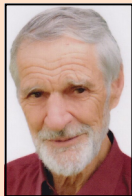


Far North District Council  
Te Hiku General Ward  
Electing 2 Councillors

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**Paul MCLAREN**

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

Before standing for local council, I was standing on the highway here in Coopers Beach holding freedom signs on daily basis. Thanks to all of your freedom honking - it means the world to me and

keeps me going. I've been a member of Northland Ecovillage for 20 years and taught science and math for 25 years. I oppose fluoridation, as studies have repeatedly linked fluoride to reduced IQ and brain damage. Harvard study PMC3491930 concluded: "children in high-fluoridated areas had significantly lower IQ scores than those who lived in low-fluoridated areas" and calls fluoride "a developmental neurotoxicant that affects brain development at exposures much below those that can cause toxicity in adults."

If SOVEREIGN.NZ candidates win majority, we will find a way to stop this. I reject the idea that Three Waters can solve our infrastructure problem - just as political segregation cannot improve democracy.