Whanganui District

Electing 12 Councillors



Helen CRAIG

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

For 6 years on Council, I've focused on building a strong community, businesses and job growth. As Chair of Property & Community Services and Town Center Regeneration. I've championed

Whanganui to be the best it can be, through national media, spearheading Heritage Month, Keep NZ Beautiful Awards and new murals. I've successfully lobbied government for heritage restoration support and currently for Museum and Gallery funding.

The Parapara is a disgrace and NZTA must fix it. Our housing shortage needs government support along with recycling and waste disposal at affordable cost. The Port, Pilot Academy, education & town center initiatives are high on my agenda. I'm hardworking and community focused, with business experience in Auckland and Singapore, a Fine Arts degree and a local beef and sheep farm. I'm a Heritage Trustee and on The Ball fundraising committee for Women's Refuge. For a Positive Whanganui helencraig.co.nz.