

South Wairarapa District Council  
Featherston Ward  
Electing 3 Councillors

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**Claire BLEAKLEY**

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

As a Community Board team member for six years, I have been a strong advocate for our community, listening and acting on community concerns. I have worked alongside a wide range

of local groups and organisations and have an inclusive approach to addressing issues that arise.

I am active in policy decisions at local and government level, these skills will serve me well on council. As a Council member I will promote open and transparent discussion, listen meaningfully to the community and advocate to implement the priorities of Featherston and the district.

Our rates cannot keep going up; the community cannot afford Council over spend. We need better infrastructure and care for the environment, particularly our Wairarapa Moana.

Wastewater infrastructure must be fixed before we implement the Featherston Masterplan.

I will listen and continue to ensure that Featherston stays a vibrant and welcoming town that we all love living in.