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ECQ declares Mayoral result in the 2016 Lockyer Valley Election

The Electoral Commission of Queensland has today declared a result in the Mayoral poll for the postponed 2016 Lockyer Valley Regional Council election. Ms Tanya Milligan has been elected as Mayor for the Lockyer Valley, receiving 8,720 votes (49.18%) from the total of 17,731 formal votes counted to date.

Electoral Commissioner, Mr. Walter van der Merwe said: "Commission staff have worked hard to deliver a result quickly for the Mayoral election. We are now focused on counting ballots as they are received in the mail, and providing results for the six Lockyer Valley Councillor positions."

Lockyer Valley Regional Council electors are reminded that postal ballot material must be received by the Commission by 5:00pm, Tuesday 26 April 2016. Electors are urged to post their ballot material this week in order to allow for any possible mail service delays due to Monday's ANZAC day public holiday.

To view the progress of election results visit the Electoral Commission's website:

<http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/elections/lockyer-valley-local-government-election>.

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