

KAIPARA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Election of three (3) Councillors for the West Coast-Central Ward



Bill GUEST

Our council's currently ranked worst in New Zealand, processing only 23% of resource consents in the required time. KDC increasingly spends our money on consultants and salaries while service delivery gets slower and our ability to fund roads and other infrastructure gets worse.

We need improved governance to ensure management perform. One essential reform is working with other councils in Northland sharing services and reducing duplication. By doing things smarter we will save millions that can then be redirected into roads, parks and other services. KDC needs to stop procrastinating and become more involved. The council has forgotten who they serve and are focused increasingly on their ever-expanding bureaucracy. We are all missing out as our district's future is squandered. We have a great district but lack coherent leadership. As a farming leader I have worked with local government for years and have a successful record of getting results.