

Upper Hutt City Council
Mayor
Electing the Mayor



Keith BENNETT

My principal place of residence is in the Upper Hutt City Council area. I am also standing for Councillor.

As Mayor I will investigate restoring district-planning autonomy. I will confront LGNZ and the resource management act devaluing ratepayers' lifesavings, why are no councillors talking about this? I will focus on water security and advocate for community-led self-reliance initiatives. Upper Hutt needs a community-resilience focus encouraging self-determination taking responsibility for ourselves. Upper Hutt has its own identity, strengths and direction and I don't support a soulless supercity which simply put is a debt loaded centralised world-government stepping stone. I will fight to maintain ownership of generationally paid for ratepayer assets rather than spend ThreeWaters bribe money. Cancel culture already reared its head in this election, I will fight for democracy meaning every question is heard and none cancelled. I will defend ratepayer access to services you pay for and fix potholes. Let's make Upper Hutt a resilient clean and tidy place and it starts in our own back yard.

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Blair GRIFFITHS

My principal place of residence is in the Upper Hutt City Council area. I am also standing for Councillor.

Blair Griffiths

Choose me for your mayor.

I have over 25 years in business in Upper Hutt with a great local knowledge, accompanied by 9 years of being city councillor in Upper Hutt.

Seeing the changes that have been occurring in Upper Hutt, I feel it is time for the renewed energy of a fresh and energetic Mayor.

I bring a strong vision for the CBD and business area coupled with the continuation of the growth and prosperity of Upper Hutt with an open mind.

I have a very diverse representation of the private and business sectors.

With the time spent on council prior to now I have a lot of governance experience and I would hope to be up to speed quickly and ready to take over from the great foundations that have been laid by my predecessor.

Vote Blair for mayor.

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Wayne GUPPY

My principal place of residence is in the Upper Hutt City Council area.

Educated St Patricks' College Silverstream. Doctor Pharmacy Degree, University Nebraska, USA.

Married to Sue. Many cities suffered last 2.5 years. Not Upper Hutt. Under my leadership

Upper Hutt's been a place where developers and investors have confidence in our city. Upper Hutt has a strong trusted leader with vision, empathy. Decisive leader. Developments Brewtown, Wallaceville Estate, NZCIS, MSD, Willis Bond Blue Mountains Campus, Lane Street Film Studios. Bringing major benefits. We need a leader to gain maximum benefits. A leader that's experienced, understands the region must collaborate. Chaired HVDHB and CCDHB Finance Audit Committee, Deputy Chair. Chair Wellington Mayoral Forum. Member National Council LGNZ. Upper Hutt has a voice regionally and nationally. Next three years we'll see major change in local government. We must be at the forefront. I'll give Upper Hutt that voice. The leader who'll make that happen. With the success of the city don't mess with success.

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Angela MCLEOD

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Upper Hutt City Council area.

It is time for a change, a fresh yet trusted approach from someone who cares about the future of Upper Hutt. I am an experienced leader and change maker, local business owner, and third term Councillor. I care about the Upper Hutt community and consider myself your voice, focussing on and engaging with you and not afraid of a challenge. Understanding that your concerns might be access to health, wellbeing, and medical services; protecting the environment; future-proofed infrastructure; open, transparent leadership and decision-making; empowered youth; feeling safe in our community; and economic recovery and development, let's work collaboratively to create the community we all want. Upper Hutt is laden with untapped potential that I commit to unleashing, with your support. A vote for me is a belief in the value of our community and a vote for change. Vote Angela McLeod for Mayor. Let's create change together. <https://angelamcleod.nz/>

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Hellen SWALES

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Upper Hutt City Council area. I am also standing for Councillor.

For the last 12 years I've been proud to serve Upper Hutt, on Council and as your Deputy Mayor.

In Upper Hutt, we're a major player within the broader Wellington landscape with many new developments planned and underway.

Breaking Barriers and Building our Future has been my mantra when representing our city, and it's how I will represent our city as your next Mayor.

Our city needs to enhance its identity whilst realising the significant growth we're forecast to experience.

With many reforms on the horizon, like Three Waters, a new Resource Management Act, Climate Change, the reimagining of Local Government, and potentially a Wellington Supercity again, there are challenges and great opportunities ahead for us.

Looking ahead, we need strong governance to lead our city and better engagement with our communities, so we plan ahead, take action, and start Building our Future together.

Vote for me, your next Mayor.

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Ramil ADHIKARI

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

Diversity in Upper Hutt City Council.

I am standing as an independent candidate for election as a councillor for Upper Hutt City Council because I believe my community service experiences, especially during this unprecedented situation of pandemic, my knowledge of health and adventure in persistent health advocacy and myself bringing diversity in team means adding up for better innovation and goal outcomes in this rapid growth of Upper Hutt City. I can speak six different languages and recently completed level 4 Te Reo Maori @ Te wānanga o Raukawa. My recent community dedicated actions are Chairperson of Public Health Association Wellington Branch, Justice of Peace, White Ribbon Ambassador, The President of Nepalese Society of Wellington since 2019- 2021, Advisory Member: Te Kōtuku e Rere - COVID-19 Lived Experience Group, Advisor: Non- resident Nepalese Association New Zealand, and Hon. Public Relation Representative/Tourism Ambassador ka pai ake ta tatou mahi tahi.

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Michael J. ANDERSON

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

Michael is a computer technician and trained microbiologist passionate about forging a better Upper Hutt. Many of you will already recognise Michael from past campaigns. His passion remains strong and has only been bolstered in the wake of Covid19, and the effect it has had on us all.

Local government finds itself at a crossroads. Health, the 3 waters, and even the makeup of local councils, being progressively undermined by unwarranted central government meddling. Michael's dedicated to fighting for your right to choose local representatives you know and trust, opposing The Beehive's erosion of our autonomy, and maximizing your representation locally.

Ratepayers, pensioners and waged alike, are struggling to meet increasing rates demands: core services must come first. Expect vanity projects to be put under Michael's microscope, and an open mind towards parks and recreation investment.

Michael supports local upcycling, and reprocessing, recycling initiatives.

Vote Anderson for Council!

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Unprecedented challenges to the very existence of local government requires a new generation of councillor. I want to see district planning autonomy restored and confront LGNZ and the resource management act that's devaluing ratepayers' lifesavings. Why are no councillors talking about this? With 30 years international systems-engineering and a commercial photography business background I am focused. Mental health, water, food security and our youth's future has never been more important. Upper Hutt has minimal debt, its own identity, strengths and direction and I do not support a soulless supercity which simply put is a debt loaded centralised world-government stepping stone. Where councillors can't wait to spend Three Waters bribe money and dare not talk about what's really going on I will be your voice. Community resilience focused I will defend ratepayer access to services you pay for and fix potholes. Democracy means every question is heard and none cancelled.

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Dylan BENTLEY

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

A pragmatic, future-thinking approach, that is what I bring to the council table and that is why I'm standing for re-election to Council. Upper Hutt is going through a period of rapid growth and whilst some see this as a negative, I see this is an opportunity for us to shape our city for the future. I'm a councillor who is active and visible in the community throughout the term - not just at election time. The cost of living crisis is tough for so many of us that's why I'm committed to keeping rates affordable whilst still proactively investing in our infrastructure. I'm truly passionate about Upper Hutt and I want to see it remain one of the best places in the country to raise a family, to run a business, and to enjoy our stunning natural environment. Vote for a strong progressive voice on council. Vote Dylan Bentley.

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Matthew CAREY

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

I have served New Zealanders for over half of my life in the NZ Army; I now want to serve the people of Te Awa Kairangi ki Uta Upper Hutt City. I have seen our beautiful city grow rapidly

through housing intensification without consideration to our surrounds and wellbeing. Our city needs infrastructure and mature planning to support growth while remaining an attractive place to live. This means being accountable and looking beyond the next three years.

Fit-for-purpose transport options. Encouraging business growth and development in the CBD. Improved public amenities and greenspaces for sports, clubs, and general wellbeing. A focus on our river, making this a destination for our people.

My strength is through collaboration and listening. As a parent, volunteer, and member of many Upper Hutt based clubs, I understand the challenges our community, whānau, and rangatahi face and I want to ensure positive opportunities for our people.

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Chris CARSON

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

I am seeking re-election for my third term as a Councillor. I currently chair the Council's Finance and Performance Committee utilising my background as a chartered accountant with experience in financial management and governance.

As a Councillor I pledge to: keep rates as low as possible; ensure basic services (footpaths, roads, parks, etc) provided by Council are as expected by the Upper Hutt community; oppose the 3 Waters Reform currently proposed by Government; work to protect Upper Hutt's natural environment, its heritage, support actions to mitigate climate change impact, push for the conservation of water and the protection of Te Awa Kairangi; argue for a Youth Council; work to have a community centre; and ensure our city has a coherent traffic plan (roads, bikes, walking) to meet current patterns and future developments such as housing. We can do things better in Upper Hutt and I will strive to achieve this.

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Blair GRIFFITHS

My principal place of residence is in the Council area. I am also standing for Mayor.

My name is Blair Griffiths

I love this city and all of my family live, go to school, play sport and work here.

I have been self employed for over 25 years in

Upper Hutt and have employed staff all of that time.

I have been in the privileged position to serve UHCC for the last 9 years.

I hope to continue and with your vote I will.

I have been involved with all committees over the years and most recently as the chair of policy.

I will bring a solid history of being a good advocate for the Upper Hutt people, with my passion for our city and my energy.

I hope to continue to help lead us into the future with growth and prosperity.

vote Blair Griffiths

further information available @ facebook

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Bill HAMMOND

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

We live in a vibrant, independent, and growing city, and it's a great place to live.

Hi, I'm Bill Hammond.

I have lived here my whole life. I own Hammond

Transport which started in Upper Hutt 70 years ago.

I would love to represent you on Council.

I will always advocate for businesses to operate here. This helps our economy and keeps our city thriving. There is a perception that the Council is anti-business and awkward to deal with. This needs to change for Upper Hutt to continue its growth.

No to 3 Waters. This is theft and will be detrimental to all of us.

No to any special wards. They create a bureaucracy that we just don't need.

Wellington Water does not work for us. It is currently not fit for purpose and needs restructuring, let's sort this together.

If you want someone that always delivers

Vote Bill Hammond.

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Konrad HICKSON

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

My wife and I settled in Upper Hutt 20 years ago, to bring up 3 boys. I run a business and work in the banking sector, so understand the need for prudent finances. I have been on the board of

Fraser Crescent school, so learnt the governance process. The Council need to go back to basics with solid services and stop chasing white elephant projects. I stand against Three Waters as it erodes local democracy and the assets ratepayers have built up over years. I support kerbside recycling. Lets make rate payments 6 times a year, not 4. Are you sick of pot holes on Fergusson Drive? Fix it in 3 years, not 5. When is the last time you saw the police walk down Main Street? We can improve safety signage around schools. We need to value our people and environment better.

Vote me for Council, thanks

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Emma HOLDERNESS

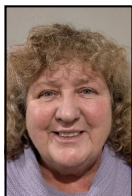
Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

I would be proud to serve you as a councillor and would put in the time and effort to help grow Upper Hutt.

As a leadership consultant, I work with government, councils, and organisations to develop strategy and vision and achieve their goals through promoting a great leadership culture, facilitating collaborative discussions, developing strategy, and building strong teams. I have governance experience serving as trustee of Wellington Dance Festival and was Pinehaven Association President. As an ex-military officer, I have a strong commitment to service and community, along with an ability to bring people and conversations together. I hear there are many issues you are passionate about, both at a local level and impacts of central government decisions. We need to understand these issues clearly to be able to make key decisions over the next few years and hold people to account for the impact of these decisions.

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Teresa HOMAN

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

I have lived in Upper Hutt all my life, and with Stewart have raised seven children here. I am the manager of BEST Advocacy Service, Chair of the Upper Hutt Housing Trust; a member of The Friends of the Hutt River and the St Joseph's EJP Group. I coordinated the Like Upper Hutt Keep It Local Campaign to stop the amalgamation of Upper Hutt into a super city. I have board experience that I bring to the role. If elected to council I will work to help Upper Hutt become more environmentally focused, investigate the opportunities the council can take to promote affordable housing, and to make Upper Hutt a city residents enjoy living, working and playing in, and others want to visit. I will encourage greater participatory democracy. I believe Upper Hutt can be a place for all and together we can achieve what we have the heart for.

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Michael HURLE

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

My professional business background and experience, along with my commitment to the community as trustee for the Upper Hutt Housing Trust, equips me to bring a unique combination

of skills and perspective to the role.

Upper Hutt is an amazing place. I grew up here and am proud to call it home.

But I think it can be more. Our Upper Hutt can be an example to others, a smart city, a compassionate city, a great place to visit, a great place to live.

We are growing. Our growth needs to be well planned and thoughtful. Not haphazard and at the mercy of individual developments.

We need a smart economic plan, resilient infrastructure, inspiring social policies that support everyone, to be preserving our natural resources, and making the most of our space.

You need a transparent and consultative Council that does things for you, not to you.

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Jaap KNEGTMANS

Refreshing Local Democracy

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

With a heart for Upper Hutt, I'm passionate about empowering families and businesses to thrive. I bring fresh energy and creative thinking on Council.

We need sturdy leadership to get us through the current waves of local government reform. I'm a strong voice against the erosion of our local democracy and centralised control. Let's negotiate a better Three Waters funding deal, and keep local assets in local hands.

Upper Hutt resident for 20 years, with a management background in central and local government; I value sensible decisions and encourage a culture of trust and respect.

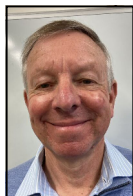
I will work hard to ensure Council does the fundamentals well (waste, water and roads), rates affordability, and support local communities.

Our environment gives Upper Hutt a natural advantage to be the gateway to the outdoors, where businesses and community can prosper.

I'm here to listen to your needs and be your voice on Council.

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Paul LAMBERT

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

I am proud to be part of a team that has made important decisions successfully steering our community through recent challenging times. Our carefully considered priorities for the City

have focused on investment in infrastructure, business, and recreation. I want to be part of the team going forward, continuing diverse development in our now vibrant city for which I have always been a strong and effective ambassador. This team will be strong advocates for our community's interests regarding Three Waters and local government reform.

I have been involved in both sides of Council as a past employee (Wellington and Upper Hutt) and now as an elected Councillor; this has enabled me to have a wide understanding of what is expected of Councillors to represent their community effectively.

My involvement in arts, culture, heritage, sport, and community services enhance my ability to be a proactive Councillor.

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Nigel MANDER

Electoral Reform

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

Upper Hutt City Council needs electoral reform! A proportional voting system will give us greater confidence that the mayor and councillors who are elected have support from the majority of voters. I'll work to reform the system used in Upper Hutt. We're using First Past the Post (FPP) but we can and should use the Single Transferable Vote (STV).

I believe we also need to consider having Maori ward(s) in Upper Hutt.

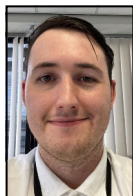
By occupation I am an Entertainer, Traveller, Writer. I like to help people think differently about things.

Life Member: Electoral Reform Coalition (Hutt Valley branch), World Clown Association, Youth Hostel Association (NZ), Friends of St John's Trentham Trust Board. Former Life Member: Rongotai College Old Boys Association.

Member: Aotearoa New Zealand Circus Association, Voice For Life (HV), Forest & Bird (NZ), NZ Christian Writers (Wellington branch).

Founding Member: Upper Hutt Housing Trust (2016), Hawkes Bay Marathon 2022 Finisher.

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Jordan MILBURN

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

Jordan Milburn for Upper Hutt City Councillor! Upper Hutt has been and continues to be a great place to live. I grew up here and would like to raise my young family here. But we live in

perilous times stricken by fears of a looming recession, recovering from COVID and housing price decline. We have a lot to be proud of, but there is still work ahead of us to make our city more livable for everyone.

If elected, I pledge to:

Work to improve the dilapidated local roading. Invest in our water infrastructure to improve our water management. Ensure our city grows sustainable without ruining the beautiful scenery that surrounds our city. Change rates policy from Capital Gains based valuation to Land Value based valuation. Prudently manage our city budget to encourage local growth.

Vote for Jordan Milburn for Councillor on the Upper Hutt City Council.

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Cyndi MILLER

Independent

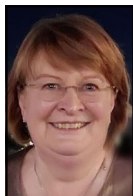
My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

As a long-term resident of our lovely city, I have spent many years working within our diverse community. I have taught at a local primary, worked at Trentham Community House, and am currently working for a local disability organisation.

All of this has allowed me to hear amazing stories and learn about many people's lives and struggles. It has shown me where there are gaps within our city - particularly for youth, disabled people, the rainbow community, and those with mental health needs.

In addition to fixing potholes, water leaks, and business as usual, I would support continuing the existing initiatives that are working, whilst adding a voice within the chambers that reflects a different view of the world. I want to see our city proactively become a leading fully accessible city in our region, particularly as we come to understand the effects of long-Covid on our lives.

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Heather NEWELL

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

Since 1989 I have served 21 years on the Upper Hutt City Council and participated in many significant decisions for the benefit of our wonderful city. We have grown from being a dormitory suburb for Wellington workers to becoming a sought-after destination for both living and working. Major employers are now knocking on our doors and population growth has blossomed. The main focus for council in the coming term is to ensure we have appropriate infrastructure to manage this growth, and sufficient funding to deliver it. This requires a careful but difficult balance between investment and affordability. When voting for councillors remember that election promises are easy to make but hard to deliver when you are working in a team. Vote for a steady hand and a commitment to delivery.

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Dean SPICER

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

Kia ora Te Awa Kairangi ki uta whanua
Ko Dean Spicer toku ingoa

Our city faces significant challenges, from climate change to decisions around key infrastructure.

I will bring financial rigour and strategic thinking to the council debate for the betterment of our city.

I am a proud father of six children and married to my amazing wife, Michelle. We have made Upper Hutt our home for over 20 years.

I am a Charter Financial Analyst, CFA, and a member of the Institute of Directors New Zealand. I have over 30 years in investment banking both in New Zealand, and internationally, holding senior positions and interacting with large corporate and government organisations.

If elected as your representative any remuneration received from Council, will be donated to support Upper Hutt charities, demonstrating my commitment to a thriving Upper Hutt.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/dean-spicer/>

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Hellen SWALES

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Council area. I am also standing for Mayor.

As a fourth term councillor and Deputy Mayor I am excited to be standing again as your voice around the council table. Being part of the team that has seen huge growth in our city with both

housing developments, and businesses enterprises relocating to Upper Hutt.

My governance experience is broad as I have co-Chaired or held President positions on various community boards and regional committees, I currently chair Diversity and Inclusion for NZDF and The Women's Empowerment Principles. I have worked on behalf of 230 businesses and guided them through COVID-19 and been their voice at the council table on RMA issues and rates differentials.

Looking ahead, we need strong governance to lead our city with the many reforms on the horizon for local government so we must plan, act, and start Breaking Barriers and Building our Future together. There are more opportunities and challenges ahead for our city.

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Tracey ULTRA

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

I have represented you on council for the past 3 years.

I have enjoyed meeting community groups and seeing the difference they make with support from generous businesses and council committees. Connecting communities and sharing resources and knowledge makes us more resilient as the cost of living increases.

Seismic strengthening of the Hapai building and the Civic building will future proof council services and return the Hapai building to community use.

I encourage the installation of rain tanks for new builds, businesses and schools to increase earthquake and drought resilience.

I have opposed the centralised structure of the 3 Waters reform and residential water meters. Local infrastructure is best managed locally for a quick response to water leaks and potholes without having to compete with the wider region for repairs.

I will continue to advocate for well designed developments, and safe streets for accessibility, walking, and cycling.

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Dave WHEELER

My principal place of residence is in the Council area.

I have been a City Councillor for 12 years, born and raised in Upper Hutt, a Director of Wheelers Shoes celebrating our 53rd Birthday.

I'm a keen sportsman with strong ethics, values and principles.

I'm an accredited Commissioner for Resource Management Act hearings and also Chairperson of the City Development Committee.

I'm an active member of Upper Hutt's Community Patrol constantly striving to keep our city safe.

My vision is to see a healthy, vibrant and safe CBD. It is the heart of any city. Economic growth and vibrancy radiates from within.

I have the Passion, Energy and the Experience of local issues, whilst engaging in community projects I also know the importance of keeping rates as low as possible.

I'm a stern believer in a democratic process where issues are debated, questioned and a well informed outcome delivered.

I love Upper Hutt, this is a great place to live.

Wellington Regional Council
Te Awa Kairangi ki Uta/Upper Hutt Constituency
Electing 1 Regional Councillor



Ros CONNELLY

My principal place of residence is in the Te Awa Kairangi ki Uta/Upper Hutt Constituency area.

I stand for the enhancement of Upper Hutt's stunning natural environment and creating a low carbon future - well planned development must happen alongside environmental protection.

Upper Hutt needs frequent, reliable, accessible public transport, with fares that do not leave low-income people behind. I will champion a new train station at Timberlea, while ensuring all suburbs have seven day a week bus services. Flood protection is an increasing priority as we grapple with climate change.

As the current Upper Hutt Regional Councillor my advocacy has achieved: improved pay/conditions for bus drivers, the purchase of 98 electric buses, a restored airport bus service and a successful snapper trial on rail, to be rolled out by the end of 2022. Our environment is better through pest control and the rewilding of our regional parks.

Former UH City Councillor, certified RMA Commissioner, trained scientist with postgraduate degree in Public Management.

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Ka tū motuhake tonu au ki te kaupapa, kia noho whakatiketike tonu ngā whenua me te taiao e huri āwhio nei i te rohe o Heretaunga. Tāpae atu ki ēnei whāinga, ka mahi tonu mātou ki te whakaheke iho i te au waro e tūkinu nei i te ao, o apopo - kei te ū tonu mātou ki te whakarite kaupapa hei whakapakari i te hāpori, kia haere hāngai tonu ki ta te oranga tonu o te taiao. Me whai wāhi ano hoki a Heretaunga, ki ngā Waka tumatanui mo te hāpori a, kia kua hoki te hunga iti te utu, e mahue ki muri. Ka kokiri tonutia e au he teihana rerewhenua hou mo Timberlea a, me taku whakamaui kia ahei tonu te whakahaere i aua ratonga pahi mo nga ra e whitu o te wiki, ki ngā taone o te rohe.

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Wellington Regional Council
Te Awa Kairangi ki Uta/Upper Hutt Constituency
Electing 1 Regional Councillor



Peter HAYES

My principal place of residence is not in the Te Awa Kairangi ki Uta/Upper Hutt Constituency area.

Hello, I grew up in Upper Hutt and have lived throughout the Wellington region; including Johnsonville, Mana, Kingston, Kilbirnie and

Trentham.

My two key issues are public transport and the regional water environment.

Having previously been a public bus driver I am concerned with driver and passenger welfare, both from a physical and personal health aspect. This is a major factor in low driver recruitment and retention. I intend to vigorously pursue driver and passenger safety.

Regarding the regional environment; I have a BSc in Environmental Studies (Victoria Uni, Wgtn) and have worked for two science research institutes. I believe the Regional Council must take a greater lead in the unacceptable sewer discharge into Wellington harbour and surrounds. The Regional Council is the statutory authority for the harbour and rivers of the region and must be far more pro-active in enforcing local city councils to lift their current performance.

Wellington Regional Council
Te Awa Kairangi ki Uta/Upper Hutt Constituency
Electing 1 Regional Councillor



Steve TAYLOR

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Awa Kairangi ki Uta/Upper Hutt Constituency area.

Having served nine years as an Upper Hutt Councillor, I seek to apply my pragmatism, experience and wisdom to representing you on the regional Council.

Hutt born and bred, and father to three boys, I am an experienced governance professional with an established track record that includes overseeing Upper Hutt becoming a regional success story. Holding an Executive MBA and postgraduate qualifications in international security, I am working to complete Masters qualifications in sustainable development and disaster management, and a Master of International Security in Counterterrorism. Consequently, I am suitably qualified for navigating diverse environmental, economic, cultural and social issues, including the complex post-pandemic challenges facing our region.

Upper Hutt requires Wellington to thrive. Rather than pursuing nonsensical litigation, we should instead invest wisely, embedding intergenerational sustainable resilience to ensure future generations can afford to live in a thriving, sustainable, resilient Wellington region they are proud to call home.

Rimutaka Licensing Trust

Electing 6 Trust Members



Bruce BOLD

My principal place of residence is in the Rimutaka Licensing Trust area.

Born Brown Owl, Upper Hutt 71 yrs old married to Julie with 4 adult sons, 1st elected to the Licensing Trust in 1986 and have assisted in many community events sponsored by the Trust.

I am seeking re-election to the Licensing Trust to maintain links with the community, and assistance to voluntary groups within the Trust Area.

Your vote will enable me to continue to provide community support with experience and the knowledge required for the Trust to prosper.

Rimutaka Licensing Trust

Electing 6 Trust Members



Ray FOSTER

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Rimutaka Licensing Trust area.

Close neighbour of the tavern. Married with 2 adult children. Electrician by trade but heavily involved in the local security trade for the last 30+ years. Recently retired so very keen to support and help the Trust in all of its challenges with my time and energy.

Rimutaka Licensing Trust

Electing 6 Trust Members



Bob HANLON

My principal place of residence is in the Rimutaka Licensing Trust area.

I am a long time Upper Hutt resident and ratepayer.

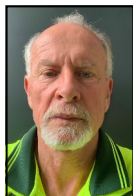
I am also a regular patron of the Rimutaka Tavern.

While we all enjoy the Tavern and appreciate the benefits given to the community by the Trust I believe that the Tavern needs to become more relevant to todays market. Standing still is not an option.

I believe fresh voices and ideas are required to attract new customers and ensure the Tavern can thrive and continue the many years of community support.

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Tony HEWITT

My principal place of residence is in the Rimutaka Licensing Trust area.

I am husband to Joanne and father of 2 adult children, Susan and Michael. I have lived in Maoribank for 39 years.

My background is in Financial Management having spent 30 years working for international manufacturing companies in the Hutt Valley. My current role is Recycling Manager for Earthlink Inc., a Not-for-Profit Charitable Trust. I am a keen sportsman being a life member of Bowls Upper Hutt and play Golden Oldies rugby with the Upper Hutt Yellowbellie Rams. I also play Indoor Cricket locally. My previous community involvement was spending 13 years as a committee member of the Upper Hutt Summer Carnival Society. I have been a Trustee for the past 3 years and am keen to stand again for the Rimutaka Licensing Trust in order to make more of a difference and help our community.

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Colleen HILDER

My principal place of residence is in the Rimutaka Licensing Trust area.

I have had the pleasure of being on the Rimutaka Licensing Trust for the past 3 years.

It has been an eye opener for me to see, understand and be a part of an organisation

which supports and gives back to their local community.

Something that a lot of the general public don't realise.

I have been a resident in Upper Hutt for many years.

A local resident for 42 years, along with 3 beautiful children here. I have also been blessed with 10 grandchildren all living in Upper Hutt.

I am a life member of the Tararua Football Club, and was the president of Akatarawa Plunket. It was and has remained a passion of mine to be involved in giving back to the community.

I hope to be re-elected on the board of the Rimutaka Licencing Trust, where I can continue to be of value to our community.

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Mike HINES

My principal place of residence is in the Rimutaka Licensing Trust area.

Mike has lived in the Rimutaka Licensing Trust region for the past 5 years with his family. He brings a broad range of business expertise, an understanding of the hospitality industry and a love of the everything the region has to offer.

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Tom JONES

My principal place of residence is in the Rimutaka Licensing Trust area.

I am a life-long resident of Te Marua and a long-term member of the Rimutaka Licensing Trust.

First elected in 1981, I have seen the Trust go through many stages and face a number of

challenges.

I view the Trust as a very worthwhile Community Business which we should work hard to preserve. In the forthcoming few years, there will be more challenges which will require determination and experience if we are to work our way through them and I look forward to being part of the team to face those challenges.

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Sean NEAREY

My principal place of residence is in the Rimutaka Licensing Trust area.

My wife, Jillian, and I have lived in this community for over 30 years.

Our children, Shannon and Keegan, also live here and now their children are growing up in this

wonderful environment.

The industry is experiencing many stresses and threats which require the dedicated attention of the Trustees and Management of our Tavern.

I undertake to do my best to ensure it continues to provide a valuable role as a community asset and provider of funding to as much of our community as possible.

If elected, I will protect it's community ownership and do my utmost to ensure all of our profits continue to be invested back into our people and organisations.

I will also strive to provide premises that meet the current and future needs of our community.

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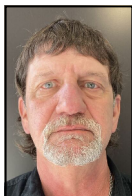
Bill PENN

My principal place of residence is in the Rimutaka Licensing Trust area.

I've lived in Upper Hutt all my life. At 60 years old I run a successful IT and computer security business. I take an active interest in the Rimutaka Tavern and the Rimutaka Licensing Trust and the good work they do for the community. I'm standing to bring a fresh perspective, and my skillset to the Trust's work.

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Electing 6 Trust Members



Glenn WOOD

My principal place of residence is in the Rimutaka Licensing Trust area.

I have previously held a position on the Rimutaka Licensing Trust for two terms and after having a break for one term am seeking re-election.

I believe the Trust plays an important role in our community not just with distributing funds but also having an iconic establishment known as the Rimutaka Tavern.

Hutt Mana Charitable Trust
Upper Hutt
Electing 1 Trustee for Upper Hutt City



Paul SWAIN

My principal place of residence is in the Upper Hutt area.

I have represented Upper Hutt on the Hutt Mana Charitable Trust for the last 3 years. During that time, we have provided funding for over 60 clubs, community organisations and schools in Upper

Hutt through our twice-yearly grants round.

The funding has helped with things like sports uniforms, school camps, first aid courses, student driver licence training and paint for clubrooms.

The Trust also helps with home insulation especially in vulnerable communities because warm homes can reduce the need to take children to the doctor or to hospital.

I live in Upper Hutt and have represented our city in Parliament and on the Regional Council. I have enjoyed supporting the clubs and organisations that help create Upper Hutt's community spirit. I would be honoured to continue to represent our city on the Trust for the next 3 years.

This is the only position I am standing for at these elections.

Hutt Mana Charitable Trust
Upper Hutt
Electing 1 Trustee for Upper Hutt City



Dave WHEELER

My principal place of residence is in the Upper Hutt area. I am also standing for Upper Hutt City Council.

Born and raised in Upper Hutt, a Director of Wheelers Shoes celebrating our 54th year.

The windup of the trust back in 2004 resulted in the transfer of \$35 mill to the charitable trust. The trust has been instrumental through financial assistance in helping various sporting, artistic and community groups in carrying out their activities.

I have a genuine desire to improve the health and well-being of our society particularly through energy efficiency. It is important to ensure our sports, arts, and community organisations have adequate access to financial assistance.

It would be an honour to serve Upper Hutt on the trust and to keep these grant initiatives going. Having governance, sport and community group contacts puts me in a good position to assess the worth of applications which are done twice yearly. The Hutt Mana Charitable Trust is a force of good in our community.