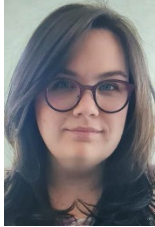


Mackenzie District Council
Mayor
Electing the Mayor



Ash JACKSON

My principal place of residence is in the Mackenzie District Council Election area. I am also standing for Opuha Ward.

I'm standing because the people of Mackenzie deserve a council that lives within its means, just like you do.

Our rates are climbing faster than incomes. Everyday families are tightening their belts while Council spending grows. It doesn't have to be this way.

As a business owner, I work with long-term planning, sustainability, and financial discipline every day. I know how to prioritise, make hard calls, and get results without wasting resources. I'll bring that same focus to Council where locals, not bureaucracy, come first.

I will stop rates hikes that outpace affordability, push for more disciplined spending, and bring real transparency into how decisions are made so you're never left out of the loop. This isn't about politics. It's about protecting the future of our communities and making sure Council works for you.

This election, we reset - and I'm ready to lead that change