

KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL

Electing the Mayor



David SCOTT

My principal place of residence is in the Kapiti Coast District Council area. I am also standing for At Large - Districtwide and Paraparaumu-Raumati Community Board.

As a Kapiti ratepayer for over 40 years my creed is honesty, hardwork and concern for others. More needs to be done in the housing and roading area. NZTA are progressing well with the expressway. The council could be doing better planning around shopping centres, parking and library and medical centres. The 4.58% increase in rates is too high.

Elected councillors should be more involved in governance decision making. The staff currently are exposed by decisions that go bad. \$167 million current debt is forcast to rise to over \$200m. We must continue support for current projects like ZEAL for young people and the Performance and Arts centre. Council should 'listen' to ratepayers and community boards and carefully monitor current 'regionalization' plans to maintain local democracy.

A teacher for 15 years locally and owned 2 homes for elderly for ten years, I have a NZ doctorate and am a J.P.

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