Kaipara District Council Otamatea General Ward Election 2 Councillors



Ron MANDERSON

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

As chair of the Kaipara Citizens and Ratepayers Association I helped in appointing commissioners, and a path to a better Council. Protecting it from Government and acting without a mandate;

against co-governance undemocratic tribal rule, increasing compliances and inadequate asset transfer all require resolve and co-ordinated action by Councils. The balance between farms and forests, local rates and government charges, democracy and autocracy also.

Rising rates are to be opposed in a future period of austerity. With considerable experience living in Kaipara, I had joint input into the recovery of the local RSA; sponsorship by KDC and NRC into Lifestyle Field days, and tidy up of illegal debt.

With considerable knowledge, BAgSc, part of MBA, experience farming, building, subdividing, Realty Agency, and family and KDC to contribute; with concern for social equity objectives, more even income spreading and previous experience of local government and the ability to take action.