

KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Ōtaki Community Board  
Electing 4 Board Members

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**Stephen CARKEEK**

My principal place of residence is in the Ōtaki Community Board area.

I'm proud to call Otaki home - being Ngati Raukawa born and bred. I attended local schools and my children (and grandchildren) have too. I have been living back in Otaki for the past seven

years.

Otaki is developing and growing fast - it's very different from the town I grew up in but its unique cultural heritage, natural environment and strong sense of community remain its foundation. These are the things I stand for. I do not have a set agenda or vested interests. I believe in being open-minded, looking at the information, and listening to what people are saying.

As a former shearer, corrections officer and local government employee, I have real life skills and knowledge that will enable me to advocate strongly and effectively for the community. I'm approachable and will bring positive representation - giving a voice to those in the community who are often overlooked.

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