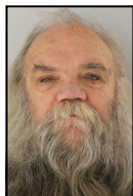


Whanganui District

Electing 12 Councillors



Rodger ANDERSON

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

In 1972 I moved to Wanganui to serve an apprenticeship as a fitter at the Eastown Railway Workshops. On completion of my apprenticeship I went to Australia where I worked in many engineering and manufacturing fields; food, mining and car manufacturing.

I returned to New Zealand in 1982 and continued to work in various engineering fields, gaining valuable experience on the THINK BIG project and in particular the Maui Rig.

I continued in the engineering field, cumulating last year, as part of the team that constructed the Wanganui Waste Water Plant.

I am running for Council as I am amazed and confused by the waste of Rate Payers' money on faction driven projects. While these may seem important to small groups of the community they certainly do not represent the silent majority and Wanganui simply cannot afford their often misguided ideals. The Council needs to concentrate on its core responsibilities.