# Register of Development Contribution Commissioners

## *Development Contributions Commissioners are appointed by the Minister of Local Government under section 199F of the Local Government Act 2002*

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| Name | Location | Biography | Current term of appointment |
| **Stephen Abley** | Christchurch | Stephen Abley is the chief executive of Abley Consultants, a transport consultancy. He has extensive engineering, advisory and research experience. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Helen Atkins** | Auckland | Helen Atkins is an environmental and local government law specialist at Atkins Homs Majurey law firm. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Richard Bax** | Hamilton | Richard Bax is the director of Richard Bax Consulting, a civil engineering and management consultancy. He has managed various infrastructure projects for councils. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **David Caldwell** | Christchurch | David Caldwell is a lawyer practicing in resource management, local government, employment law, and civil litigation. He has acted for and advised iwi and rūnanga, and understands tikanga Māori and te Ao Māori. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Fraser Campbell** | Whangarei | Fraser Campbell is the director of an engineering consultancy – Campbell Consulting Limited. He has previous experience a manager at Palmerston North District Council. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Paul Cooney** | Tauranga | Paul Cooney is the partner of law firm Cooney Lees Morgan before his retirement in 2016. He has acted as senior legal advisor to several territorial authorities and was a member of the Casino Control Authority from 1998 to 2001. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Harriet Fraser** | Upper Hutt | Harriet Fraser is an independent consultant at Harriet Fraser Traffic Engineering and transportation Planning. She is a specialist in traffic engineering and transportation planning. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Russell Karu** | Auckland | Russell Karu is a lawyer, specialising in resource management, local government law, and indigenous legal issues. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Loretta Lovell** | Upper Hutt | Loretta Lovell is the director of Lovell & Associates Limited law firm. She has experience in commercial, public and iwi settlement law. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Philip Milne** | Wellington | Philip Milne is a barrister at Waterfront Chambers. He has over twenty years’ experience in the local government and environmental law fields. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Chris Mitchell** | Waikanae | Chris Mitchell is a lawyer, with a background in economics and resource management. He has specialised in local government matters, and has acted as an advisor to several councils, developers, and community groups. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Gary Rae** | Nelson | Gary Rae is the director of Gary Rae Consulting Limited, which specialise in planning. He has experience as a planner for both central and local government. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Cindy Robinson** | Christchurch | Cindy Robinson is the Chair of the Christchurch District Licensing Committee. She is a lawyer specialising in environmental and local government law. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Gregory Shaw** | Auckland | Gregory Shaw is the chief executive of The Consultancy Group (marine engineering) and Geotech Professionals (civil engineering). | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Darrell Statham** | Wellington | Darrell Statham is Transport Manager for Porirua City Council. He has extensive civil engineering experience and specialises in civil design, economic evaluation and project management. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Mark St Clair** | Wellington | Mark St Clair is the principal and co-director of Hill Young Cooper Limited, a strategic resource management, and environmental policy and planning consultancy.  | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Gina Sweetman** | Porirua | Gina Sweetman is a consultant of Sweetman Planning Services. She has experience with local government and Māori issues through her work as a planning and policy advisor in the public and private sector. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Sheena Tepania** | Auckland | Sheena Tepania has practiced as a lawyer, lecturer and consultant, specialising in Treaty issues, resource management and Māori land law. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Tania Te Whenua** | Rotorua | Tania Te Whenua is the director and principal of Te Whenua Law and Consulting. She specialised in providing advice to Māori individuals and organisations for their own development. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |
| **Lou Wickham** | Auckland | Lou Wickham is a director of Emission Impossible Limited, a consultancy specialising in air quality, greenhouse gas emissions and sustainable transport management. | 2 March 2020 – 1 March 2023 |