

INVERCARGILL CITY COUNCIL

Electing 12 City Councillors



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My principal place of residence is in the INVERCARGILL CITY COUNCIL area.

In the last 20 years, rates have increased by 1 1/2 times the rate of inflation. For the 2016/17 financial year, rates will increase by 6 times the rate of inflation. The average ratepayer is being 'overcharged' approximately \$300 a year. Council must provide more cost-effective services, through efficiency gains and sharing services.

Council's role is to provide infrastructure, local public services and regulatory functions, not gyms, cafes and social housing, which have been proposed recently. These take the focus off core services. increase costs and compete against local businesses.

Council must progress more quickly difficult issues, such as the CBD, earthquake provisions, the museum, Anderson Park and business support.

My policies are - rate increases capped at the rate of inflation; become more efficient and share services; stick to core services (includes strategic assets such as the airport); progress difficult issues quicker; Council meetings more transparent.