

South Wairarapa District Council

Greytown Ward

Electing 3 Councillors



Richard HEALD

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Greytown Ward area.

Richard has a BA degree from Victoria University in Anthropology and Geography, 1982. He is a qualified chef, graduating from Wellington Polytechnic in 1992.

He has been working in the hospitality industry for 25 years, thirteen of those years running his own business.

Richard's parents moved to the Wairarapa in 1984 when they bought Turkey Red Tea Rooms. Richard has lived in the Wairarapa full time since 2007 working in Cahoots Cafe. He married Maria in 2009.

He is involved in various local activities, including drama, futsal and is a member of South Wairarapa Working Men's Club.

Personal qualities that can be applied to local government include: experience in dealing with a wide range of people, interest in how local council affects people's lives, and skills learned from running his own business.

With all the changes signalled in local government, he thinks it is an important time to be involved.