017 - 2018 Mayor Amanda Findley **Deputy Mayor** Patricia White Assistant Deputy Mayor Mitchell Pakes

> Councillors **First Ward** Annette Alldrick Nina Chevne Andrew Guile

John Wells 2018 - 2019 Mavor **Deputy Mayor**

Amanda Findlev Patricia White Assistant Deputy Mayor Mitchell Pakes

Councillors

First Ward Annette Alldrick Nina Cheyne Andrew Guile

Second Ward Jo Gash John Levett Mitchell Pakes

Third Ward

Kave Gartner Mark Kitchener **Bob Proudfoot** Patricia White

Third Ward Kaye Gartner Mark Kitchener Bob Proudfoot

John Wells

Greg Watson

Patricia White

2019 – 2020MayorAmanda FindleyDeputy MayorPatricia WhiteAssistant Deputy MayorMitchell Pakes

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

Note: The election scheduled for September 2020 was postponed to 2021 due to COVID 19.

2020 – 2021	Mayor	Amanda Findley
	Deputy Mayor	Greg Watson
	Assistant Deputy Mayor	Patricia White

Councillors

First Ward Annette Alldrick Nina Cheyne Andrew Guile John Wells

Second Ward Jo Gash John Levett Mitchell Pakes Greg Watson

Third Ward Kaye Gartner

Mark Kitchener Bob Proudfoot Patricia White

2021 – 2022MayorAmanda FindleyDeputy MayorAssistant Deputy MayorElection4 December 2021

Councillors

First Ward Serena Copley Tonia Gray Matthew Norris John Wells

Second Ward

Evan Christen Paul Ell John Kotlash Greg Watson

Third Ward

Liza Butler Muriel (Moo) D'Ath Mark Kitchener Patricia White