

KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL
Paekākāriki-Raumati Ward
Electing 1 Councillor



Sophie HANDFORD

My principal place of residence is in the Paekākāriki-Raumati Ward area.

Tēnā koutou, ko Sophie Handford ahau. I have grown up here on the Kāpiti Coast, attending Paekākāriki School and Kāpiti College. I served as Head Girl and student representative on

the Board of Trustees, and am currently a national youth leader in the climate change action space.

I am passionate about my Paekākāriki-Raumati community, its social and cultural diversity, its vulnerable coastal environment, and its vocal activism.

I am also concerned about those in our community that struggle to have their needs met. I support the Council carbon neutral resolution and will actively tackle climate change planning, continued development of community housing, and Council support for local workforce initiatives especially for young people.

Let's work together to ensure that this community supports our diversity, shows aroha to our most vulnerable, prepares us well for the future, and encourages a flourishing local business scene.

I look forward to working with you.

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