

Katrina Bungard: Listening, advocating and delivering for our community

Long-serving Howick Local Board member Katrina Bungard is seeking re-election in the Pakuranga subdivision, pledging to continue championing core services, fiscal responsibility and sustainable growth.

A former deputy chair of the board, Bungard has served for more than a decade and is recognised for her practical, community-focused approach to decision-making.

“Core services must come first,” Bungard says. “That means protecting weekly rubbish collection, keeping public spaces safe and clean, and ensuring our local facilities are properly maintained.”

“These are the things that impact people’s daily lives, and I’ll keep fighting to ensure they aren’t compromised.”

On growth and housing, she’s equally clear: “I support sensible development where appropriate, but not at the expense of our community’s character and livability.”

“Planning must reflect community input, and I’ll continue to ensure local voices are heard.”

Bungard’s track record

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reflects her fiscally conservative approach. She’s consistently opposed unnecessary Auckland Council spending while ensuring investment goes to services families rely on most.

Her service extends well beyond the council table. She volunteers widely across the community as director of the Auckland Amputee Society and Federation New Zealand, deputy chair of MECOSS, as well as being an active volunteer for a range of cancer support charities. Alongside this she supports local initiatives that strengthen community well-being.

This broad involvement demonstrates her dedication to the community she calls home.

Professionally, Bungard brings more than 20 years of experience in education, having served as head of department at Elim College and as a deputy principal.

She now works as a specialist teacher supporting



Howick Local Board member
Katrina Bungard. Photo supplied

children with high health needs.

Bungard also brings strong governance and academic credentials. A member of the New Zealand Institute of Directors, she holds masters degrees

in Public Policy and Educational Leadership, as well as postgraduate qualifications in Specialist Teaching.

Her broad credentials and experience equip her to navigate complex policy issues, lead effectively and advocate for evidence-based solutions.

“Pakuranga is my home, and I feel a deep responsibility to preserve and enhance this community for future generations. People know me as someone who listens, advocates, and delivers, and that’s exactly what I’ll continue to do.”

Trusted, experienced, and community-driven, Katrina Bungard offers proven local leadership for Pakuranga.

KATRINA BUNGARD

**Your local
board member,
representing you
and your family in
Pakuranga**

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