

Waipa District Council  
Waipā Māori Ward  
Electing 1 Councillor

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**Gaylene ROBERTS**

My principal place of residence is not in the Waipā Māori Ward area.

I identify as a person raised on a Marae. I provide a familiar Māori face in the council chambers having worked with Waipā Council for over 20 years. I am culturally aware of the roles and influences of different cultures in a community and respect differences. I have a creative mind and am always up for new challenges.

With an interwoven partnership of Māori and council planning of the district, Māori population growth, papakāinga housing, land development, and more Māori businesses will be achieved for the present and past generations.

As a member of the Waikato Conservation Board, I promote long-term conservation and the practice of a Māori worldview. In support of the principles of Te Mana o te Wai and the responsibility of all New Zealanders to care for water.

To promote the development of Mental Health and Addiction Services within the Waikeria facilities creating jobs and housing opportunities.