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Dear Peter

Declaration of the Councillor's Poll for Port Stephens Council

On Monday 30 July 2012, nominations opened for the Council Elections for Port Stephens.

At the close of the nomination period at 12 noon on Wednesday 8 August 2012, there were nominations for grouped candidates for the East and West Wards and grouped and ungrouped candidates for the Central Ward which appeared on the ballot paper in the following order:

EAST WARD

Groups A, B, C, D, E, F and G;

CENTRAL WARD

Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G and Ungrouped; and

WEST WARD

Groups A, B, C, D and E.

The Election was held on Saturday 8 September 2012 and the results of the counting were determined under the quota system as defined under Schedule 5 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2005. If 2 or more candidates reach the required quota figure, then the position order is determined by the candidate who received the highest number of votes. Therefore the results are as follows:

EAST WARD

1.	Group C - NELL, John	2825
2.	Group E - DOVER, Sally	2762
3.	Group B - MORELLO, John	2051

CENTRAL WARD

1.	Group D - DOOHAN, Chris	3071 (Total votes received 3960)
2.	Group C - DINGLE, Geoff	3071 (Total votes received 3687)
3.	Group B - TUCKER, Steve	2205

WEST WARD

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| 1. | Group B – JORDAN, Ken | 2832 (Total votes received 3028) |
| 2. | Group C – LE MOTTEE, Paul | 2832 (Total votes received 3015) |
| 3. | Group A – KAFER, Peter | 2715 |

Accordingly, I declare

John NELL, Sally DOVER, John MORELLO, Chris DOOHAN, Geoff DINGLE, Steve TUCKER, Ken JORDAN, Paul LE MOTTEE, and Peter KAFER as the duly elected Councillors of the Port Stephens Council.

Dated and signed this 19th day of September 2012.

A large black rectangular redaction mark covering the signature of Peter Maynard.

Peter Maynard
Returning Officer
Port Stephens Council.