



Stand Together

Who's supporting you in Upper Hutt?

We asked local candidates to commit to pledges that will help build strong, Te Tiriti-honouring services in local government. This table lists the positions of each candidate who responded.

PSA Pledge	Michael J Anderson Councillor	Heather Blissett Councillor	Wade Cashmore Councillor	Teresa Homan Councillor	Brett Thomson Councillor	Rachel Tukaki Kingi Councillor
Will you commit to supporting the establishment and retention of Māori wards in your council?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Will you commit if elected to support the council paying a living wage to all directly employed and contracted staff?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you commit to ensuring pay equity for council staff, including lifting library staff pay to reflect fair and equitable rates?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you pledge to prioritise climate resilience in council planning?	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you ensure infrastructure upgrades respond to flood risks and sea-level rise?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you support greater investment in public transport and active mobility infrastructure, especially in rural or underserved communities?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you commit to councils continuing to directly deliver essential local services?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you rule out selling shares or ownership stakes in key local assets?	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Will you commit to policies that recognise and support the critical role council workers play in strengthening local communities and delivering public services?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will you commit to upholding high standards of conduct for elected members, including respectful behaviour online and on social media?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes