

Far North District Council
Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board
(Paihia Subdivision)
Electing 1 Member



Belinda WARD

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

I have lived in the Paihia area for 40 years, working in hospitality & tourism. As a resident & ratepayer I understand the complexities of balancing the needs of the locals with the impact of the visitors to our area. I have experience working as part of a team on various committees & currently Chair the Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board. In this role I represent & act as an advocate for the interests of the people and communities within this area. I have the dedication, passion, time & energy required to attend workshops & meetings with my focus on keeping communities connected and empowered.

If elected as your representative, I will continue to encourage, support & foster appropriate community development, having recognised the diversity within our ward. I believe that the best community outcomes are those that are identified & developed by the communities themselves.