

MIKE POWELL FOR NORTHERN BRANCH PRESIDENT

My name is Mike Powell.

I am currently the President of the Northern Branch of the NZPFU and I offer myself up for re-election to this position for another term.

I feel that with the changes we are currently going through, brought about by FENZ and the re-negotiation of our current Collective due mid-2018, we need people with experience with the current employment environment to try and enhance and improve conditions for our current membership.

These times also offer us some interesting opportunities to advance our organisation to work with FENZ and the additional staff that they bring.

I have been working for many years for our members through advocacy when required, to ensure they are protected during difficult times.

I am currently the NZPFU Representative on several working parties with the current TAPS Review which takes up a lot of my time.

I also represent members at a Local and Regional level in regards to Health & Safety to ensure that members' safety is always paramount.

I hope that the work that I have done for members in the past will give them confidence and trust to allow me to continue to work for them in the future.

Together we are stronger.

Mike Powell

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