

Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council  
(trading as Horizons Regional Council)  
Horowhenua Constituency  
Electing 2 Regional Councillors

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**Karen ADAMS**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Horowhenua Constituency area.

In Horowhenua both individuals and groups, mostly voluntary, work to restore and enhance the environment, recreational spaces and transport options for our people. Unfortunately local body policies both regional and district do not always work to complement these actions. I am standing to ensure when this occurs the residents and ratepayers are aware of these policies and decisions and have the opportunity to have their say. I believe all residents deserve the same access to clean, swimmable rivers, lakes, parks and beaches and have confidence that any food they hunt or gather hasn't been exposed to toxins or poisons used by others, including local authorities. That businesses and developers are supported and incentivised to make environmentally sustainable, progressive, inclusive choices and promoted when they do so. I am a serving member of the military and look forward to continue serving our community fairly and independently.

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