Seats won by party in the Council since 1978

Parliament	Periodic Council election	Composition of the Council				Seats won by minor parties at the election
		Total seats	ALP	Liberal/ National	Total cross-bench members	
46th	1st (1978)	43	23	20	0	Nil
47th	2nd (1981)	44	24	18	2	1 x Australian Democrats 1 x Call to Australia
18th	3rd (1984)	45	24	17	4	1 x Call to Australia
9th	4th (1988)	45	21	19	5	1 x Australian Democrats 1 x Call to Australia
0th	5th (1991)	42	18	20	4	1 x Australian Democrats 1 x Call to Australia
51st	6th (1995)	42	17	18	7	 1 x A Better Future For Our Children 1 x Australian Democrats 1 x Call to Australia 1 x The Greens 1 x The Shooters
52nd	7th (1999)	42	16	13	13	1 x Australian Democrats 1 x Christian Democratic 1 x Outdoor Recreation 1 x Pauline Hanson's One Nation 1 x Reform the Legal System 1 x The Greens 1 x Unity
53rd	8th (2003)	42	18	13	11	1 x Christian Democratic 2 x The Greens 1 x The Shooters
4th	9th (2007)	42	19	15	8	1 x Christian Democratic 2 x The Greens 1 x The Shooters
5th	10th (2011)	42	14	19	9	1 x The Shooters 1 x Christian Democratic Party 3 x The Greens 1 x The Shooters and Fishers
6th	11th (2015)	42	12	20	10	1 x Animal Justice Party 1 x Christian Democratic Party 2 x The Greens 1 x Shooters and Fishers Party