

From: s7(2)(f)(ii)
To: s7(2)(f)(ii)
Subject: IRC-6605 James (via fyi.org.nz) FW: Green membership
Date: Thursday, 11 July 2024 1:03:14 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

From: s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@wcc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 7:51 AM
To: s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@wcc.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@wcc.govt.nz>; Mayor Tory Whanau <@..>
Subject: FW: Green membership

From: Councillor Geordie Rogers <@..>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 4:53 PM
To: s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@wcc.govt.nz>; Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon <@..>; Councillor Nikau Wi Neera <@..>
Subject: Re: Green membership

FYI Questions from Ethan at ZB were:

What do you think of Tory rejoining the Green Party
Always was her values so glad to see her back

Why do you think she's rejoined the Party? Why now?
I think she just let it lapse. I've always seen her championing green values so good to see her coming back.

What's it like having a Green mayor?
She's great, uses consensus decision making etc. champions people and the planet

Do you think Tory is a good mayor?
Ibid

Do you think she's done a good job of bringing the council together?
Ibid

So you're happy to have her back in the party?
Ibid 1

From: s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@wcc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 3:52:38 PM
To: Councillor Geordie Rogers <@..>; Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon <@..>; Councillor Nikau Wi Neera <@..>
Subject: Green membership

Hi all,

s7(2)(f)(ii) has asked me to circulate the response given to media regarding the Mayor rejoining the Green Party:

"I put my party membership on hold temporarily while I built relationships with councillors, but I have always been open about my support for the party and my alignment on issues."

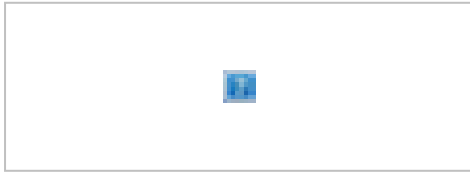
Cheers

s7(2)(f)(ii) (She/Her)

Principal Communications Specialist to the Mayor | Mātanga Whakapā Matua

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From: s7(2)(f)(ii)
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Subject: IRC-6605 James (via fyi.org.nz) FW: Statement re party membership
Date: Thursday, 11 July 2024 1:03:25 pm
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From: Erin Gourley <@.>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 4:03 PM
To: s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@wcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Statement re party membership

Great, thank you s7(2)(f)(ii)

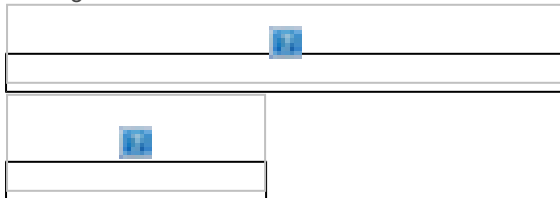
Erin Gourley (she/her)

Reporter

s7(2)(a)

10 Brandon Street,

Wellington 6011



On Tue, 16 Apr 2024 at 4:01 PM, s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@wcc.govt.nz> wrote:

Hey Erin,

You can attribute to a spokesperson that the Mayor has rejoined the Green Party.

A statement you can attribute to the Mayor is below:

"I put my party membership on hold temporarily while I built relationships with councillors, but I have always been open about my support for the party and my alignment on issues."

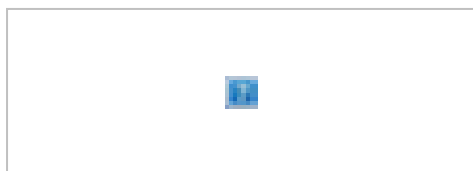
Thanks

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From: [5721001](#) [@whc.govt.nz](#)
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 9:23 AM
To: [5721001](#) [@whc.govt.nz](#)
Subject: Te Atakura Media Report: Monday 20 May

- It's a broadly good piece and is fair and balanced – cliff notes
- It talks about your leadership RE Loafers Lodge, you delving on the District Plan and cycle lanes
 - That your weaknesses is you rely too heavily on staff advice (down hill, reading closely)
 - That you were smart to reinstate your green membership and can win majority again, but need to present long-term vision in the next year and a half

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From: Mayor Tony Whanau <Tony.Whanau@whc.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 9:23 AM
To: [5721001](#) [@whc.govt.nz](#)
Subject: Te Atakura Media Report: Monday 20 May

Can someone read that spin off piece and tell me it's safe

Tony Whanau
Mayor of Wellington | Wellington City Council

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Wellington region stories of note

- [Is the Government's extension of earthquake-prone building remediation deadlines safe?](#)
NZ Herald
The building would have likely sat empty had the Government not intervened. Open up the latest news from Wellington. Get daily Wellington headlines ...
- [Editorial: Seismic scenario shows 22000 Kiwis could die in a quake - NZ Herald](#)
NZ Herald
OPINION News of earthquakes in New Zealand are far from rare. We have a whole site dedicated to the details of every jolt and a popular blog ...
- [Half-term report card: Tony Whanau's wins, losses and re-election chances | The Spinoff](#)
The Spinoff
... earthquakes. Along with the 2018 Kahurangi quake, it kicked off a long, slow backslide for Wellington. It seems like every few months since then ...
- [The race for burning shrouds sparks a post-disaster safety net](#)
The Post
OPINION Wellington City Council's multi-million-dollar capital works programme to earthquake strengthen and upgrade its three water, waste, ...
- [Community outrage at Wellington City Council proposal to close Khandallah Pond](#)
NZ Herald
Teenager Aife Pinder feels led to by the Wellington City Council over a proposal to close the local pond and its rates love visiting in ...
- [Earthquake review could provide hope for derelict Wellington buildings | Stuff](#)
Stuff
A derelict Wellington waterfront building has some hope of being snapped up by a tenant, with a review of earthquake-prone buildings potentially ...
- [Wellington union boss rebuffed in stoush over bus stop announcements for blind passengers](#)
NZ Herald
Auckland Council go over the final proposal for city's 10-year budget – transport network – our buses, our trams, our ferries – are accessible ...
- [Council finds no evidence consultation form made stuff up | The Post](#)
The Post
Wellington City Council says its submissions form was ... Council spokesperson Richard MacLean said ... Stuff.co.nz: BREAKING NEWS? Send your photos ...
- [Emergency of whole stadium was electric: Nix coach praises record crowd - | News](#)
News
Giantsco fans have packed the bumper crowd at Sky Stadium, the club's biggest ever.
- [Wellington paints the town yellow for Phoenix's sold-out semifinal | The Post](#)
The Post
Wellington Mayor Tony Whanau: "We're going to smash it." DAVID UIMWH | The Post. Aida Baker, the mayor of Porirua, also declared the city's support ...
- [Hundreds protest outside controversial Unleashed Summit in Wellington - NewsHub](#)
NewsHub
Earlier in the week, Te Papa said it was considering cancelling the conference's booking over safety concerns, and Mayor Tony Whanau said she was ...
- [Michael Fowler Centre to be lit up in transgender flag colours | The Post](#)
The Post
Wellington city councillor Teri O'Hall, who chairs the council's social, cultural and economic committee, said allied businesses and community ...
- [Wellington Councillor Bay Chung claims Council over gender conference - NewsHub 28](#)
NewsHub 28
Auckland 8:4 PM, 10:00 AM. Sign In. Subscribing. Auckland 8:4 PM, 10:00 AM. Enter your search text. Home Show Back Show All Show Early ...
- [The memorial we owe to those who died at Loafers Lodge - The Post](#)
The Post
Wellington Mayor Tony Whanau at the scene of the Loafers Lodge fire, which she described as one of the city's "darkest days". But much of the city ...
- [Council allocates \\$12m to Pelone where? - The Post](#)
The Post
The Hutt City Council is budgeting \$12m towards either repairing or demolishing Pelone wharf. Supporters are confident the wharf can now be saved.
- [Long term planning not as smooth sailing in Upper Hutt | The Post](#)
The Post
He alleges that council staff are not responding to questions about its long term plan. JUAN ZARANA PERINI | THE POST. Upper Hutt City Council's ...
- [Post MFC gambling policy TPC - Mauderlin - Wairarapa Times-Age](#)
Wairarapa Times-Age
Masterton District Council (MDC) has agreed to support a revised policy that will prohibit the permanent relocation of gambling venues in ...
- [Wellington housing market sputtered - buyers pulling out of sales as job loss fears mount](#)
Wairarapa Times-Age
The latest OneRealty figures show Greater Wellington's average property value rose 1% (\$8000) to just over \$800,000 in the three months to the end of ...
- [Taponga hits water security needs - Wairarapa Times-Age](#)
Wairarapa Times-Age
Lyttelton has planted 75,000 trees, a \$6,500 investment, with the support of Greater Wellington Regional Council. Our wetlands are home to the rare ...
- [Decision comes as a relief - Wairarapa Times-Age](#)
Wairarapa Times-Age
Wellington Regional Council Local Democracy – even hell, the fact that we are about to make a decision is a relief more than anything else. This ...
- [My Wellington: South Coast stauncher and a safer jar | The Post](#)
The Post
Wellington's town but it is an absolute treasure ... Wellington council backs down after casting top scientist's fiery talk ... A Wellington City ...
- [Yaelena Slav on her favourite Wellington venues | RNZ](#)
RNZ
The greater Wellington Regional Council chambers are a space for "council meetings, workshops," and, "if you're one of those people who wants to ...
- [Editorial: More needed to prevent another Loafers Lodge tragedy - NZ Herald](#)
NZ Herald
In an interview with NZME, Wellington City Councillor Murray Edgell ... Mass resignation at city council building company.
- [HDA's local bookshops and parks rich history: The future belongs to HDA house sales in NZ](#)
Stuff
Wellington City Council and Auckland Council ... council had been advised on a notice of sale that ... Palmerston North North, Palmerston North City, 4 ...
- [Denser housing can be greener too - how NZ can build better for biodiversity | RNZ News](#)
RNZ
The city council has opted for denser housing and reduced heritage protections in the capital. Wellington City Council votes to increase housing ...
- [Dunedin exposes built up site - Stuff](#)
Stuff
Kapiti Coast District Council spokesman Ken Smith said the land owner had applied for consent to build two houses on the 2500-square-metre site ...

Other stories of note

- [New Zealand set on West Coast council books for three years - News](#)
News
A billing mistake which saw a debt of just over \$701,000 sit on the West Coast Regional Council books for three years should never happen again, ...
- [Taranaki Regional Council hikes rates 16.3 percent, claws back on Zero Progress Project](#)
RNZ
The overall rate rise for year two of the plan was 13.23 percent and was 10.18 percent in the first year.
- [Council silent over senior manager at centre of probe | Otago Daily Times Online News](#)
Otago Daily Times
The Dunedin City Council is maintaining a veil of silence about which of its senior managers is at the centre of a conduct investigation.
- [Plymouth Mayor Poydele reveals he's running for Taranaki mayor - News](#)
News
Dunedin first publicly billed as a run for the Taranaki City Council last month. The country's best-governing city has grappled with growing ...
- [Te Huiā funding to carry on | Waikato Times - Stuff](#)
Stuff
In the lead up to the decision, the regional council ... Wellington Capital Connection service. The ... Manchester City on the verge of another Premier ...
- [NCTA to reduce Te Huiā train funding - NewsHub 28](#)
NewsHub 28
Waikato Regional Council and Te Huiā supporters have welcomed news Waikato's New Zealand Transport Agency (NCTA) will continue to fund the service ...
- [Govt plans for Māori seats breach Treaty - report | Star News](#)
08:00 NZ
Government plans to require local councils hold a referendum on whether to have Māori seats breaches the Treaty of Waitangi, a Waitangi Tribunal ...
- [Punishing a ... A firm looms' giant waste problem - The Press \(NZ\)](#)
The Press (NZ)
The landfill was capped and the land became a reserve. In 2007, the Christchurch City Council — having inherited the wastewater plant when it absorbed ...
- [Air Chatham's boss calls on Whanganui council to invest in Christchurch route instead of ...](#)
NZ Herald
A proposed \$6.7 million parallel runway at Whanganui Airport has been questioned by the only commercial airline flying into the city.
- [The Chatham Islands council says it's urgently trying to re-survey petrol - NZCOG](#)
NZCOG
14 May: Auckland's High Court has decided to split up the Hāweai over Sky City Convention Centre fire. 12 May: North Island residents may rise out ...

[Resignations at Christchurch City Holdings after call for review | RNZ News](#)

RNZ
Despite the "best of intentions and considerable effort", the relationship between the board and the council has broken down, outgoing chair says.

['Bridgeway' by sewerage budget blowout - The Bay's News First - Surf Live](#)

Surf Live
Rotorua Lakes Council infrastructure and environment group manager Stavros Michael. Photo / Laura Smith. The alternative to relocation would be on ...

[Enough with these ridiculous miles of road cones already | The Post](#)

The Post
Auckland mayor Wayne Brown on a tour of the City Rail Link site in November 2022. **Auckland Council** / Supplied. Safety at any cost became our ...

[Vector disputes claim lines companies slowing EV charger rollout - BusinessDesk](#)

BusinessDesk
... at home at lower rates. Transport minister Simeon Brown recently said ... In Auckland, the majority of EV owners would be doing most of their ...

Social media

- Lots of aroha on our Facebook post about the memorial for the victims of the Loafers Lodge fire - 950 reactions, 20 comments and 16 shares.
- Wellingtonians are looking forward to the city's biannual sand shift at Oriental Bay! 2679 engagements on Facebook.

Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

[Residents rally after McDonald's launches second bid for restaurant in Ōrīkai - Stuff](#)

Stuff
As a result, **Auckland Council's** independent duty commissioner deemed that the application should be publicly notified due to "special circumstances".

[Ferries could play a bigger part in Auckland's future - Stuff](#)

Stuff
Four re-emission or low-emission ferries are being built for **Auckland Transport**. The first ones will be in use by the second half of 2024. It takes ...

[Shocking number of tyres illegally dumped in Auckland revealed - 1News](#)

1News
This week a business owner and **Auckland Council** have ... **Auckland Council** told 1News "around 45 tyres ... Gisborne school threats 6:20pm Police were ...

[Free ferry trial extended as Wynyard Bridge closure continues | RNZ News](#)

RNZ
The free ferry was put in place by the **Auckland Council** agency in charge of repairs Eke Panuku at the start of May after the Wynyard Crossing Bridge ...

[Sou h Auckland local boards encourage people to have their say - TP+ - Tagata Pasifika](#)

Tagata Pasifika
The review is made up of two processes, a representation across councils and a review of the current number of local boards. **Ora-Papatoetoe** local ...

[Howick ward councillor praises AT board appointments - Times](#)

Times
Auckland Council announced today it's appointed Julie Hardaker and Andrew Ritchie to the AT board. The council sought candidates who would assist the ...

[Democracy or dysfunction? Decision finally made on Howick War Memorial Hall - Times](#)

Times
The council has been managing the building as a venue for hire. The facility was on the local board's agenda yet again at its business meeting on May ...

[Simplicity v Eke Panuku on Northcote town centre: 'Need more homes, not more meetings'](#)

NZ Herald
A developer heading a business building hundreds of new Auckland apartments says we need more homes not meetings and **Auckland Council's** property ...

[Auckland water provider Watercare is more than doubling its flood recovery work in West - NZ1](#)

NZ1
18 May: The Chatham Islands council says it's urgently trying to re-supply petrol, as the island's only station has run out. 18 May: It's a cold ...

[Stadium bidders in last-ditch attempt to catch Auckland's eye | The Post](#)

The Post
Wynyard Point and Bledisloe Wharf are right on the waterfront, while the Quay Park proposal plans to use land behind the port. A revamped Eden ...

[Sou h Auckland jockies rake in millions 'Incredibly harmful' - 1News](#)

1News
... at the reserve. Shocking number of tyres illegally dumped in Auckland revealed. This week a business owner and **Auckland Council** have had to deal ...

[Up to 80% of material from storm-damaged homes to be recycled - 1News](#)

1News
Auckland Council's deconstruction programme manager Kris Bird said you would be "really amazed" at what could be repurposed from the building.

[Still plenty of time to apply for a rates rebate - Stuff](#)

Stuff
It's easy to start the ball rolling - just get an application form from the Manukau City Council offices or from www.ratesrebates.govt.nz

Te Ika a Maui North Island

[Rough sleeping on the rise in Waitara - Stuff](#)

Stuff
Earlier this month, **New Plymouth District Council** approved \$50,000 from its Agility Fund to help the Taranaki Retreat connect and help the growing ...

[Palmerston North lifestyle blocks to pay bigger rates share - Stuff](#)

Stuff
Lifestyle block residents have been bewildered by **Palmerston North City Council** plans to increase their rates to something more like what urban ...

[Rotorua's lip-top lip water revealed as New Zealand's best | Stuff - The Post](#)

The Post
Promise of a toilet law immediately drew criticism from Labour leader Chris Hipkins, who said it was "just absolutely ridiculous". **Wellington** mayor ...

[Tauranga city council installs 100 seapods to create living seawall in CBD in NZ 'first'](#)

NZ Herald
... Palmerston

[Tauranga City Council nominations off to a slow start | RNZ News](#)

RNZ
Only 14 people have put their hands up to stand in the **Tauranga City Council** elections so far. With a week to go until nominations close for the ...

['Great shame': Lack of funding, council buy-in stalls Waikato economic development - RNZ](#)

RNZ
Te Waikā, which began in 2018 to drive economic performance in the fourth-largest region in the country, is the smallest and lowest-funded agency.

[Waikato economic development agency Te Waikā to close down - NZ Herald](#)

NZ Herald
Waikato Regional Council chairwoman Pamela Storey extended her thanks to the team at Te Waikā. "They have worked to champion and lead the region's ...

[Palmerston North swamped with criticism of council spending - Stuff](#)

Stuff
Featherston St makeover and double-digi rates rises send **Palmerston North** residents flocking to the city council chamber.

[Fix our potholes: Gisborne locals decry spending on new projects | RNZ News](#)

RNZ
Plans for permanent cycleway in Wellington suburbs on hold. 7 May 2024. Photo Diego Opatowski / RNZ. Bicycle lane. **Wellington City Council** have put ...

[Bay of Plenty on shops count costs of illegal dumping - NZ Herald](#)

NZ Herald
Western Bay of Plenty District Council's solid waste contract manager Tony Wilson said the council had one enquiry from a charity store in the past year ...

[Indoor sports centre 'dead in water' w/hout council support - MSN](#)

MSN
That is the claim of White Ora Taihahiti (formerly Sport Gisborne-Taihahiti) chief executive Stefan Pfister in favour of an indoor ...

[Stratford Victoria Park pond clean-up reveals illegal rubbish dumping ground - NZ Herald](#)

NZ Herald
If people see rubbish dumped in parks, reserves or other public spaces, they can report it through the district council's Antenna app or by calling ...

[Gisborne council's Dawa catchment group looking for members - NZ Herald](#)

NZ Herald
Gisborne District Council is calling for community members to join the Dawa Catchment Working Group, which will play a crucial role in forestry ...

[Zero Waste Taihahiti: Submitters views on waste - NZ Herald](#)

NZ Herald
Submitters on the **Gisborne District Council** three-year plan want a zero waste goal rather than future-proofing waste disposal.

Te Wai Pounamu South Island

[Mayor to confront owners of eyesore | Stuff](#)

Stuff
... **Christchurch** group which has been beautifying sites left vacant after the **Christchurch** earthquakes. If the council matched sections with community ...

[Parks prefer paddocks over Ashburton Airport after fee hike - 1News](#)

1News
... The Ashburton District Council's 30-year airport ... **Wellington** WhatApp icon. 0 min ago. Massive Ukrainian drone attack on ...

[Taharua locals to airport 'be a good neighbour' | Stuff](#)

Stuff
... dollar announcement for Surf Lifesaving and Coastguard. NEW. **Wellington** Phoenix in their make or break game. NEW. Quiz Fri May 17, 2024.

[Final recommendation on 'emo lion' runway hearing not expected for weeks | RNZ News](#)

RNZ
Nelson City Council would give more clarity on the background of the situation facing the residents and its legal advice on the situation, in ...

['We're going to get his deal done' city seeks Aussie flights | Stuff](#)

Stuff
Part of the strategic planning of the airport, which is half owned by the Government and the **Dunedin City Council**, was to work with other airports in ...

[Dunedin | Otago Daily Times Online News](#)

Otago Daily Times
The **Dunedin City Council** is maintaining a wall of silence about which ... Concerns are rising among Dunedin parents about the level of violence among ...

[Two Southland properties in no low-rise consent fraud case - Stuff](#)

Stuff
Half was not a chartered professional engineer. Spokespeople for both the **Invercargill City Council** and Gore District Council said they had not ...

[George St skater-friendly move welcomed | Otago Daily Times Online News](#)

Otago Daily Times
... city's architecture could go further. Pavement owner Craig Strong was a part of conversations with the **Dunedin City Council** to have the skate ...

[Invercargill arts sector want a flexible hub - Stuff](#)

Stuff
With the city's new museum not providing an arts space, the council is still consulting on "opportunities" for a new gallery.