## Whanganui District

## **Electing 12 Councillors**



## Jill Faith SHEEHY

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

Tēnā koutou ngā tangata katoa o Whanganui. Ko Ruapehu me Tongariro me Tunuhaere ōku maunga. Ko Whanganui Te Awa Tupua. Ko Te Rūnanga o te Awa Tupua. Ko Te Rūnanga o

Tūpoho. Ko Ngā Paerangi te Hapū no Kaiwhāiki Pā. Ko Jill Sheehy au, tēna koutou katoa.

As an Accredited RMA Chair Commissioner, I am passionate about Council's plan changes, policy reviews and resource consent processes and how we may integrate our sustainable environmental and community health and wellbeing values, common interests and economic growth together, for the decision-making future of Whanganui.

How may we understand Te Awa Tupua legislation? I have an understanding of the statutory functions under which council complies, and the overwhelming scope of duties it performs. A Councillor role is truly challenging. I will meet this challenge from the ground with common sense while holding firm to my perspective that I Am Because We Are.