Kaipara District Council Otamatea Ward Election 2 Councillors



Craig JEPSON

My principal place of residence is not in the Otamatea Ward area.

Maximum benefit from rates through cost efficient provision of core services is my priority. Councils have become bloated, inefficient and self-serving empires. Otamatea needs councillors

who demand accountability from their CEO and staff. I support open workshops, debate and live-streaming of Council meetings in public.

As a businessman working throughout the district, I see firsthand the effects of over regulation, unnecessary resource consent delays and the attempt to micro manage our day to day lives. Lets have less government and increased decision making at local level. Our community does best when they roll up their sleeves and pro actively get involved.

Tourism is an ongoing opportunity for the Otamatea ward. The success and economic flow on from the Opua to Horeke cycle trail should give confidence to link our East coast with the West with a similar enterprise. Looking forward to working with my community. Tick 1 for Craig Jepson