

# Whanganui District

## Electing 12 Councillors

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### **Mary BENNETT**

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District area. I am also standing for elected member of Whanganui District Health Board.

I am seeking election to the Whanganui District Council and the Whanganui District Health Board in the upcoming Local Body Elections in October 2019.

I am new to the Council environment. I have never considered myself to be a politician, but if that is what I have to do to be a voice for the people, then I suppose I am.

I want to serve our community. If elected my 3 areas of focus will be Housing, Jobs and Youth facilities.

I bring diversity and a new perspective to the conversation. I believe that working collaboratively together Council and Community will build a more vibrant and resilient Whanganui. Working alongside the District Health Board over the past 5 years has motivated me to also seek election to the Board. I believe the DHB has a vital role to play in shaping our district and our future.