

ECAN - Christchurch - North East -

Jenny Hughey - ECAN - CHCH _ North East

1. What changes have you made in your life, personally, in response to the climate crisis?

I became a vegetarian 40 years ago and 7 years ago I changed to be a vegan

I have been a member of local product co-ops for many years

I recycle using a three bin system in my home and organic matter is composted or feed to the hens

I frequent second clothes shops

I try to walk local area journeys

I have an organic vegie garden

I attend talks and education sessions to make sure I am well informed about a range of climate change and environmental issues

2. Will you, if elected to the ECan Council, vote to reaffirm the Climate Emergency Declaration and to amend it to 'Climate and Ecological Emergency Declaration'?

Yes – I already view it as an ecological emergency declaration as well.

I promoted a climate and ecological emergency declaration from the start.

I am an advocate of a system that uses the criteria of ecological sustainability and climate change considerations at the time every decision is made. I support an environmental transformative approach to governance.

3. Are you willing to make the climate and ecological emergency the overarching priority for everything that you do/every decision you make? How will you do that?

Yes

I am an advocate of a system that uses the criteria of ecological sustainability and climate change considerations at the time every decision is made. The system would make those considerations mandatory. I support an environmental transformative approach to governance.

Ensuring we use transformative environmental governance through a system of applying specifically developed criteria at the time of every decision.

This would be stipulated by the Councillors as a necessary requirement of every report submitting to the council for decision making processes.

This would be an evolving process as while there is a lot of literature in this approach the practice is still evolving.

I will continue to be involved in international conversations about how to make a paradigm shift in environmental law to one which focuses more on the principles of such documents at the Earth Charter.

4. How will you ensure that all voices are heard equally in matters relating to the climate emergency?

Governance as I describe above could not succeed unless such voices are heard and proactively enabled to participate.

I support the inclusion of organisations and individuals with knowledge about environmental matters being pro-actively engaged in the decision making processes.

This could be achieved by a range of changes in how the governance process works.

I see this as a high priority in the new ECan.

Decision making using public forums offers opportunities for the way forward as do a number of other participatory democracy processes.

I will advocate for an ongoing productive relationship with - Extinction Rebellion Otautahi

First we would listen to your ideas for ways forward and dialogue about how those might be achieved.

A two way approach is essential on an ongoing basis

In this manner organisations can offer ways forward which might include advocating for wider public law changes and assisting to engage with the wider community to ensure everyone has the chance to participate.

I am a supporter of participatory democracy.

Roy Knight - ECAN - Christchurch - North EAST

1. What changes have you made in your life, personally, in response to the climate crisis I accept climate change as one of the biggest threats to our lives I been advocating for clean fresh water in my region. My wife and I are always making changes in our life around the environment, we live on a couple archers where we have an organic vegetable garden with all

upcycled green house and home garden sourced plants, we have our own chickens in a recycled Averie and sheep as well as just planting an heritage mini fruit tree orchard, we make our own organic rice milk and almond milk, my wife makes a lot of our food from organic

2. Will you, if elected to the ECan Council, vote to reaffirm the Climate Emergency Declaration and to amend it to 'Climate and Ecological Emergency Declaration'?

Yes I can see the symbolic benefits in doing this.

3. Are you willing to make the climate and ecological emergency the overarching priority for everything that you do/every decision you make? How will you do that?

No my over arching priority is to stop pollution of Canterbury's lake rivers and streams. A vote for me is a vote for someone on ECAN who will protect your drinking water, protect the aquifer and someone who will fight against selling our fresh water to foreign companies.

4. How will you ensure that all voices are heard equally in matters relating to the climate emergency?

Everyone needs to have a chance to have their say and on ECAN I will ensure no one is marginalised by sneaky processes or consultation processes designed for a particular outcome.

Tane Apanui - ECAN - Christchurch North East

Hey there.

1: I'm a minimalist. Only buy things that are required. Go out of my way to fix instead of replace. Always looking for more efficiencies.

2: No. Buzz words and declarations are meaningless now - we need to do the work.

3: Yes. Creating avenues and funding for eco innovation needs to happen immediately and those innovations taken to market.

4: I can't. It would be disingenuous for anyone to say they could ensure that. What I can do is make sure the functions of council no longer ignore the will of the people as they have done for so long.

Thanks

Tane Apanui