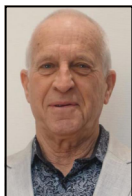


## Whanganui District

### Electing 12 Councillors

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#### **Alan TAYLOR**

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District area.

Alan is a fifth-generation Westmere grain farmer, married to Bronwyn.

Schooled in Wanganui, he lectured and graduated from Massey University (post-graduate honours), then studied and lectured at McGill and Brandon Universities (Canada) in Climate Studies.

From 1980 - 2000 he was involved in agricultural politics chairing the New Zealand Grains Council and served at board level on the Foundation for Arable Research, the Arable Food Industry Council, and Federated Farmers New Zealand.

He served on the Rural Community Board for ten years, chairing it for six. He is a qualified Resource Management Commissioner (Chair's endorsement), Marriage Celebrant, Bushy Park Trust Board member, and community representative on MSD's Regional Benefits Review Committee.

Alan understands the broad range of Council's responsibilities.

He will advocate futureproofing its infrastructure (roads, stormwater, and drinking water) to cope with the onset of disruptive climate change while being mindful of the rates burden imposed by this.