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PSA Pledge	Council or Mayoral candidates			
	Taraia Brown <i>Coastal Ward Councillor</i>	Fionna Chapman <i>Burwood Ward Councillor</i>	Ethan Gullery <i>Linwood Ward Councillor</i>	Keir Leslie <i>Cashmere Ward Councillor</i>
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Will you commit to ensuring pay equity for council staff, including lifting library staff pay to reflect fair and equitable rates?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you pledge to prioritise climate resilience in council planning?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you ensure infrastructure upgrades respond to flood risks and sea-level rise?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you support greater investment in public transport and active mobility infrastructure, especially in rural or underserved communities?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you commit to councils continuing to directly deliver essential local services?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you rule out selling shares or ownership stakes in key local assets?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you commit to policies that recognise and support the critical role council workers play in strengthening local communities and delivering public services?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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	Clare Marks <i>Cashmere Ward Councillor</i>	Andrei Moore <i>Halswell Ward Councillor</i>	Peter Wakeman <i>Mayor</i>
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	Fionna Chapman <i>Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood</i>	Dr Sunita Gautam <i>Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central</i>	Alex Hewison <i>Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood</i>	Keir Leslie <i>Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote</i>
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