

Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)

2024 Board Election

DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

Mer Island Ward

The election for **Mer Island** ward was conducted in accordance with the TSRA Election Rules 2017. The election results are as follows:

Mer Island Ward	
Total formal ballot papers	145
Total informal ballot papers	1
Total ballot papers admitted for this ward	146

Vote counting system – optional preferential

Election 1

Candidates	First preference votes	Final votes after distribution of preferences
TAPAU, Ellen Cecilia Julie	30	0
KAIGEY, Bob Kevin	60	69
TABO, John K	55	67

The following candidate received an absolute majority of votes on the second count. For this reason, I declare **Bob Kevin Kaigey** elected for **Mer Island** ward.

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