

Additional Information

The City of Nedlands election provides a rare opportunity for positive change, with residents offered a clean slate of new Councillors and a fresh approach to getting things done. With this election the Nedlands community can elect an enthusiastic new Council focused on local priorities based on constructive consultation and careful review. I am excited by the positive prospects of an all-new team in the Nedlands Council chambers, whether or not I am elected. I am also hopeful that this election will encourage a record turnout of Nedlands voters of all ages who are eager for change.

Meeting with Nedlands residents, I consistently hear that those of us fortunate enough to live in this special part of the world must do more to ensure that its community benefits and natural beauty are maintained and enhanced for future generations. I therefore believe that every Council vote should reflect the needs and aspirations of future generations as well as those of current residents.

When I grew up and went to school here, I did not appreciate how lucky I was to be raised in such a safe, clean, prosperous and caring community, located within a stunning natural environment. It was only after traveling and working overseas that I fully grasped the privilege of being raised here and the importance of doing the work necessary to preserve this unique place. If elected as a Council member, I will help do that work with the energy and enthusiasm that residents deserve.

As a Dalkeith ward resident, I enjoy walking, cycling, kayaking and gardening - activities that have allowed me to meet neighbours and discuss priorities for Council consideration. These include safety improvements such as traffic calming and bike lanes, proactive tree canopy expansion and balanced development planning. If I am elected as a Councillor I commit to ensuring sensible financial management, collaboration and fiscal transparency.