

Kaikoura District Council  
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Electing 7 Councillors

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**Anthony BLUNT**

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

My sincere thanks to all the staff who have worked incredibly hard to get our residents more money from our insurers and the government than Hurunui, Marlborough or Wellington

Councils. This is an outstanding result, and achieved as you all have had to deal with your own earthquake losses and stress. Thank you to the councillor team, it's been a privilege to work with such dedicated people. Special thanks to Celeste and Lisa, you were both thrown in the deep end, your korero and knowledge has been invaluable.

Permanent council staff numbers are actually only a few up on pre earthquake, the rest are paid for by government. The council staff wages bill per ratepayer is equal lowest in Aotearoa.

I believe we need a bed and trip levy that's cost neutral to providers to reduce future rates.

My sincere gratitude to all voters, I am humbled by your support.