



COUNCIL ELECTION UPDATE

Four Dubbo Regional Council (DRC) wards and the referendum results have been officially declared by the NSW Electoral Commission.

A recount request for Wellington ward is currently being considered by the Electoral Commission.

Official results for the declared wards are:

- *Central Ward – Mathew Dickerson and Vicky Etheridge*
- *North Ward – Matthew Wright and Pam Wells*
- *East Ward – Lewis Burns and Damien Mahon*
- *South Ward – Josh Black and Shibli Chowdhury*

Official referendum results are as follows:

- *Yes – 74.59%*
- *No – 25.41%*

Plans for an Extraordinary Meeting of Council will be finalised once a decision is made on the request for a recount in Wellington ward.

DRC is working towards the following scenarios:

- *If a decision to deny the Wellington ward recount request is made **by 5pm today**, Wednesday 22 December 2021, the first Extraordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 23 December 2021.*
- *If a decision to deny the Wellington ward recount request is made **after 5pm today**, Wednesday 22 December 2021, the first Extraordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday 11 January 2022.*
- *If the Electoral Commission allows the request for a recount in Wellington Ward, DRC will work towards holding the Extraordinary Meeting in the New Year, pending the results of the recount.*

DRC will continue to keep the community up to date as information comes to hand.

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