

KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL
At Large (Districtwide)
Electing 5 Councillors



Christopher RUTHE

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL area.

My motivation to stand is to have a Council that listens and responds to the needs of Kapiti residents and ratepayers.

I BELIEVE IN FAIRNESS.

As the founding Chair of Coastal Ratepayers United (CRU), I fought for the rights of ratepayers to get an honest fair deal from our Council.

I led the successful legal challenge for the Standens - the Otaki couple wrongly prosecuted by Council for alleged illegal tree trimming.

I KNOW HOW TO ASK THE HARD QUESTIONS.

I have been involved in many voluntary groups, and have a breadth of experience having been a lawyer for 40 years and a Tribunal Convenor for 17 years.

I BELIEVE IN COMMONSENSE.

I BELIEVE RATES INCREASES SHOULD NOT EXCEED INFLATION.

I BELIEVE COUNCILLORS SHOULD SET THE DISTRICTS POLICIES, NOT THE BUREAUCRATS.

I want the people to be listened to.

I will work to get you a better deal.

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