

Wairoa District Council

Electing 6 Councillors



Denys CAVES

Independent

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

Having considerable experience in local body governance, I offer to advocate for ratepayers to assist in returning integrity to Wairoa District Council, giving confidence that Council will have

an absolute focus on ratepayers.

Council's core business responsibility is the cost-effective provision and maintenance of essential services and assets, avoiding crippling costs and the erosion of financial reserves that burden an ageing community on limited incomes, and chasing expensive non-essential projects with no proven beneficial outcomes for current or future ratepayers.

We need to review the empire building culture, live within financially affordable means and ensure Wairoa is a desirable and affordable place to live. Council must listen to and consult with inclusive transparency around projects, loans and rating effects. Financial reserves and loan borrowings are being used to cushion rates without consultation, transparency and long-term cost controls.

With your support, changes and redirection could be implemented. Thank you.