Candidate profile:  
Ellen Blake

# Affiliation:

Independent

# Principal place of residence:

Within the Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward area

# Candidate statement:

Our wonderful city faces challenges, both local and global, with demands on people and environment. Let’s meet our climate action targets, keep our natural ecosystems thriving, and ensure everyone has a place to call home.

The good news is Wellington has strengths. We are great public transport users and have a walking culture, we have impressive parks and beaches, popular urban spaces, and well-established services.

I will support high value (not high cost) projects for better climate-friendly transport, more and varied green spaces, quality housing and vibrant urban areas supported by much-needed infrastructure.

I'm a long term resident of Pukehīnau Lambton ward, I’ve worked a variety of jobs, including policy and working with and leading community groups. This experience informs my evidence-based can-do approach.

As an independent, I will work collaboratively to find local solutions addressing the big issues for a quality, liveable inner-city Wellington, better for all of us.