

# Tararua Constituency



## **John BARROW**

*Independent*

I have served two terms on Horizons Regional Council with my most notable achievement being to stabilize the council/public relationship. I have played a facilitating role in establishing Pahiatua and Dannevirke's community vehicle trusts. Transport is a vital component in keeping our senior residents active in our community. Voting for me is a vote of trust; trust to both represent and lead on your behalf. This is a role I believe I am more than adequately fulfilling. Regional Council representatives play a critical role in enabling economic development within environmental limits. This new art of establishing environmental limits requires skill to differentiate between fact and perception, while balancing critical economic and social needs. I strongly advocate for funding of environmental management research, and for political and economic cohesion. In terms of social cohesion, I recognise the essential work and time commitment of the many volunteers within our district.



## **Andrew DAY**

*Independent*

Tararua needs competent, constructive leadership at the Regional Council. I am a sheep and beef farmer, with an agscience background, so know the importance of agriculture to the region's economy. In my spare time I spend considerable time out and about in this region and value the quality of our environment. In my view the role of the Regional Council is to balance the demands of the economy on our natural resources, all while maintaining our environment so it remains a great place to work and play. I am convinced we can have a thriving economy and a natural environment to be proud of. The Council needs competent decision makers to ensure our region's common resources are available to all and not exclusively for the use of the most vocal or powerful. I ask for your vote to elect a considerate, constructive voice to represent you at the Regional Council.

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## **Lorraine STEVENSON**

**Tena koutou, my name is Lorraine Stephenson. I was born in Dannevirke attending Motea, Akitio and Pongaroa primary schools. The past 40 years I have been working alongside and in partnership with my husband David Stephenson, dairy farming at Te Rehunga. We have 4 children and 14 grandchildren. I understand the pressures affecting families, businesses and the Tararua wider community. I am an active community leader and have gained invaluable skills and knowledge including quality decision-making, strategic thinking and an understanding of the political environment. This experience includes four National Ministerial Board appointments. I believe that with three decades of governance experience I am qualified to represent you on the Horizons Regional Council. I support policies benefiting community development, economic growth, environmental sustainability, rate affordability, employment opportunities and providing effective services to Tararua. I love Tararua with a passion. Your vote for Lorraine Stephenson would ensure a voice for Tararua.**