



**SOUTH WAIRARAPA
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Kia Reretahi Tātau

South Wairarapa District Council

2026 Featherston Community Board By-election

PROGRESS RESULT

The progress result for the South Wairarapa District Council by-election that closed at midday on Friday, 5 June 2026 is listed below.

This result is based upon the counting of approximately 90% of the returned votes. This result does not include special votes and votes still in transit to the Electoral Officer.

Featherston Community Board (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
BALDWIN, Joanna	446
BLEAKLEY, Claire	173
DOBBIE, Jessica	130
COLTMAN, Karen	67
INFORMAL	4
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	2

The voter return is currently 30.18%, being 822 votes.

A preliminary result, incorporating the remaining ordinary votes currently in transit to the Electoral Officer is expected to be available by 4.30pm, Friday 5 June 2026.

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