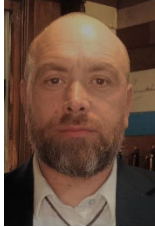


Mackenzie District Council
Pukaki Ward
Electing 3 Councillors



Christopher HATHAWAY

Independent

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

I'm standing for Mackenzie District Council to bring financial transparency, community-driven development, and bold new thinking to the Pukaki Ward.

People have forgotten: councils are meant to work for the people—not the other way around. It's time to restore integrity, accountability, and community voice. I'll push for open budgets, debt reduction, and performance-based accountability for Council leadership and staff. I'll support real investment in a heated pool, a youth centre, safer winter roads, and smart infrastructure powered by clean energy.

I believe Council can generate income, not just spend it—by backing community-owned initiatives like fish farms, hemp production, hot pools, and eco-tourism tech. I'll also push for native tree planting and stronger biodiversity across the district. I live locally, I listen locally, and I'll fight to make sure the people not the bureaucracy come first.