



**Frank HOCKEN**

My principal place of residence is in the Pukaki Ward area.

My name is Frank Hocken, and I'm proud to stand for council, bringing with me a long-standing commitment to Twizel. Since first arriving in 1982, I've been actively involved in shaping the town's future. From building the Mackenzie Country Inn in 1985 (now the Distinction Hotel) to playing a key role in retaining Twizel as a permanent settlement, I've been part of the town's journey. In 1999, I purchased Ruataniwha Station — land that has since been developed into what much of Twizel is today.

I previously served as a Mackenzie District councillor from 2001 to 2004, and I'm putting my hand up again because I care deeply about the direction of our community. I'm passionate about Twizel and the Mackenzie Country. I am concerned about how the District Council is currently operating. It's time for stronger local leadership that listens, represents, and acts in the best interests of ratepayers.