

# KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES



We invited candidates to share their thoughts on some of the big issues in our district. This table is a quick guide to the yes or know questions. See candidate profiles for full responses.

[npdc.govt.nz/vote2025/know-your-candidates](https://npdc.govt.nz/vote2025/know-your-candidates)

## Questions

1. Would you change any NPDC services to reduce rates?
2. With the transition from oil and gas in Taranaki, should NPDC be doing more to stimulate the local economy?
3. Central government provides social services for us all, but is NPDC doing enough to address rough-sleeping?
4. Do you agree with the plan to deliver water and wastewater services through an NPDC Council-Controlled Organisation?
5. Does NPDC need to do more to support impacts of climate change?
6. Should NPDC have funded \$50m towards building the Tūparikino Active Community Hub?
7. Should we build more separated cycleways across our district?
8. How are you going to vote in the poll on a Māori Ward for our district?
9. How should NPDC attract more major events to our district? (Please refer to website for answer)
10. What are your two top priorities if elected? (Please refer to **website** for answer)

INGLEWOOD COMMUNITY BOARD	1. Services	2. Economy	3. Rough sleeping	4. Water	5. Climate Change	6. Hub	7. Cycleways	8. Māori wards
BROOKING, Jeremy	✓	✗	✗		✗	✗	✗	✗
DEARDEN, Rebecca Anne					✗			✓
FABISH, Christine Joy	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
MCINTYRE, Donald								
REYNOLDS, Carissa Mae	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	
ROBINSON, Greg	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	
SELF, Michael David	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓

WAITARA COMMUNITY BOARD	1. Services	2. Economy	3. Rough sleeping	4. Water	5. Climate Change	6. Hub	7. Cycleways	8. Māori wards
BENN, Angie (Independent)			✓		✗	✗	✓	✓
CHADWICK, Simon								
DODUNSKI, Trevor								
MARSHALL, Jonathan (Independent)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
MCLEOD, Te Waka	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓		✓	✓
MICHELSEN, Dale								
PARKER-BISHOP, Jane Elizabeth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
PORTER, Tiri Moana								

Table key ✓ Yes ✗ No ■ No response

By-elections are needed for Kaitake and Clifton Community Boards to fill a vacancy but the following members have been elected unopposed.

CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD (By-election required)	
HAYSTON, Teresa Dorothy	
NICKSON, Tyla (Independent)	
SEAMARK Murray	

KAITAKE COMMUNITY BOARD (By-election required)	
ANDERSON, Mike	
GOODIN, Teresa	
LOBB, Paul	

The Puketapu-Bell Block Community Board has been elected unopposed.

PUKETAPU-BELL BLOCK COMMUNITY BOARD (Elected unopposed)	
BAKER, Michael	
MEPHAM, Lance	
SOLE, Adrian	
SOWMAN, Kim	