

Taranaki Regional Council New Plymouth Constituency Electing 5 Regional Councillors



Elvise VAN DER LEDEN

My principal place of residence is in the New Plymouth Constituency area.

I am a young business owner with a professional background in community, education and environmental science.

As a facilitator of various projects such as the popular Finding Little Blue penguin monitoring project and the Seal Sitters volunteer programme, I work with local non-profit organizations such as the Nga Motu Marine Reserve Society and volunteer with community groups such as the Taranaki Conservationists. I am also heavily involved in the Taranaki arts community.

As a local who enjoys exploring Taranaki's natural landscapes and contributing towards community efforts, I am passionate about ensuring the sustainability of our region's environmental and economic growth. I believe creativity, scientific literacy and collaboration holds the key to well-balanced economic development.

I hope that our region will support an energetic and passionate voice at the table that truly has the interests of Taranaki's people and environments at heart.