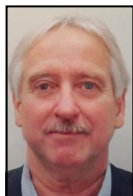


# Whanganui District

## Electing 12 Councillors

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### **Ray BRIGHTWELL**

Independent

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

I am sixty-four years old and Wanganui born and raised. I was educated at Upokongaro, Castlecliff Primary, Rutherford Intermediate schools and Wanganui Boys College.

From school I joined the East Town Railway workshops and became an Advanced Trade Certified Boiler Maker/Welder. More recently I have been truck driving and have a part-time position enabling me to dedicate time to the role of councillor. I support local groups, such as Progress Castlecliff, dedicated to community projects.

I am an avid Port Development Supporter and will actively work with council and other stake holders to reinstate a fully operational port.

I understand the operation of the council and have regularly made submissions to the District Council's annual and 10 year plan.

I am here for the long term and are passionate about Wanganui reaching its potential.

See more about me on Facebook: [Wanganui Castlecliff Redevelopment Project](#) page.