

**Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council
(trading as Horizons Regional Council)
Palmerston North Constituency
Electing 4 Regional Councillors**



Jack DOWDS

My principal place of residence is in the Palmerston North Constituency area.

From Northern Ireland and in New Zealand for 29 years. Experienced as Chief Executive of South Wairarapa District Council with extensive knowledge of managing a local authority including: rating, roading, drinking water, stormwater, wastewater, solid waste management, coastal erosion, tsunami and earthquake risk management. I have significant experience of the interrelationship between Regional Council, Local Authority and Central Government.

Self-employed as a Business Consultant I have been a Professor and Head of the School of Accountancy and Deputy Pro Vice-Chancellor of the College of Business at Massey University.

In the UK I worked as an accountant in public transport. I have an honours degree in Economics, an MBA, a PhD in Accountancy and City and Guilds of London qualifications in Marine Electrical Engineering.

In my spare time I volunteer at the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

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