

THINK LOCAL FIRST!

Keep our community thriving!

We posed the question to sitting members and candidates by means of a publishing campaign to:

- Whangarei District Council
- Northland Regional Council
- Northland District Health Board

***Are You Going To Keep Our Money
And Our Jobs In Our Community?***

These candidates responded;

Vince Cocurullo -

Says "I'm tired of seeing jobs leaving Whangarei and Northland; jobs such as the Northland Event Centre, The Police Station and the Court House. In my view, this is entirely unacceptable so in my policy statements and election campaign, I take pride in stating that I will endeavour to have only local contractors and suppliers for Whangarei District Council Contracts"

Morris Cutforth -

Says "If I am elected mayor I will support local contractors/builders in their endeavours to win big contracts. I believe the details that the government insists on are too unreasonable when applying for a contract. This benchmark is weighted in favour of the big Auckland companies and does not allow local firms a fair go. Local companies are currently excluded because the benchmark is too high. If I can lobby government to be more inclusive we should be able to look forward to local firms winning decent contracts."

Toa Makoni Luka -

Says "My point is that I speak from the heart and experience. If I get elected the push to use our local businesses, who are highly qualified, for all NRC projects is a guarantee."

Warren Slater -

Says "There must be equal opportunities for all in approved Council (ratepayer) property sales and the tender processes entered into and paid with ratepayer funds, must be open. Financial controls must be prudent and council processes, with total accountability, are also of high significance."

All These Sitting & Standing Candidates Did NOT Respond

Pauline Allan-Downs, Richard Alspach, Florence Annison, John Bain, Tom Baker, Ajit Balasingham, Kevin Bell, Daniel Bolton, Andy Britton, Craig Brown, Terry Burkhardt, Joe Carr, Chris Carter, Hikurangi Cherrington, Crichton Blyth Christie, Ann Court, Kathryn Darroch, Tony Davies-Colley, Shelley Deeming, Larry Ernest Dyer, Aaron Edwards, Sue Glen, Paul Gosling, Jeff Griggs, Phil Halse, Don Hedges, Gaby Henry, Dave Hookway, Huria Iri, Paul Jeeves, Peter Jensen, Libby Jones, Jeroen Jongejans, Mike Kake, Kodi Kara, Colin Toss Kitchen, Dennis Langman, Sally MaCauley, Talia Mana, Greg Martin, Brian McLachlan, Gwendolyn Needham, Gray Phillips, Craig Pollard, Bill Rossiter, Mita Kayal Ruri, Isopo Samu, Bill Sanderson, Stan Semenov, Ann Shaw, Kahu Sutherland, Rangi Tawhiao, Simon Vallings, Merv Williams, John Williamson.



On behalf of local people behind local businesses.
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