

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



Buddy MIKAERE

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

Education: Matapihi Native School and Mount Maunganui College. Honours degree (Canterbury University); Diploma in Industrial Psychology (Victoria University).

Employment: Human Resources and Industrial Relations at senior management level here and overseas; Director of the Waitangi Tribunal; Water and energy infrastructure projects. Currently involved with five solar farm projects; Represent Ngai Tamarawaho hapu and Ngati Pukenga working closely with our three Councils; Nursery producing native trees for the Waikato Regional Council; Events Management company supporting fund-raising for Pink Ribbon, White Ribbon and Tauranga Women's Refuge; Project Manager for the Pukehinahina Charitable Trust - Te Ranga Reserve and Te Putāke O Te Riri Land Wars centre at Gate Pa; Chair - He Iwi Kotahi Charitable Trust; Trustee - Papamoa War Memorial Community Trust; Mauao Trust; Nga Matarae Trust; NZ War Memorial Museum Trust (Le Quesnoy France); NZ String Quartet (Wellington).
Interests: Reading, Walking, Gardening, Chess, Writing (published author)