

Far North District Council  
Te Hiku General Ward  
Electing 2 Councillors

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**Adele GARDNER**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hiku General Ward area. I am also standing for Te Hiku Community Board (Kaitāia Subdivision).

I am a local, born in Kaitaia, and brought up on a farm on the outskirts of Kaitaia. I have been an elected member for 3 terms and have been

chairperson of the Te Hiku Community Board for 2 terms, also adding to the debate at the Council table. Also added experience working for FNDC for 14 years.

I have been privileged to be part of the Te Hiku Revitalisation Group that have had the opportunity to deliver the projects across Kaitaia, Ahipara and Awanui, also collecting several Awards. Employing local contractors and people being upskilled has created jobs. Through this process consulting and empowering local communities, this is what I call localism.

I make no promises, however, I am focused, and with 23 years of Council experience, have the skills in Governance to help shape the Far North through these turbulent times, your vote would be welcome please.