

Whangarei District Council  
Mangakahia-Maungatapere Ward  
Electing 1 Councillor

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**Sharon MORGAN**

My principal place of residence is in the Mangakahia-Maungatapere Ward area.

I offer my energy and time to actively represent the Mangakahia-Maungatapere ward for the next three years.

Community, culture, the sustainability of our natural environment, arts and heritage are vitally important to me. Like you, I want the Whangarei District to be the vibrant and healthy community we can all be proud of.

We must have well-managed core infrastructure. I will use all my partnering and collaboration skills and experience in the public and private sector to achieve a growing and resilient economy.

Seal extensions and road safety are priority issues. I will lobby strongly to encourage greater investment and positive outcomes in these vital areas.

I am an experienced local councillor and am currently Deputy Mayor. I am approachable and dedicated to working hands-on with those facing challenges or seeking opportunities.

I promise to continue working hard to represent what is important to you.

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**Simon REID**

Go - Whangarei

My principal place of residence is not in the Mangakahia-Maungatapere Ward area.

As your Go-Whangarei Candidate standing in the Mangakahia-Maungatapere Ward, I am passionate about the growth of our district.

From a young age I've been working in the road transport industry, and in 1995 with my wife, we started and my own trucking firm called SJ Reid Limited. From 2003 our firm has been based in Maungatapere, and I am a strong supporter of our local schools and sports groups. I'm also a member of the NZ Road Transport Association.

As a committee member of the Northland club I love to get involved in our environment with fishing, diving, and all forms of motorsport. I will be bringing good leadership, stewardship, business sense and roading expertise to my role on Council.

As a member of Go-Whangarei, we promise to Stop Rate increases, encourage more frequent and cost efficient rubbish collections, and believe in removing the red tape for Council.

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**Puti Violet TIPENE**

My principal place of residence is in the Mangakahia-Maungatapere Ward area.

Born and raised in the busy Rural Setting of Piplwai.

I want to serve you as your Councillor for Mangakahia - Maungatapere Ward.

I am upfront, approachable and honest.

Give Rural Folk a 'Fairer' bite at the Annual Rates: Clean air to breathe; Clean water to drink and swim in; More informed relationship for Community and Council; Put the Rail System back in motion and alleviate heavy usage on our already crumbling roads; I am an advocate in student safety, to, at and from school. Community members also play a role in our Districts progress: Become eyes and ears for Council; Be more vigilant of illegal rubbish/dumpers - it impacts on our environment; Chemical spraying near waterways; Instil good practices in our younger generations to maintain future sustainable living; Consider alternative energy, solar, wind, hydro.