



Terry ARCHER
(Independent)

My principal place of residence is not in the Whangārei Urban Constituency area.

I do not support the Northland Regional Council's decision to introduce Maori seats. I believe this compromises the democratic principles on which our society is based.

Having lived in Whangarei all my life with involvement in dairy farming and timber woodlots, and as a former CEO of the Northland Port Corporation, I believe I can contribute to the challenges that the NRC will face over the next few years.

There are many significant issues that will need to be addressed, including: Water. Water resources are precious and must be developed and allocated fairly in the most beneficial way possible. Regulation. Central government has indicated it will rewrite the Resource Management Act. The NRC must play a critical role in the process to ensure sensible practical regulations that achieve good economic and environmental outcomes.

Thank you for considering me. I would welcome your support and I can be contacted on 0274 972355.



Stuart BELL

My principal place of residence is in the Whangārei Urban Constituency area.

The Regional Council has a vital role to play; looking after the environment, addressing and adapting for climate change, promoting better transportation networks and helping to build and maintain a strong regional economy. These are all important to me.

Councils need to be well connected to the communities they serve to be able to achieve the best outcomes for them. I believe everyone should have the opportunity to have their voices heard before significant decisions are made. If elected, I will respect the views of everyone and will act in the best interests of the region. I have the Local Government experience, skills and practical knowledge needed and know what will be expected of me in this role. I stand for a more inclusive Council that works with the people of Northland to care for our environment and the prosperity of all who live here.

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Crichton CHRISTIE

My principal place of residence is in the Whangārei Urban Constituency area.

In this by-election, we need someone who can pick up the ball and be up with the play quickly.

With my knowledge and experience I can most certainly do that. I am enthusiastic, ready and able to work hard.

Maori Wards are a big issue in this election. I believe this is too big an issue for councillors to decide on themselves and it needs to go out to the people to decide. I wholly believe in democracy, in everyone having their say, and in Te Tiriti o Waitangi on which this country is founded.

I am passionate about Northland, having lived here my whole life. I believe we need to care for our environment while also planning for future growth and prosperity.

I am fair-minded and can listen to all sides, and I can be a good representative for all people. Advancing Northland together by voting Crichton Christie!



Paul Anthony DIMERY
(Independent)

My principal place of residence is not in the Whangārei Urban Constituency area.

I retired from the New Zealand police as the Area Commander for Whangarei/Kaipara.

I am passionate, driven, focused, honest and reliable with a proven track record in governance.

I have strong ethics and integrity with well-developed and proven leadership skills. I listen to others views and I am confident with expressing mine. I will always support the rights of others to express theirs.

I have served on the Northland Regional Council for 6 years with a focus on developing relationships to enable a safe, economically viable and environmentally sustainable Northland.

I have a strong desire to continue to contribute to the Development of Northland, keeping our rates affordable while having the biggest impact on preserving our natural environment, developing our economy, making our roads safe and ensuring it is the Region of choice for businesses, families and individuals.

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Fiona DOUGLAS
(Independent)

My principal place of residence is not in the Whangārei Urban Constituency area.

Ko te taiao ko au, ko au ko te taiao.
I am standing as a strong voice to Protect Northland's environment.

E tū ana ahau hei reo kaha mō te taiao o Te Tai Tokerau.

My background is in science, environmental education and the arts. I have a Bachelor of Agricultural Science and a Post Graduate in Agriculture. I've worked as an Agronomist, lectured Botany and Environmental Science and educated people in Conservation. Supporting youth and the arts are also passions. I co-founded the Sistema Whangarei-Toi Akorangi programme (dedicated to great social outcomes for tamariki through music). I have also worked as a musical director for youth bands and community events and, supported young people with special needs in Peru and India. A vote for me is a vote for Energy, Integrity and Experience that will make a positive difference to our region - for our families to thrive!

Mauri ora!



Darleen TANA HOFF-NIELSEN
(Independent)

My principal place of residence is not in the Whangārei Urban Constituency area.

I was born and raised in Whangarei. My professional experience is broad: six years as an Environmental Scientist at Horizons Regional Council, and 17 years in strategic programme management and leadership development in a large corporate telco in Brussels. I am currently a business owner in the electric transport sector.

I am keen to take this unexpected opportunity to contribute to the Council's important work. Our climate is changing fast. We must capture carbon already in the atmosphere, cut our carbon emissions, and support communities to become climate-resilient. Water security is a looming crisis and water quality issues still negatively affect the region. We need to act more strategically about future transport options, and protect our soils, harbours, and coastal areas from further degradation.

I am offering my essential technical, business, and governance skills, and the enthusiasm needed to hit the ground running.



Kieran POWDRELL
(Independent)

My principal place of residence is not in the Whangārei Urban Constituency area.

Hi, I'm Kieran Powdrell, I am a working-class young fella from the Whangarei District and I'm standing for election because I want to see our region implement measured and responsible solutions. I consider the elimination of wasteful spending necessary for future growth. We should always be focusing first and foremost on a practical, sustainable and scientific approach to both environmental protection and infrastructure development. I am most passionate about cleaning and healing waterways. Efficient and effective transportation comes a close second with maintained roads being a key part. I support the move to upgrade Northport along with all connected rail and roads as I believe this will bring much-needed long-term employment to our region. As an independent candidate, I intend to be a representative who is passionate and willing to serve this community. If you have any questions please call or txt me on 021 08412205.



Charlotte TONER

My principal place of residence is in the Whangārei Urban Constituency area.

Northland needs a council that works towards a sustainable and resilient future. The declaration of climate emergency signals substantial change. If elected, I will ensure council decisions maximise economic and environmental benefit. With my professional background, including several years at NRC, I have a comprehensive understanding of council's challenges, and as a long-term resident of Whangarei with time spent volunteering, coaching sport, and raising a family, I share our community values. NRC must show greater leadership to enable continued prosperity. I will advocate for proactive environmental action, collaboration with the community, and support for businesses as climate change measures are introduced.

Expenditure must contribute to our region's wellbeing. Ensuring economic and financial efficiency is of importance to me due to advancing my studies in the field and founding futurefiscal.com. I am committed to initiating dynamic action and working for better return on investment for our land, coast, and community.