

KAIPARA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Election of three (3) Councillors for the Otamatea Ward



Ben HITA

Commonly known as Ben Hita, I am married to Cherrie and we reside in our own home situated at 19 Puawai Street, Kaiwaka. I am a semi-retired, self-employed handyman. I hold senior positions in: the Ratana Church; the Northern District Health Board Kaumatua and Kuia Reference Group (wellbeing of the elderly); the Te Hana Community Development Charitable Trust; Kaumatua support for Te Ha

O te Oranga o Ngati Whatua (Maori health provider); Board of Trustees for Te Korowai Aroha (social services); the Northern Area representative for ASSE (American Scandinavian Student Exchange programme); member of the NZ Health Trust; member of the Guardians of the Kaipara; chairperson for Te Roopu Tautoko, Otamatea College.

In our spare time we enjoy relaxing in our boat on the Kaipara Harbour. My aim, if successful, is to continue serving the community to the best of my ability.