

Christchurch City Council

Electing the Mayor



John MINTO

Keep Our Assets Canterbury

My principal place of residence is in the Christchurch City Council area.

I am standing as a KOA (Keep our Assets Canterbury) candidate for mayor because we want a future for Christchurch which makes sense.

The city faces three big challenges: a climate emergency, a water supply threatened by contaminants and many people struggling on poverty incomes without dignity or self-respect. We want a people-centred city rather than a corporate-centred city.

Our policies are to reduce greenhouse gas emissions with free and frequent public transport; provide a local zone for Canterbury businesses and co-operatives in the city centre; rebuild the 400 council rental homes destroyed in the earthquakes; future-proof our water supply and develop a plan for swimmable rivers; rate increases kept to the rate of inflation and a minimum of the living wage for all council work. These policies will improve our lives while saving the council money. More details are at www.MintoforMayor.nz