

## Damon Harvey

### Q1. Contact Details

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| <b>Name</b>                                                        | Damon Harvey              |
| <b>What Council are you standing for?</b>                          | Hastings District Council |
| <b>What position(s) are you standing for on the above Council?</b> | Mayor                     |

### Q2. What drives you to run as a candidate in the local body elections? What do you hope to achieve?

To ensure we have a prosperous district for all residents  
Support local businesses including the very important primary sector - agri, hort, viticulture etc

### Q3. How will you support the kiwifruit industry?

Water - support water storage and water security  
Land - protection of fertile and productive land  
Employment - training  
Worker accommodation - ensure we have good capacity

### Q4. What will you do to support the development of seasonal worker housing, especially in rural areas?

HDC already supports seasonal working accommodation - especially large scale accommodation. This will continue.

### Q5. How will you ensure kiwifruit growers have reliable access to water, and how will you balance competing demands?

Support our growers in global water consent applications based on the economic and social benefit to the community

### Q6. What is your stance on protecting productive horticultural land from urban sprawl and subdivision?

Strongly support protecting horticultural land

### Q7. How will you improve rural road infrastructure to support the movement of produce?

We are investing over \$230 million in new roads, culverts and bridges impacted by the cyclone - most of this infrastructure is in the rural area  
Ensure the timely delivery of these projects

### Q8. What policies will you support to help growers adapt to climate change impacts?

I don't have clear policies at this stage apart from ensuring council is doing its share of minimising its impact. Solar, EV fleets etc