

**Media Release:**  
**WEL Energy Trust 2026 Election of Trustees**  
**Preliminary Result**

WEL Energy Trust Electoral Officer, Dale Ofsoske, advises that Rachel AFEAKI, Geoff BOOTH, Alan CHEW, Matt SILVERTON, Paula SOUTHGATE, Michael WEST and Adrian YAMUNANATHAN have been provisionally elected as trustees of WEL Energy Trust, following an election which concluded at midday on Friday 26 June 2026.

Preliminary results are:	Votes received
AFEAKI, Rachel (More Grants, Discounts & Impact)	6,202
BARTLE, Clyde (Increase Discounts & Grants)	2,748
BOOTH, Geoff (Your Discounts Team)	5,873
CAO-OULTON, Anne	1,131
CHEW, Alan (More Grants, Discounts & Impact)	5,562
COLLINS, Amanda (Independent)	1,933
EVANS, Annette	1,333
GEORGE, Fiona (Independent)	1,307
GRIFFITHS, Erin (Increase Discounts & Grants)	1,743
HAMILTON, Marie (More Grants, Discounts & Impact)	3,333
HARVEY, Natasha (More Grants, Discounts & Impact)	3,648
JOHNSTON, Jan (Your Discounts Team)	4,247
MURPHY-SCANLON, Jenni	1,084
NAIDOO-RAUF, Kesh (More Grants, Discounts & Impact)	3,351
NAND, Jenny	1,977
QUINN, Jacob (Increase Discounts & Grants)	2,743
SHORE, Daniel	2,452
SILVERTON, Matt (Your Discounts Team)	5,680
SOUTHGATE, Paula (Independent)	4,635
STRANGE, Angela (Increase Discounts & Grants)	3,648
STRATFORD, Roger	505
TOKO, Jamie	3,016
VAN DEN BERG, Kate	1,360
VAN OOSTEN, Maxine	2,480
WEST, Michael (Your Discounts Team)	5,151
WOODGATES, Ben (Independent)	3,762
YAMUNANATHAN, Adrian (Your Discounts Team)	4,607
YOUNG, Roderick John	1,501
There were 66 informal votes and 19 blank votes returned.	

Voter turnout when preliminary results were released was 9.43%.

A final result will be available by Friday 3 July 2026, once all valid votes postmarked prior to the close of voting have been received and counted.

**For more information please contact: the Electoral Office,  
WEL Energy Trust, telephone 0800 922 822.**

