

**Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council
(trading as Horizons Regional Council)
Whanganui Constituency
Electing 2 Regional Councillors**



David COTTON

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui Constituency area.

I am seeking your support for re-election to Horizons Regional Council. I am 58, married, with two sons. Self-employed since the age of 26.

After two terms, I remain committed to open transparent governance; rate restraint; cleaner rivers, seeking solutions to issues; no party politics at the council table.

Balancing an environmental, social, economic approach; building and maintaining relationships with all stakeholders.

Governance experience includes Horizons Regional Council (2013 - 2019), Chair of the Catchment Operations Committee (2016-2019), Whanganui High School Board, Director and management team for several private companies.

Business interests include livestock trading company, real estate sales, property investment, farming, licensed auctioneer.

I have always made myself available to ratepayers over the past 3 years, not just in election year.

I am proud to represent our district and will continue to work hard to ensure we have an affordable region to live, work, and play.

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