

Christchurch City Council

Hagley-Ferrymead Ward

Electing 2 Councillors



Islay MCLEOD

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Hagley-Ferrymead Ward area.

I am also standing for the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board.

I feel an obligation to stand for Council, as a former employee (Events Manager to 2007) and with community board experience I am uniquely informed and fresh to the Council table. I believe the Christchurch City Council needs to be redirected, re-learning it's a service provider and not a business. The people and communities of Christchurch must also be able to trust the Council again. In recovery mode, we need slick, streamlined systems and processes from an organisation that's tightened its belt. The Council needs to regain strength and truly act as a partner to Central Government while standing up for residents. Quake-repaired and content suburbs allow for a city-wide enthusiasm for Central City development. In three years' time, I'd like to see Christchurch wave fond farewell to CERA, as a single-minded, self-assured city, run by a Council that knows and responds to communities. My Community Board experience will count.