

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

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**Sam NAPIA**

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

Born and raised in Kawakawa, Sam has had more than 25 years experience in senior executive management in local government, including a stint as chief executive in the Northern Territory of Australia. Sam is currently the chief executive of Te Rūnanga ā Iwi o Ngāpuhi and an appointed member of the council's Strategy and Policy Committee. The work of the council touches on almost every aspect of our daily lives, and Sam is committed to ensuring that the council has the wellbeing of people at heart as it goes about its work. There is much that the council can do to improve its delivery to the community; and Sam says that that is so much more the case for the Māori Ward. Sam please asks for your vote. In return, he promises fresh thinking and a drive for positive change.