

Kaipara District Council  
Otamatea Ward  
Election 2 Councillors

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**Mark Gregory VINCENT**

My principal place of residence is in the Otamatea Ward area.

I am first choice for the Otamatea Ward because I have governance experience - leading the Kauri Museum through a difficult period to return it to a financially sustainable footing. We did not shirk from making tough decisions. I have further governance experience as a member of the Kaipara and Whangarei District Licensing committees. I also have experience in the not-for-profit sector, having established the very successful Otamatea HarbourCare Society.

My wife and I have lived in the area for more than 30 years, and have grazed dairy heifers on our small rural property for many of those years.

I have an extensive local government background, having worked for the KDC for more than 20 years until about 6 years ago. I am familiar with the issues facing Council at present, and can contribute to solutions. We need to facilitate population growth without sacrificing our physical environment. We can have both.