

Far North District Council  
Bay of Islands-Whangaroa General Ward  
Electing 3 Councillors

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**Frank OWEN**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Bay of Islands-Whangaroa General Ward area. I am also standing for Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board (Kerikeri Subdivision).

I'm standing for Council and the Bay of Islands Whangaroa Community Board. I have served

three years on the Community Board, two as Deputy Chair. I am an accountant by training and bring wide commercial experience with a social conscience. Coordinator for 2019-2021 Kerikeri Daffodil Day fundraising events. Previously a partner in accounting firm KPMG, lecturer in finance at Massey University, a Ministerial Advisor in National and Labour Governments, and Director Professional Support for the NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants. Also served on a Public Hospital Board, the Salvation Army Social Services Advisory Committee, and a Special Education Advisory Committee. We need new, multi-skilled, community oriented people around the Council table. If elected I will do my very best to ensure Council is run effectively and efficiently, puts people first, and the voice of the people is both heard and heeded.