

Christchurch City Council

Electing the Mayor



Paul LONSDALE

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Christchurch City Council area.

I am also standing for the Hagley/Ferrymead Ward.

I am a creative problem solver who welcomes challenges and an effective communicator who relates well to diverse groups of people within the community.

I have a proven track record of leadership, creativity and an aptitude for bringing people together to make things happen. As Central City Manager of the business association, I achieved a number of strategic milestones including bringing the business and property owners together, reducing inner city violence during the day and showed true leadership post the devastating earthquake by initiating the first steps of the Re:START project and then working with the necessary people to make it happen. Since opening Re:START I have worked with countless community and cultural groups to bring life, hope and a sense of place back to the people Christchurch and Canterbury.