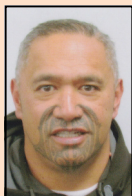


Far North District Council
Ngā Tai o Tokerau Māori Ward
Electing 4 Councillors



Tarei PATUWAITUA

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

Haere i te ngaru Whatiwhati roa, kaua i te ngaru whatiwhati poto

Pursue the longterm goals, but hold fast to your immediate goals

I work in education with vast experience in a Kura Kaupapa Māori setting. I work alongside and with many whanau of Muriwhenua. I support our local marae in differing capacities out the front or around the back. Regionally I have worked in sports at a Coaching Level, as Team Management and an Executive on a Regional Board. I enjoy whanau and time with my whanau. I give no apologies for being proactive in all things Māori.

There are many issues in the Local Council that are barriers for Māori. These obstacles need challenging, but more importantly I have a desire to make sense of all the processes and structures that have created limitations for Māori.

I love being Māori, my heart is Māori, Whāia te Tino Rangatiratanga.