

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



Raina M MEHA

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

(Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Makino, Ngāti Kahungunu, Te Aitanga a Mahaki)

Tapuaeharuru Marae Committee Chairperson,
Doctoral Candidate, Māori and Indigenous

Scholar, Shortbread Maker, Policy Manager.

Looking after the whenua is a continuous human challenge as witnessed by the recent extreme weather events. From the floods across the country to the wildfires and heatwave in Europe, our resilience is tested. My upbringing at Rotoiti and whakapapa to the surrounding tribal area motivates my interest to stand for the Ōkurei seat and to serve the people. We have a duty to be responsible kaitiaki for present and future generations. I am an advocate of Mokopuna Decisions (creating a better future for our mokopuna) and believe in accountability, transparency and integrity. Co-authoring our hapū environmental management plan with my cousin in 2015, guided my interest and commitment to the taiao.

I appreciate your vote and support.

Mauri ora