

Manawatu-Rangitikei Constituency



Bruce GORDON

I have had the privilege of being your Chairman since 2011. While it has its challenges it is also very rewarding. I am seeking re-election to allow me the opportunity to continue advocating the important role and responsibilities of the Regional Council. As Chairman I have actively represented the Horizons region on urban and rural challenges that face us. This involves meeting regularly with politicians and our local Mayors. Having owned a successful agricultural contracting business for 36 years, from my property in Marton, I have a good understanding of the issues the rural sector face. I am proud of, and value, my involvement with Community Groups, including as a member of the Marton Lions Club for the past 25 years; a committee member of the Wanganui Aero Club, more recently my appointment as a Justice of the Peace; and managing our valuable community asset of Dudding Lake.



Gordon McKELLAR

Independent

I live on our sheep, beef and crop farm near Feilding, proud of living in this great region for most of my life. I seek re-election with Horizons to continue to represent the Manawatu-Rangitikei and further build town and country relationships. I've a Gold Medal in Agriculture from Lincoln University and international study at Minnesota University. I have wide leadership experience to be your positive and effective councillor. I'm proud of my community involvement to clean up our local streams, and progress with our waterways involving the community working together. I'll continue to build trust and good working relationships for environmental, community and economic enhancement. Council needs to continue to focus on its core business and cost effective spending, holding any rates increases close to the rate of inflation. I will listen and bring common sense to the big issues ensuring a bright future for you and generations to come.