

# Kaipara District Council

## Te Moananui o Kaipara Māori Ward

### Electing 1 Councillor



#### Pera PANIORA

My principal place of residence is in the Te Moananui o Kaipara Māori Ward area.

In my first term I will fiercely advocate for the things that matter including the environment, people and affordable housing. I bring a fresh perspective to this newly enacted seat plus the skills, qualifications and experience to make it count.

I was born in Dargaville. I am of Te Roroa Ngāti Whātua and Te Kuihi, Ngāpuhi descent. I want to help our people to thrive. I have practiced Law in Dargaville for 6 years prior to transitioning into my role leading Ngāti Whātua in the environment and natural resource space.

In my spare time I have volunteered as Marae representative, trustee of Te Roroa and DYCT, various working groups & was proudly part of Matike Mai constitutional transformation report led by the late Moana Jackson & Margaret Mutu.

Mauri ora

Ihapera Paniora

Māmā

Senior Manager, Te Taiao

LLB/BA (Political Science/Māori Studies)

Barrister & Solicitor of the High Court.

Ko tāku hiahia ki te wāhanga tuatahi, kia noho pono hei kaiwawao mō ngā kaupapa me nga take e ngākau nui ana ki te Kaipara, pērā ki te taiao, ngā tāngata me te whakaruru whare. Ka mauria ahau tētahi tirohanga hōu ki tēnei turanga kāmehameha, ano hoki ko ōku pūkenga, āku tohu, me ōku wheako whaiaro.

I tipu, i whanau mai ahau ki Tunatahi nei. He uri ahau nō Te Roroa, Ngāti Whātua, Te Kuihi me Ngāpuhi. E manawanui ahau ki te awhi i āku tāngata ki te whakapūawai.

I mahi ahau hei rōia ki Tunatahi mō ngā tau e ono i mua i tāku mahinga mō Ngāti Whātua inaianei. I ētahi wā ka mahi ahau hei kaitūao mō tōku marae, ōku hapū-iwi me te hapori. I mahi ahau ki tētahi kaupapa ki raro i ngā akoranga a Moana Jackson me Makareta Mutu ma ano hoki.

Mauri ora.