

# Whanganui District

## Electing 12 Councillors

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### **Jenny DUNCAN**

Independent

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

My work as your deputy mayor and councillor means I understand what we can achieve for our community. From promoting change, to the way councils are able to meet costs; supporting planning to enable more homes to be built; planning for climate change; protecting our environment, to striking the right balance to spread debt fairly over time.

However, there is more to be done. Employment and housing in our local economy are important to generate improved quality of life for everyone. When councils support business and community growth, e.g. the port development, this creates more jobs and encourages residential development.

I have a proven record of bringing community and business interests together to take advantage of the opportunities ahead. When we collaborate, we use our collective community knowledge.

I'm a qualified accountant, with the strong governance skills, community knowledge and business experience needed to safely lead and manage our district.