

Christchurch City Council  
Riccarton Ward of the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton  
Community Board  
Electing 2 Members

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Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Riccarton Ward of the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board area.

I've lived in Riccarton almost all my life and I'm the third generation of my family to live here. My home now is two streets from where I grew up.

I'm a Management Consultant specialising in community organisations. This helps me understand how to make things work. I've founded, led, governed and advised many groups in paid and voluntary roles. This includes youth work, education, churches, budget advice, rehabilitation, and mental health.

Most recently I served on the Riccarton High School Board of Trustees as Board Chair.

I'm married with three adult children and am of Maori descent. Riccarton has been a great place for my family, and I want it to be that for you too. I'm practical, independent and believe local government is about making life better for local people. Three things that Riccarton needs right now are better parking, better public transport and better budgeting by council.