Tēnā koutou,

Ko Amos Mann toku ingoa.

He Pākehā ahau.

E noho ana ahau ki te rohe o Ngāti Haumia, o Ngāti Toa Rangatira, ki Paekākāriki, ki Kapiti.

Protection of water quality is of upmost importance. It is vital to the environment and ecosystem that supports all life, including human life and wellbeing.

I support PC1 water elements: they're an important first step.

I support the Target Attribute States proposed for these catchments. They should be even better.

I believe the inducement to do less on greenfield land and more on brownfield is good, is necessary to meet the objectives, and also helps us do better cities.

I believe the costs are important and our task is not to try and dodge them, push them back onto the environment, or kick the can down the road even further, but to problem-solve together how best we can resource doing water better.

I encourage councils to collectively resource enforcement, science, and policy tools like education, industrial water plans, iwi and community governance, and citizen water-care activity.

Ngā mihi nui

Amos Mann

