

Kaipara District Council

Electing the Mayor



Karen JOYCE-PAKI

My principal place of residence is in the Kaipara District Council area. I am also standing for Wairoa General Ward.

Tēnā koutou katoa, thank you to everyone who has supported me it's been an honour to serve on council for 2 terms. If successful I will champion

addressing inequities across our district, find solutions to reduce our housing crisis, build trust and confidence with council, bring Te Wairoa our waka home, support community aspirations, and ensure Rangatahi and tamariki have opportunities to thrive. Navigating council takes time, energy and commitment. We must ensure there is a good balance of experience around the decision-making table, a healthy culture and diversity that reflects our district. My background is government working in community engagement, social and environmental policy, treaty settlement, Te Ao Māori and emergency management. I'm passionate about our town, our environment but most importantly our people. Born and raised in Dargaville, I am local, I am invested, and I will hit the ground running, VOTE 1 Karen Joyce-Paki, Ngā mihi nui.