

# Palmerston North City Council

## Electing the Mayor

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### **Grant SMITH**

Independent

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

Kia ora, I seek re-election as your City Mayor. The personal energy and commitment I bring to our community as Mayor means delivering results.

I'm passionate about Palmerston North.

I have led a successful and cohesive Council in the last term, with an inclusive leadership style and encouraged Councillor engagement through portfolios, while making the Mayor's office open and accessible to all residents.

I'm connected with our community, understanding the balance of affordability and sustainable growth.

We are delivering. I have led projects to revitalise our CBD, encourage investment and development as well as growing employment. I have led Regional collaborations, lobbied Government and grown strategic relationships with Rangitāne iwi.

In the environment, sports and community areas, I have championed the Arena and He Ara Kotahi bridge & cycleway investments. I am committed to our new Wastewater consent, while making sure the city's social and housing sectors are not neglected.