

KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Waikanae Ward  
Electing 1 Councillor

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**Geoffrey CHURCHMAN**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waikanae Ward area.

I am a retired publisher, have lived in Waikanae with my wife for over a decade, and co-edit the [www.waikanaewatch.org](http://www.waikanaewatch.org) blog.

Essential infrastructure projects in Waikanae like the Elizabeth Street level crossing underpass, a reservoir on the Waikanae River for long term water supply assurance, and proper stormwater drainage must come before self-aggrandising monuments for bureaucrats. Rates collected should be spent on things the people need.

I want the water meters disestablished, saving ratepayers hundreds of dollars a year.

Property development proposals, both commercial and residential, must receive thorough scrutiny with community consultation so that both the character of the community and the environment is protected. There should be no remote commercial billboards.

I want ratepayers' concerns and complaints to be listened to, and end the giant public relations 'spin' machine which is simply intended to sell decisions made by top managers. I believe in democracy, not autocracy.

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