

KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL

Ōtaki Ward

Electing 1 Councillor



James COOTES

My principal place of residence is in the Ōtaki Ward area.

It's been my privilege to serve Ōtaki and Te Horo for the past 12 years, the last three as Ward Councillor, I've always said the best election campaign is three years of hard work. In that time, I've been a tireless advocate for my community and instrumental in ensuring Ōtaki gets its fair share. Increased social investment funding, a new pool, splashpad, dog walking park and amenity upgrades in Ōtaki are some examples. I instigated the Gateway Sculptures concept and led the campaign to secure the \$16 million Peka Peka to Ōtaki shared pathway. I work to get things done. I tackle the hard issues, ask the hard questions, and hold council to account. As Ōtaki faces unprecedented change, it has both opportunities and challenges in areas like housing, transport, health and affordability. I'm committed to ensuring ratepayers get value for money, and working hard for the town I love.

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