

## PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL MAYORAL BY-ELECTION 2015

### DECLARATION OF RESULT

The official result for the Palmerston North City Council Mayoral By-election held on Tuesday, 10 February 2015 is as follows. This result was determined after the scrutiny of the roll was completed, the validity of all special votes was determined and all valid votes were counted:

#### BY-ELECTION OF MAYOR (1 Candidate to be elected)

CANDIDATE	STATUS
SMITH, Grant	elected
UTIKERE, Tangi	excluded
FINDLAY, Lew   Independent	excluded
DENNISON, Vaughan	excluded
PETRENAS, Bruno	excluded
PUGMIRE, Sue	excluded
SYMES, Abi	excluded
EGAN, Martin   Independent	excluded
BARBER, Ross Easton   Team God	excluded

**Grant Smith** is declared elected.

The final absolute majority of votes as determined at the last iteration was 10,373. There were 49 informal votes and 25 blank votes.

The names of the candidates for the election above are listed (i) so that the candidate who was elected is shown first, and (ii) in reverse order of exclusion for those excluded, so that the candidate who was excluded last is shown first and so on.

Full details of the official result of the by-election are available on request from the Electoral Officer, John Annabell at Palmerston North City Council, telephone 06-356-8199. This information is also available on the Council's website [www.pncc.govt.nz](http://www.pncc.govt.nz).

**John B. Annabell | Electoral Officer**  
**Palmerston North City Council**  
13 February 2015