

Christchurch City Council - Waimairi Ward

Zahra Hussaini - Council - Waimairi

Kia Ora,

I'm Zahra Hussaini a candidate for council and community board in Waimairi for TPC Labour.

I support the recent declaration of a climate emergency by local government in the Canterbury region.

We are all familiar with this line,

“Charity begins from home”

As a leader, I have to set the best example for the community. I always try to think about what the way I practice, does to the environment.

A simple example of this is whenever I buy take away coffees, I take my keep cup with me so that I don't have to use the single use cups.

I'm a young candidate with a background in science who is concerned about climate change as much as you all are.

One of the policies of The People's Choice is to put climate change in the centre of every decision made for the city.

This is why I regularly attend climate change events to learn more about the issue and support the community in their stance.

I also attended one of your events on 28th July held at Space Academy.

I took part in the School Strike For Climate change event and have been promoting seeds of love workshops in community events organised by myself and friends, to encourage people to care for the environment.

I plant trees and encourage people to take part as well.

I'm also hosting a climate change event towards end of September. An event with workshops on practical ways to teach people how to be good to the environment.

You're more than welcome to participate!

I would love to meet with people to hear their concerns and see how we can tackle the issue and then take it back to council with me.

I'm more than happy to sit with you and discuss this further.

“If together we dream, together we can achieve”.

Ngā mihi,
Zahra