

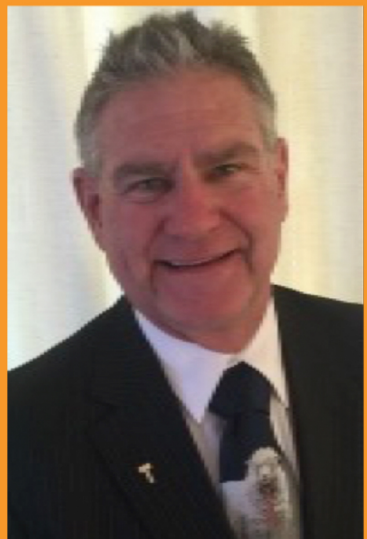
Wanganui Constituency



Jeremy AUSTIN

Rate Restraint

I was born and educated in Wanganui. My wife and I have been farming in the Fordell District for 38 years. Having been a director of a number of companies and organisations, I have considerable Governance and Management experience. I am standing for Good Governance and Responsible Rating. Currently I am Chairman of the Whangaehu-Mangawhero River Liaison Committee for Horizons Regional Council. Horizons has a budget of millions of dollars and it must be in the hands of experienced people who understand the difference between needs and wants. The needs are primarily our statutory responsibilities, which by legislation we are required to carry out and this must be done so, efficiently and economically. Our wants are the other tasks that Council deem are necessary to fulfil its goals. Funding of the wants should not be undertaken through rate increases, but must add value to our community.



David COTTON

Rate Restraint

I am seeking your support for re-election to Horizons Regional Council. I am 55, married to Tracey for 30 years and we have two sons. Been self-employed since the age of 26. I believe I have demonstrated in my first term open transparent governance, rate restraint, seeking solutions to issues not grand standing on single issues, no party politics at the council table. Balancing environmental, social, economic approach. Building relationships with all stakeholders including other councillors - you need seven votes to change policy. Governance experience includes Horizons Regional Council 2013 - 2016, Whanganui High School Board 2009-2013. Director and management team for a number of private companies. Business interests include livestock trading company, real estate sales, property investment, farming, licensed auctioneer. I will continue to work hard to ensure we have an affordable region to live work and play that is proudly represented and understood at the Regional Council.

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Nicola PATRICK

Independent

I'm standing for healthy rivers, growing local jobs and long-term thinking in decision-making. A mum of two and a Sustainable Whanganui trustee, I offer relevant skills and experience, strong community connections, and fresh energy. I've worked in environmental management and community engagement, and now want to put my experience to work as a voice for Whanganui on Horizons. A columnist in the Chronicle, I have a journalism diploma and a science degree. I worked for DOC for 10 years, including as Ruapehu manager, spanning ski fields, kiwi sanctuary and wastewater, and on national business-conservation trusts. I also worked for engineering company AECOM on road construction projects and sustainability in Australia and NZ, led communications and partnerships for social enterprise foundation Ākina, and am currently an environmental advisor at Ngaa Rauru. I'm hard-working, care about people and love Whanganui. I want to help create a sustainable future for our region.



Allan WRIGGLESWORTH

I am married with four children and currently work as a science teacher. I have lived in Whanganui for most of my life and been involved in several environmental and community organisations. As Chairman of Friends of the Shoreline I was involved on all Whanganui wastewater working parties as an environmental representative. I hope to represent Whanganui on the regional council for the following reasons: To improve communication between our community and the council so that issues are better understood by all stakeholders and are resolved in the best way possible. To improve accountability and efficiency around resource consent processes so that our community is not disadvantaged by inadequate environmental monitoring and reporting. To listen to Wanganui ratepayers and ensure concerns are heard and shared with those who can make a difference. I will LISTEN to your concerns, and ACT with integrity on your behalf.