

South Wairarapa District Council

Electing the Mayor



Daphne GEISLER

My principal place of residence is in the South Wairarapa District Council area.

By participating from the side-lines, I've developed a knowledge of Council processes, local issues and future reforms.

I'm collaborative, respecting diverse contributions, seeking and building on ideas from partners. I'll ensure Council puts our community at the centre of decisions as we address big challenges and assess opportunities.

I won't have all the answers, but I know that careful listening and two or more heads kanohi ā kanohi, will achieve better outcomes than a power and control approach.

I'll use my senior management experience, financial and project management skills and common sense.

Living in South Wairarapa since 2000 we established small businesses in organic produce, retail and hospitality. I still love my life here.

I am optimistic about the future and believe that as Mayor I can achieve a change in culture leading to more innovation, creativity, inclusiveness, and a better life for us all and future generations.

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