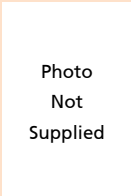


Far North District Council
Te Hiku General Ward
Electing 2 Councillors



John MATTHEWS

Independent

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

I was born in Kaitaia and have lived in the Far North all my life except for half a century in the middle. I left aged 17 and returned aged 67. I am a chartered engineer and was the manager of a consultancy firm in Brisbane when I retired. I have never worked for any government before. I am against race-based legislation such as bills arising from the He Puapua think tank and anything that violates the NZ Bill of Human Rights. My desire is to represent the people to government, not government to the people. Many people are moving into the area, consequently increasing demand on the Taipa sewage treatment plant and other services. It is vital for the FNDC to keep up with population growth.