

Bay of Plenty Regional Council
Mauāo Māori Constituency
Electing 1 Regional Councillor



Matemoana MCDONALD

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Mauāo Māori Constituency area.

Tena koutou katoa

He uri au o Ngai Te Rangi, Ngati Ranginui, Ngati Pukenga, Waitaha me Ngati Whakaue hoki.

No Tauranga Moana ahau.

Ko Matemoana McDonald taku ingoa.

I am seeking re-election on the Bay of Plenty Regional Council for the Mauao Constituency seat. I believe the health and wellbeing of our people is dependant upon our having a healthy environment.

I stand for Equality and Integrity. If re-elected, for the next three years I will support:

There being better management of our freshwater through recognition and provision of Te Mana o te Wai.

Our Maori communities being well informed of the impacts of climate change and the implications for them.

The implementation of Matauranga Maori to recognise the Maori worldview of caring for te taiao.

Initiatives to better empower our Co-governance forums and Komiti Maori.

Developing ongoing mechanisms to help build Maori capacity and capability