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## Media Release

### **Results for Eastern Bay Energy Trust Election**

Eastern Bay Energy Trust Electoral Officer Dale Ofsoke advises that Wade BROWN and Peter PATTERSON have been elected as trustees for the Eastern Bay Energy Trust (Whakatane District Council/Kaingaroa Village area) following an election for two vacancies which concluded at midday today.

Final results are:

BARTON, Steven	812
BROWN, Wade	1258
KIRK, Brian	1055
PATTERSON, Peter	1406
POPPE, Mogens	1006
van BEEK, Gerard	796
WILSON, Rex	1115

There were 2 informal votes and 10 blank votes returned.

The election's two week postal voting period began on Wednesday 16 September 2009 and final voter turnout was 25.2%.

The Trust has a total of six trustees, including four elected and two appointed trustees. Of the four elected trustees, two are from the Whakatane District Council / Kaingaroa Village areas, one from the Kawerau District Council area and one from the Opotiki District Council area. Two trustees are elected every two years.

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