

Executive Committee Candidate Profile



Member Entity Name:	Auckland Notable Properties Trust
Member Entity Address:	2/304-328 Queen Street, Auckland Central
Candidate Name:	Steve Bielby
Candidate Role within Member Entity:	Director

Candidate Biography

(maximum 50 words)

Steve Bielby is a businessman who invests and builds in the city centre. Through Auckland Notable Properties Trust he is restoring the St James Theatre, and owns other buildings and businesses operating in Auckland. A strong advocate for the city centre and its contribution to Auckland.

Candidate Statement

(maximum 200 words)

The city centre is not waiting for light at the end of a tunnel. The green shoots are already here, and the job of Heart of the City is to ensure those benefits are realised after a period of significant change. I am seeking election because I have skin in the game. I have spent years at the coal face in the city centre. Through Auckland Notable Properties Trust I lead the restoration of the St James Theatre toward its 2028 centenary. I own and am upgrading other buildings in the mid-town area as well as having operated several businesses within the city centre. I have experience dealing with Auckland Council, Auckland Transport and central government. Sometimes alongside them, sometimes challenging them, working towards a better city centre. My priorities are governance that is stable, clear reporting on what is spent and what it achieves, and ensuring Heart of the City is the most effective advocate it can be for its members. I will bring rigour, independence, and a long term demonstrated commitment to the city centre.