

Waikato Regional Council
Waikato General Constituency
Electing 2 Regional Councillors



Fred LICHTWARK

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waikato General Constituency area.

I manage an award-winning group that's planted 2 million native trees (www.harbourcare.co.nz) and I'm a Waikato Regional Councillor, with a background in farming and fishing.

I'm committed to value for money, sustainable farming and clean water - we deserve swimmable rivers, lakes and harbours and working together we can achieve this in 20 years not 100 years.

My experience proves that involving communities can be a win, win; we can reduce rates and enjoy a healthy, resilient environment and economy.

In three years as your Councillor, I've improved Council's purchasing policy, now our rates money is spent locally to optimize community wellbeing. I've enabled Council to use technology to reduce costs, improve consent compliance and ensure polluters are caught. In the next three years, I'll be focused on building resilience in our communities for climate change eg: improving flood defences, supporting enabling landowners to plant more native trees.

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