## Waitaki District Council Waihemo Ward Electing 1 Councillor



## **Gervais G O'REILLY**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waihemo Ward area.

Gervais `G' O'Reilly, I live and work in Palmerston. We have many issues to deal with, both as a community and as individuals.

The cost of living has increased, with the pressure

of covid, increased adverse weather events and the associated costs of insurance, fuel prices increase, and interest rates rises effecting all aspects of the lives of everyone in our community. We see regional and local rates increasing, yet the erosion of services and infrastructure continues to outstrip these additional costs that are passed on to our community and ourselves as ratepayers.

I hope to be elected, so that I can advocate for you and allow your concerns to be heard on such matters as; roading water reforms, reforms of the Resource Management Act and to ensure that our rates are used to the greatest extent practicable.