

Palmerston North City Council

Electing 15 Councillors



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Independent Labour Group

My principal place of residence is in the Palmerston North City Council area. I am also standing for Mayor.

My campaign is around three themes: Firstly, I'm concerned about the lack of consultation and engagement between Council and citizens - e.g. the issues around College Street, Awapuni roadworks. Secondly, the lack of transparency needs addressing. Thirdly, council needs to explore evidence-based policy making - this is too often ignored. The blind pursuit of on-line voting without any credible evidence is an example here.

I have considerable governance experience having served on numerous charity boards and as a member on the equivalent of a Community Board in the UK. I've over 25 years' experience researching, teaching, commentating and advising on local government leadership, helping to share good practice.

I live in Terrace End where I am a member of the Rotary Club.

I've worked at Massey University Business School for 14 years.

Vote for me to bring more engagement, evidence-based decisions and leadership experience. Make your council the best it can be.