

Horowhenua-Kairanga Constituency



Lindsay BURNELL

Lindsay Burnell, experienced councillor and farmer is recognised for his wealth of knowledge of the Region, and Resource Management Act. Lindsay has skills, integrity, enthusiasm and passion for Horizons region. He sees Horizons working with the District Councils and other community groups to improve the quality of the Manawatu River and regional waterways, including Lake Horowhenua and Foxton loop. Effective, sustainable and co-ordinated land management, and flood protection throughout the region will continue to be priorities. Ensuring that the One Plan implementation continues to be fair and equitable to all, Lindsay will work with communities to retain our environmental heritage, while ensuring economic opportunities, social and cultural endeavours for current and future generations. Affordability of rates for our people continues to be of concern. Lindsay's comprehensive experience in community work has included leadership in farming, education, sport and health. With his wife Caroline, Lindsay farms the family property at Ohau



Sam FERGUSON

Energy, Enthusiasm, and Experience. I have plenty of each to take on the challenges of Horizons. As a 37 year old I have the energy to overcome challenges, to engage with regional groups on a regular basis, and to participate in council processes and represent the Horowhenua. I have enthusiasm for the Horowhenua region and what it can offer. We are more than a retirement village. We are an exporting region that can create meaningful jobs while protecting and enhancing our environment. The Horowhenua and surrounding area is a place to treasure and enhance; we need regional leadership to make this a reality. Key experiences include helping establish the Horowhenua Shared Cycle and Pathways group that is focused on improving cycling infrastructure throughout the region, current Chair of Poroutawhao School Board (BOT), continuing to lead the Waitarere Beach Surf Lifesaving club rebuild project, and a career as an IT professional.

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Geoff KANE

Sustainable policies with minimal rate increases while protecting and enhancing your region is what I am standing for. Attending meetings and workshops are a high priority and one that I have time for. Cynthia and I have lived in the Shannon area for 35 years and still do. Still very involved with Federated Farmers and Rotary. Have done many local community projects. Received a mayoral award for being the driving force in The Queen Street walkway, Levin, and Shannon skate park. Currently I am on the Horowhenua Emergency management committee, and also manage the Shannon Waste Water farm, where we are at the forefront of removing waste from the river. Experience with the One Plan, Drainage Schemes, Manawatu floods and Levin community are my strengths. Understanding the cultural and historical values of an area are very important. Driving growth in our Region and achieving swimmable rivers is next.



Christine MORIARTY

Independent

I grew up on a farm and life style block. As a business woman I owned a successful Nancy's Embroidery Shop. Mother of four and grandmother of 10, sadly my husband Brendan passed away this year, his dying wish that Lake Horowhenua be restored for the community. Regional Councils are responsible for our waterways – the rivers, drains and lakes. The 2nd and 4th dirtiest streams in the country (Awawhata and Patiki) flow into Lake Horowhenua along with numerous drains with contaminants from business, roads etc, Making Lake Horowhenua the 7th filthiest in the country. Water scientist William Chisholm stated at an environment hearing, if the nasties were stopped from entering the lake, Lake Horowhenua would be useable in 2 to 3 years. All we need is the will to do it! Please help me fulfil this wish by voting for me. Thanks. I tupu ake au I te pāmū. Tokowha āku tamariki, tekau āku mokopuna. I mate tōku Hoa Rangatira I tēnei tau. Ko tōna moemoea, kia whakatika te roto o Horowhenua mō te hāpori nei. I ngā rā o mua, He wahine pakihi ahau me tōku ake pakihi pai, 'he toa tuitui.' Nā ngā Kaunihera-ā-Rohe te mahi tūtika, te rere o te wai ki ngā awa, mangawai me ngā roto. E rere ana te wai paruparu mai I ngā pūkaki o Awawhata me Pātiki, me ngā mangawai paitini mai I ngā toa, rori hoki, ki te roto. Ko Horowhenua te roto tuawhita paruparu o te motu. E ai ki te korero o Wiremu Chisholm, he kaipūtaiao. Ka tau te Rere o te paruparu ki te roto, ka tae tātou ki te whakamahi. Ka taea e tātou, ki te mahi! Me pōti mai māku, kia tūtuki pai ngā moemoea. Kia ora!

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Colleen SHELDON

I seek re-election for a third term on council and will continue to listen and be your voice on issues that concern you. I'm a city girl living near Opiki and married to dairy farmer Robert Ervine. As a former local journalist, I covered issues important to our rural and urban communities. Our region must have a vibrant economy managed sustainably. Horizons policies impact on all sectors of our community; from primary producers to people needing bus services and people with special interest in our environment. The council and the community must have a strong relationship with a good level of trust and a great deal of communication. I'll continue building that bridge and be your communicator. I study part time at Massey University and continue to be a more knowledgeable advocate for you. Vote for me. I understand the issues and will ask the right questions on your behalf.

