

Waipa District Council  
Waipā Māori Ward  
Electing 1 Councillor

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**Takena STIRLING**

My principal place of residence is in the Waipā Māori Ward area.

Born and raised in Kihikihi, proud father of 3 tamariki and partner to a great wahine, Terri. Having worked as a commercial Lawyer in Hamilton, I decided to open Stirling Legal in Te

Awamutu.

I'm inspired by the opportunity the Māori Ward presents, striking a balance between diverse ideas and decisions, inspired by a Māori worldview.

As a trustee on the Pūniu River Care Board, and Chairperson on our local Wharekura, I have a great appreciation for the hard work, in our local environment and education space.

My whānau instilled strong values and a hard work ethic, and when away from studying Law at Waikato, you would often find me on the farm milking cows.

Motivated by progress, I can relate to the issues faced by our whanau/families, Māori, business owners, farmers and our locals, this would give me the confidence to make practical and informed decisions for our rohe.