

Christchurch City Council
Fendalton Ward
Electing 1 Councillor



Peter WAKEMAN

STOP Trashing Our Planet

My principal place of residence is in the Fendalton Ward area. I am also standing for Christchurch Mayor and the Canterbury District Health Board.

The loss of freedom of expression and the ability of Government and commercial organizations to track everything we do, especially in the wake of the 2019 Christchurch massacre, is of great concern to me. As well, now when someone wishes to hold any relevant entity to account for infringing on their freedoms and rights, their communication platform may be arbitrarily shut down.

The Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security, Cheryl Gwyn, under whose watch this regime was developed, is resigning in order to become a High Court judge.

We are digital data bought and sold, enduring financial slavery, and trapped in a surveillance state. We are also losing decent water, food and shelter.

Edward Snowden, the American whistle-blower, has warned about the threat to democracy posed by the misuse of data.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJ5ASrORkXM&t=1144s>

Elections meaning less democracy lost.