

Far North District Council  
Ngā Tai o Tokerau Māori Ward  
Electing 4 Councillors

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**Penetaui KLESKOVIC**

My principal place of residence is in the Ngā Tai o Tokerau Māori Ward area.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, kia ora tātou katoa. Our people have fought hard for the establishment of Maori wards on the council, and our commitment to positive change requires

informed decision-making at the council table. The solutions must embody Te Tiriti o Waitangi and self-determination. I understand issues from a Maori perspective. Council policy and process must reflect the needs of the community and constituents it serves. My business-driven attitude and care for our environment balance my approach to economic development. Increasing business opportunities for Māori will create jobs for people, which will contribute to lifting the well-being of whānau.

The District Plan is the decision-making framework for managing land use and development within our rohe. I believe it needs to be fit for purpose. Bureaucracy and redtape hinder industry and growth especially when it creates bottlenecks in progress and prevents community improvements. Cut the red tape!