

Wairoa District Council

Electing 6 Councillors



Paul KELLY

My principal place of residence is in the Wairoa District Council area.

I have Wairoa whakapapa dating back 500 years plus. Although born away from Wairoa, I was raised and educated in Hastings. I've studied Business Management and I graduated from Te

Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārang with a bachelor's degree in Mātauranga Māori. I also graduated from Te Wānanga o Aotearoa with level 4 Te Pūtaketanga o te Reo.

Since returning to my ancestral homeland (Te Wairoa) I have busied myself in local politics.

I was nominated by Bill Blake and the late Dyke Thompson for the role of delegate to represent the Takiwā of Matangirau on the Wairoa District Council's Māori Standing Committee (MSC). I have gained the trust and support of the MSC and was elevated to and currently am deputy chairman and the MSC's representative to the Wairoa District Council.

I've had the opportunity to witness Council working from the inside and believe that I have something to offer.