

# South Wairarapa District Council Featherston Community Board Electing 4 Board Members

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## Rupert WATSON

*My principal place of residence is in the Featherston Community Board area.*

Our Community Board needs new ideas and more action as Featherston, and the region, faces significant challenges.

I want better communication between the Board and the town, and stronger leadership on the range of issues we face.

Featherston has unrealised potential. We can do more with our unique themes, like the town's military history, and its gateway position to our stunning locality.

We are uniquely placed as a transport hub for the whole region, and with major changes coming in local government we need to push for a greater role in providing infrastructure for whatever new shape it takes.

I've lived in Featherston for six years. I work in health and wellness, in Wellington and the Wairarapa, with the Community Centre here and Back in Action in Carterton. I enjoy running the region with Ruamahanga Ramblers.

Featherston people are genuine and warm-hearted, and give heaps. But let's pull together more!