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HARRIS Bill

My principal residence is NOT within the Waipā Māori Ward area.

E te iwi, tēnā koutou

He uri au nō Ngāti Apakura, Ngāti Maniapoto, Pare Te kawa hoki.

Ko Bill Harris (Moutere) tōku ingoa

I have a strong affinity with my Maunga Kakepuku, my Awa Waipā and Rangiaowhia. I have a vision (as the Chairperson of Apakura Rūnanga Trust) to see our Marae at Rangiaowhia resurrected, and full of Ngāti Apakura Hinetui descendants once again.

I have spent 25 years in public service, Education and Health, along the way serving Maori.

As an Iwi Representative on the Peat Lakes Accord and a Trustee for National Wetlands Trust, protecting our wahi tapu at Rotopiko and Wairoto, is a priority for me. A member of Ngā Iwi Toopu o Waipā and last term a Te Kanohi Iwi on WDC.

I'm presently working on turning the old Alpha Hotel into a community centre, assisting with housing, job creation and feeding our people.

Mauri ora!



MORGAN Dale Maree

INDEPENDENT

My principal residence is NOT within the Waipā Māori Ward area.

Kei ngā Iwi toopu o Waipā, nei ake ngā kupu e whakamiha ki a koutou katoa.

Ko Ngāti Raukawa ki Wharepūhanga me Ngāti Maniāpoto ōku Iwi,

ko Parawera tōku Marae

Ko Dale-Maree Morgan ahau

I am running for the Waipā Māori Ward by-election, to bring:

A fresh voice

For all Waipā communities being fairly represented

A goal to increase openness between Waipā Council and all communities it serves

I am committed to open honest and direct communication

Living Tiriti values

Identifying areas where we can work together better and more fairly

Ensuring all Waipā communities are fairly included in decision making

'Ko te taiao te mana' - advocating for a better environment for those who follow us.



MANAIA Barney

My principal residence is NOT within the Waipā Māori Ward area.

Wonderful

Articulate

Intelligent

Passionate

Achievers

Waipa our awa, our District –Maori Ward candidate -Barney Manaia, Teacher, Parent and Koro educated locally who serves on local, regional and National committees that protect our environment, our awa and the education pathways of our future leaders, our children.

Together with others I have been fortunate to work with groups and Council staff to improve our wetlands, our wastewater treatment station, our awa Waipa and the water quality of Waipa. We are blessed with many cultural sites and I am seeking to work with a team of leaders who work diligently to make a difference for their community.

I speak two languages and have experience working in partnership spaces, always seeking to engage with and communicate with people. Together as whanau, constituents or iwi representatives, we can take that walk and face challenges as valued ratepayers.

Together we are stronger—vote Barney Manaia. Waipa



ROBERTS Gaylene

My principal residence is NOT within the Waipā Māori Ward area.

I identify as a person raised at the 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.

