

My name is Jamie Whitehead. I'm a Station Officer at Parnell on Red Watch.

I've been a Firefighter for around 16 years and have worked at a range of stations, mostly in Central Auckland. I am looking to become a Committee Member on the Auckland Local.

I have been heavily involved with the Auckland Issues Working Group over the last 6 months which has given me a new perspective on the challenges we face. Even when there is genuinely good intent within FENZ to make improvements there is a significant lack of understanding of the issues we face on a day to day basis and what needs to be done to fix them.

We need strong and effective advocacy in order to ensure that firefighting remains viable as a career in Auckland, and that we can continue to provide our communities with the level of service they expect from us. I have a strong work ethic, am good at building relationships and can form a cogent argument.

If you choose me to help represent you, I know I can do it well.

Jamie Whitehead