

Far North District Council  
Kaikohe-Hokianga Ward  
Electing 2 Councillors

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**Owen EMERY**

My principal place of residence is in the Kaikohe-Hokianga Ward area.

Having moved to Ohaeawai 18 months ago and continued to grow to love and enjoy the area and people, I have decided to extend my participation in the community beyond being a committee

member on the Ohaeawai Residents Association by seeking to become a councillor for the Far North District Kaikohe-Hokianga ward. I want to make a difference!

I believe the experience brought from operating my own business in freight forwarding for the past 12 years with interaction with many different types of businesses in New Zealand and internationally, will allow my contributions to the local governance process to extend beyond the same old, same old, always done it this way, repetition many voters witness.

My previous life in small NZ towns, gives me a background to allow realistic and active participation in the community and Council.

So why tick for me?

To make a difference.

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**Babe KAPA**

Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the Kaikohe-Hokianga Ward area.

I am no stranger to public speaking on behalf of our whānau, hapū, takiwā or iwi of Ngāpuhi.

So, I've decided to stand for Kaikohe-Hokianga:

For a Safer Community; Kaikohe's crime rate

concerning youth violence is the highest in this country!

To improve the Standard of Living; the Far North can be vastly improved as many of our poorer whānau struggle to exist.

To demand a High Standard of Education for all students under 16years; inclusive with choices of engagement across all streams in particular for Māori students and students with disability.

To build Working Relationships; it is paramount for the business association, council, hapū / Iwi authorities and local MP's to work collaboratively to construct and deliver on outcomes for our community.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, ēngari he toa takitini. (my strength is not that of a single person, but that of many)

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**Sally MACAULEY**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Kaikohe-Hokianga Ward area. I am also standing for Northland DHB.

During my third term as Councillor I have been FNDC Chairman of Services and Development and Sister Cities Ambassador as well as a member of

the Economic Development and Disabilities Committee.

My focus has been to ensure Council's democratic decision-making and action on behalf of communities. My goal has been to meet the current and future needs of communities for good-quality local infrastructure, local public services and performance regulatory functions in a way that is most cost-effective for households and business.

I've worked closely with all Ratepayers' Associations and advanced a number of ventures relating to Youth, having project-managed and raised the funds to construct the new Kaikohe skatebowl, and sourced funding for Hokianga Sailing Trust and Omapere Drinking Fountain.

The future of Kaikohe is important with a progressive plan being produced to attract business for not only the Top Energy Industrial Park but the CBD of the township.

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**John VUJCICH**

My principal place of residence is in the Kaikohe-Hokianga Ward area. I am also standing for Northland DHB.

Elected in 2013 as your councillor, I was born in the Hokianga, live in Kaikohe, understand the culture of the people and see great potential for the Kaikohe-Hokianga ward. My wife Elodie and I have been involved in business and charitable projects in this area for many years. My desire is to see a healthy economic, environmental, social, and spiritual community.

I'm passionate about the Far North and believe that together we can build a better region through: A can do council serving our people in partnership with communities and contractors to deliver more for less; Policies and infrastructure that support and encourage investment in local business, industries and education; Transparent governance, greater financial accountability to ratepayers and improved communication; Empowered local communities and Community Boards; Long term strategic planning, improved asset management and innovative service delivery.

I have the commitment, skill, and leadership experience, but need your support.

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