

## Jack Dowds

I live in the Palmerston North Constituency.

I am married to Ann and have two grown-up children. Originally from Northern Ireland I have an honours degree in Economics, an MBA and a PhD in Accountancy. I have held the positions of Professor, Head of the

School of Accountancy and Deputy Pro Vice-Chancellor of the College of Business at Massey University. I have worked in local government as Chief Executive of South Wairarapa District Council and understand the relationship between the Regional Council and PNCC. An outdoor enthusiast I want to ensure that the environment is well-managed. Flood protection is an area of interest. I also want to ensure that transport links, particularly with Wellington, are maintained and improved. In my spare time I volunteer at the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

I am well qualified to make a significant contribution as a Horizons Regional Councillor if elected.

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