

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

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**Ric AUSTIN**

Independent

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

Ric Austin is the third generation of his family to reside on the Kapiti Coast.

I believe the function of the council has been inverted with the ratepayers/citizens being

subservient to the councillors who are in turn subservient to senior council management.

Instead of ratepayers/citizens - councillors - management .

Council must live within its means, rate rises limited to C.P.I

Environmental issues cannot be solved by hard engineering without creating environmental issues elsewhere. Council must engage an environmental engineer with a brief to design an environmental solution to these issues, the only real long term solution.

IF elected I pledge to:

Ensure ratepayers/citizen feedback on issues is both listened to and acted upon.

To ensure all council decision making is transparent

To limit rate increases to the C.P.I.

Have council engage an environmental engineer to develop a long term solution to coastal erosion.

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