

Kaikoura District Council
Mayor
Electing the Mayor



Darlene MORGAN

My principal place of residence is in the Kaikoura District Council area.

Born and raised in Kaikoura, I worked in the tourism and hospitality industry. I became a qualified early childhood teacher in 2005 and am currently Centre Manager at Barnardos. A

mother of three, I have been involved in a variety of community groups and organisations including Boards of Trustees, the Kaikoura Education Working Group and the Kaikoura Health Service Level Alliance.

I was a District Councillor from 2010-2016 and chaired the Social Services and Environmental Services Committees and enjoyed challenging the status quo. I am extremely passionate about leading the Council towards greater transparency, accountability and a stronger relationship with the community. My leadership would encourage greater community participation in planning our priorities for the future to ensure that the Council meets the needs, aspirations and affordability of the community. Serving as Mayor I will be committed to representing the community and creating a positive direction for the future.