

Bay of Plenty Regional Council

Ōkurei Māori Constituency

Electing 1 Regional Councillor



Te Taru WHITE

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

BSc (Hons) MBA, IOD Cert Company Directorship: Passionate for people, culture, place: First term achievements on Regional Council: Formed strong cohort with fellow Maori Councillors; Influenced

decisions through strategic, cohesive approach. Enhanced Maori capability in Governance and Operations through elevation of Komiti Māori to equal status in Council and Maori staff to senior operational levels; Led to strengthened engagement protocols with Hapu and Iwi with significant policy and operational co-creation opportunities; Includes Māori flag flying at all offices; Individually, the first Māori BOPRC Director appointee to Quayside Holdings Board, the major shareholder in the Port of Tauranga; Facilitated MOU with Tapuika for development of Rangiuru Inland Port; Potential 2,000 jobs plus with significant procurement opportunities for iwi; Successfully facilitated unified Iwi action to clean up Waihi Estuary a \$7million project. I have walked the talk! Need your vote! Biggest issues: Climate change, Environment, Partnerships leading to transformational change.