Far North District Council Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board (Kerikeri Subdivision) Electing 2 Members

## Amy SLACK

My principal place of residence is in the Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board (Kerikeri Subdivision) area.

I grew up in Kerikeri before heading off to study and see the world. We returned to Kerikeri to raise our young children and be close to whanau.

We love the Bay of Islands and all it as to offer. I am an amiable, community minded person, driven to see a diverse range of people connected and thriving in our Northland region.

Having access to quality domains, such as the arts, education, health, and varied employment opportunities are key to keeping our youth in the region. Sustainable infrastructure and protection and access to our natural environment needs to underpin our vision.

I am a registered nurse and secondary teacher and have a strong interest in ensuring effective communication, advocacy and hauora (wellbeing) are essential components of prosperous communities.

I understand the challenges of working together and believe my life experiences fit well with what is required of a community board.