

Selwyn District Council
Malvern Ward
Electing 2 Councillors



Samantha SAMUEL

My principal place of residence is in the Malvern Ward area.

Kia ora! I am a proud Cantabrian, raised in Christchurch, graduated from the University of Canterbury in Engineering, and live in Kirwee.

For over 20 years, I've worked in the food, petroleum, and dairy industries of New Zealand. The fresh perspective I'll bring to council comes from the passion I have for our community and for turning concerns into action that improves the community's wellbeing.

We are fortunate to live in a rich, natural environment; however, we need to protect our natural capital and work together for a more sustainable future.

My professional background and education will inform how I support our community to address difficult challenges like climate change that will affect future generations.

The breadth of my professional experience has equipped me with the skills necessary to work collaboratively to voice residents' concerns at council, to be a strong voice for our community, and to seek positive outcomes.

Kia ora! Nō Waitaha ahau, ā, i tipu au ake au i konei i puta hoki taku ihu i Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha. Kei te noho ahau ki Kirwee.

Neke atu i te 20 tau kua mahi au i ngā umanga nui o Aotearoa.

Ko taku aronga ki te Kaunihera i takea mai i taku aroha nui ki taku hapori me te manako kia piki te hauora o taua hapori.

Waimaria tātau ki te noho i tēnei taiao; heoi me aro nui tātau ki te ora tonutanga o te hapori a haere ake nei.

Mā aku mahi o mua e tohu ai au me pēhea taku tautoko hei turaki i ngā taero pēnei me te āhuarangi ka pā ki ngā reanga kei te heke mai.

Ko tāku e hiahia nei kia tū hei reo, hei ringaringa, hei waewae mōu i te Kaunihera e kōkiri ai ngā kaupapa.

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