

Extraordinary Vacancy - Otamatea Ward

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Councillor Ron Manderson, who was serving as a Councillor for the Otamatea Ward.

At the Council Meeting on Friday, 10 October 2025, Council considered the extraordinary vacancy created by this loss and resolved **not to fill the vacancy**. In accordance with the Local Electoral Act, the position will remain vacant for the remainder of the current council term, until 17 October 2025.

We acknowledge the service and contribution of Cr Manderson to the Otamatea Ward and wider district.

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