

Local Body Elections Candidate Survey

As a candidate you are invited to complete as few or as many of the questions below, so voters can gauge your commitment to the issues raised. Your responses will be published on the Climate Action Tai Tokerau website and made available to news media.

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TE TAI TOKERAU



Full Name *

Tony Dingle

Which position are you campaigning for? *

Dropdown

WDC Whangārei Urban General Ward



A. Climate Action

Overall, what are your two or three climate action priorities if elected?

Solar panels on Council buildings generating Electricity which can be fed back into main grid

What policies and/or actions will you advocate for to reduce gross emissions?

If elected I would represent the local communities views on this matter

What Nature-based solutions will you be promoting in council?

If elected I would represent the local communities views on this matter

B. Biodiversity.

In light of the imminent changes to the Resource Management Act, how can your council ensure that biodiversity and ecosystems are protected?

Would depend on the changes to the RMA

What is your position on the planting of pine plantations for ETS revenue?

Depends on location the proposed pine plantation is proposed

What are your two to three priorities for protecting and regenerating the environment?

If elected I would represent the local communities views on this matter

C. Renewable Energy.

Will you commit to phasing out fossil fuels and electrifying the council's own operations to save ratepayer money and reduce emissions? If so, what would be at the top of your list to get started and why?

Solar panels on council buildings, this would reduce council electricity costs and feed electricity back into the main grid

What will you do to boost installations of solar and battery storage for homes and businesses in our region? Check all that apply:

- ☐ I will support electrification loans as part of the Ratepayer Assistance Scheme (RAS)
- ☒ I will support common-sense consenting rules to make it easier for households and farmers to install small solar systems
- ☐ I will support forming a Council plan that charts an electric energy future for our district or region
- ☐ Other:

D. Māori representation

Should the referendum lead to the removal of Māori Wards, what will you do to ensure better Māori representation in Council?

As per the current system consultation with local Iwi(s) per issue as they arise

E. Rates and Central Government

Councils are being forced to deliver more without adequate funding, leading to unsustainable rate hikes. If elected, what will you do to demand systemic solutions for the wellbeing of our communities?"

Council rates CAPPED so rates are tied to C.P.I or set to a maximum percentage (7%), Councils first responsibility is to provide CORE services, Rubbish,Roading, Water,Sewage, Stormwater

F. Food and water security.

What do you see as the biggest threats to local food and freshwater resilience in Northland — and what specific actions will you commit to, if elected, to strengthen that resilience?

Decision-making would be on a case by case bases to each threat

Are you affiliated with any political party or local advocacy group? If yes, please specify. *

Not affiliated to any political party or local advocacy groups

Please provide a link to your campaign website or social media page (if applicable).

Thanks for filling in this form. Good luck with your campaign.

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