

# Invercargill City Council

## Electing 12 City Councillors

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### **Darren LUDLOW**

My principal place of residence is in the Invercargill City Council area. I am also standing for Mayor.

During the past term Council has massively adapted the way it operates. The pandemic meant we had to deliver services differently. We restructured our committees and meetings to be more reactive to that change and get better engagement from councillors. I'm proud to have played a significant role in that change, and show a positive style of leadership while we faced scrutiny from the DIA. Navigating the changes ahead - the Local Government Act, the RMA and Three Waters - requires experience in the change process and an understanding of the past, but with a willingness to guide that continuing change in a positive manner. I've served seven terms as an Invercargill City Councillor, re-elected each time with a significant mandate, which is most humbling. If unsuccessful in seeking the Mayoralty, I'd appreciate a final opportunity to serve as a councillor through the changes coming in the next three years.

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