

Far North District Council
Te Hiku Community Board
(Kaitāia Subdivision)
Electing 3 Members



John STEWART

My principal place of residence is not in the Te Hiku Community Board (Kaitāia Subdivision) area.

My first introduction into council and how it all works has been challenging, there is a lot to learn and unfortunately nothing happens overnight.

We as community board members are elected into specific subdivisions, and yes we represent our local subdivision but more importantly we work collectively as a team for every community in the Far North.

Being a board member leads to many other community roles, which was unexpected, I never imagined it being so time consuming, at times so frustrating and yet completely rewarding as well. I'm proud to live and work in this special part of the world, and I want my children and their children to be just as proud. As a business owner I know the consequences of not listening to my customers. The elected councillors and council staff need to start listening to the community boards. I want to make sure you are heard.