

Additional Information

Fergus Bennett stands for lawful and accountable governance, grounded in family legacy of community service and six years dedicated representation of Dalkeith Ward. His approach is steady and principled: protect neighbourhood character, uphold lawful process and ensure residents have a meaningful voice in decisions that affect our community. He is committed to restoring orderly meetings where fair, open discourse can occur without hostility or disruption. For Fergus, governance is not performance; it is the careful stewardship of the ward he serves.

Dalkeith priorities are distinct within the City of Nedlands. Its foreshore, river-walls, parks, tree canopy and natural environment require active protection. Planning advocacy must be strong and consistent, so residents are not side-lined by external pressures or inappropriate development. Fergus has been a staunch representative on development assessment panels, ensuring amenity and character are defended at the state level. He has also championed the protection of class A reserves and foreshore assets that define the wards identity.

Infrastructure remains a concern for residents. Roads, paths, stormwater systems and laneways require disciplined management and timely repair. As a Main Roads delegate, Fergus secured external funding for road upgrades and blackspot improvements, reducing the burden on ratepayers. He understands the importance of safe verges, reliable drainage and well-kept public spaces, the practical foundations of neighbourhood amenity.

Community life is central to Dalkeith's character. Sporting clubs, parks, playgrounds, libraries and seniors programs are essential to the wards social fabric. Fergus supports these institutions as civic essentials. Disciplined and responsible financial practice underpins all of this to contain rates.

As a returning councillor, he offers the experience, leadership and organisational knowledge needed to protect Dalkeith privacy and quality of life.