

That's the spirit

Having been Napier's MP now for four years, local boy Chris Tremain believes that it is important that the community clearly understands what his wider goals are for the future of our city and region. In the true spirit of Napier he's going to be giving it a real go!

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Napier Life caught up recently with Chris Tremain for a quick coffee to ask him a few questions about where he'd like to see things heading for Napier. It was no surprise that our popular local MP had a list to share as long as a late night parliamentary debate. However we soon got the picture that this was an accountable 'bucket list' like no other. This was a man passionate about getting things done during his time in Parliament. All notable goals that would make our Napier life even more rewarding:

“ 1. Our River Systems – The Tuki Tuki, The Ngaruroro, The Tutaekuri, and the Mohaka will show improved water quality against that measured today. An annual water quality public meeting will ensure that the importance of this issue to the public is enhanced with stakeholders held to account.

2. High Speed Internet – A regional 'Broadband' partner will have been selected and will be installing ultrafast

broadband around Napier residential and business areas. Schools will be prioritised and completed. A scheme for the roll out of high speed Internet to our rural communities will have been finalised and being implemented.

3. Roothing – Hawke's Bay will be renown as having the best provincial infrastructure. My goal is to have the Expressway classed as a 'Freight Route of National Significance', ensuring ongoing funding for its enhancement and development. The Matahoura Gorge Bridge and the Southern Expressway extension will be completed.

4. Sport and Recreation – The Bay will be recognised as having one of the most active populations in the country and will have championed voluntary National Standards in Sporting Skills for our primary and intermediate schools. The regional sports park will be completed. I will partner with my Tuki Tuki colleague, Craig Foss, to work towards Central Government support for this project with the goal of bringing a 'Centre of Cycling Excellence' to the Bay.

5. Arts and Culture – Napier will have a new regional museum and Central Government will have contributed to this development. I will be a key player in facilitating Central Government support for this project.

6. Local Iwi – Māori will be recognised as key players in our regional economy. All Treaty claims will be settled in Hawke's Bay, and Ngati Kahungunu recognised as one of the largest businesses in the province. Local Māori will be well represented at local council level without the need for Māori only seats.

7. Our Health – The HBDHB will consistently meet Government Targets for Elective Surgery and Emergency Room waiting times (we have some distance to go on this target). In Napier the Wellesley Road Health Centre will

have secured a long term lease at a significantly lower rental, securing public health services in Napier well into the future.

8. Law and Order – We will have rolled out additional Police in Maraenui, Tamatea and Nuhaka. New Police Stations will be opened in Tamatea and Nuhaka (north of Wairoa). A raft of new 'Law and Order' legislation will have been passed through the House to help make our community safer.

9. Education – National Standards will have been bedded down in our Primary and Intermediate Schools. Hawke's Bay will be acknowledged as a best practice teaching fraternity by the wider teaching community. New School buildings will have been completed at Napier Boys' High, Arthur Miller and a complete new rebuild at Napier Intermediate.

10. Twin Cities – Regardless of the local body structure that has evolved, the two major cities, and our small towns, will have retained and enhanced their unique personalities. The goal would be to have one regional plan ensuring that businesses working across the province face the same rules and regulations.

11. Cycle-ways – Building on the great work of Mayor Barbara Arnott and local Rotary Clubs, Hawke's Bay will have at least two iconic cycle rides. This will lift the number of tourists to the region and the average length of stay. I will have been a key player in driving Central Government support for this.

12. Airport – The runway will have been extended allowing for increased competition and the Governments 50% airport ownership will have been transferred by either Treaty settlement to local Iwi, or by purchase to local councils. I will be a key player in ensuring both these initiatives are completed. ”



An Art Deco style illustration of a steamship deck. A large, stylized funnel with a red lower section and a dark blue upper section is the central focus. A man in a white suit and a woman in a green dress stand on the deck, looking out. The background features stylized palm trees and a blue sky. The overall aesthetic is clean, geometric, and modern for its time.

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