

# **Questions** — Dunedin City Council

#### General

- What is the most pressing environmental issue in Dunedin?
- If elected, what actions would you prioritise to protect and restore nature in Dunedin?

### Climate change

- How would you rate Council's response to climate change in Dunedin?
- How should Dunedin City Council respond to the climate crisis?
- What is your long term vision for the city and to what extent does that vision rely on fossil fuels for personal transport?
- If elected, what specific actions will you take in response to the climate crisis?

#### **Freshwater**

- Do you support the Government's three waters initiative? Why or why not?
- Dunedin has its fair share of urban water issues, such as the Leith and Kaikorai having some of the
  highest levels of *E.coli* in the country and the storm water system for much of Dunedin draining
  directly into water bodies. How would you rate Council's effectiveness in managing drinking water,
  storm water and wastewater systems?
- If elected, what specific actions will you take to improve freshwater across the city?

## **Public Transport**

- How would you rate public transport services in Dunedin?
- If elected, what specific actions would you take to improve public transport in Dunedin?
- Do you support some form of transfer of public transport services from Otago Regional Council to Dunedin City Council?
- Do you support a switch from the one-way to two-way system?
- Do you support making George Street more accessible for pedestrians?

#### **Predator Control**

- How would you rate Council's predator control efforts?
- If elected, what specific actions will you take to support predator control efforts in Dunedin?
- If elected, would you support continued funding for Predator Free Dunedin?
- Forest & Bird Dunedin has previously advocated for Council to explore opportunities for improved cat control. If elected, would you be supportive of this?
- Do you support the use of 1080 to control invasive predators in areas where other methods are not practicable, or where this is the most cost-effective method?