

Thank you for making the effort to do your research into my suitability to represent you.

There is a large gap between promises and aspirations and the reality of being able to achieve them. My six years' experience on Council has taught me that a collaborative and collegiate approach will deliver the best overall results. So, no outlandish offers for the future but ask that you reflect on the numerous successes and achievements of the past.

I often reminded myself that my role and responsibilities as a Councillor is to represent the interests of ALL electors, ratepayers, and residents of the district. To provide leadership and guidance to the community and to facilitate communication between the community and the Council to enable their participation in the decision-making processes at council and at committee meetings. I believe I have been true to all these requirements.

The Council has many committees that involve the community for advice and ideas, and I have been actively involved in most including the Seniors, Art & Public Art, Crime Prevention and Heritage committees.

There are few people happy with the levels of rates, but they are necessary to meet our existing maintenance responsibilities, community service levels and infrastructure improvements. Because of efficient and responsible management, we are now in a strong financial situation to sustain us into the future. Recent small rate increases are below inflation, and we have a balanced operating budget, sound reserves and reduced debt.

Rather than rattle on, I would invite you to ring me (0427569515) to discuss any issues or advice or requests for assistance.

I am a retired engineer, an Airforce veteran and hold tertiary qualifications in finance and management. For those who are interested in my personal life please check out my facebook page - /Reymond.Mike2023. I will attempt to answer all posts.

Please Vote 1 for Mike Reymond, my experience is your assurance of excellent representation.