

## KAIPARA DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Election of three (3) Councillors for the Otamatea Ward

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#### **Tom SMITH**

Tom Smith has 30 years business experience in senior marketing and management roles, and has spent the last 10 years working on behalf of his community, the last three of which as councillor, and member of council's judicial committee.

He has been instrumental in promoting: policies to achieve greater fairness on how roads, wastewater and stormwater are funded; review of the District Plan; council's response to a national rating enquiry; policies and strategies to enable local communities to help themselves.

'There is still much to do. Residents are seeking more from council – to be more accessible, more responsive and to demonstrate that the best possible bang for ratepayers' bucks is achieved. We must pursue every opportunity to secure central-government funds for key community programmes.

'I will continue to work energetically to advance the changes council must make to match the community's aspirations.'