



**Mark ADAMS**

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

I'm Mark Adams and I have lived in the Fairlie basin most of my life.

Together with my wife Maja, we farmed our sheep and beef property while raising our four children, before leasing the farm out four years ago. Over the years, I've developed a strong interest in governance, leading to involvement in various rural sector groups. I am a graduate of Lincoln University's Kellogg Rural Leadership program (2010) and have continued to build my skills and networks across local, regional and national levels. I'm passionate about representing rural communities and understand the difference between governance and operations. I value collaboration and enjoying working with others to get things done. I'm known for being honest, diligent and grounded while enjoying a sense of humour. I have a genuine commitment to our region and care deeply about this community. It would be an honor to serve.