

South Wairarapa District Council

Electing the Mayor



Martin CONNELLY

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

We need an efficient, reliable council. One that supports the Featherston, Greytown, and Martinborough communities it serves. A council that earns your trust by making good policies, budgeting carefully, and listening to people. I have the expertise and experience to make these things happen.

I have qualifications in mathematics and public policy. I have worked in agriculture, education, reached senior positions in the public sector and represented New Zealand on an OECD working group.

My priorities include dealing with the rates disaster, cutting wasteful spending, listening to people, and delivering efficient services. I want our three towns to develop in ways that reflect their unique characters. I want action on our environment.

I have accepted leadership roles in the camera club and bridge club and takes part in the RSA and heritage groups. I buy cheese in Featherston, chocolates in Greytown, and wines from Martinborough.

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