

KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL
Paekākāriki Community Board
Electing 4 Board Members



Dan O'CONNELL

Independent

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

Paekakariki is one of the most vibrant, engaged, people focused, dynamic communities anywhere in the country;- St Peters' Hall, the surf club, the football team, the Railway Museum, the cafés the

art studios above the shops, the Bike Library, Paekak F.M., all scream empathy and connectedness.

So why are the Community Board meetings, more often than not, a hall full of empty chairs? In terms of engaging the community, simple signage would be a start.

I'd also be happy to consider meeting people in their homes if this would help. The Community Board distributes considerable sums to local groups and applications from new groups or individuals would be welcome.

I've been a member of the Paekakariki Community Trust for 3 years (approx.). I'm the white-haired bloke with glasses who runs the monthly markets at St. Peters hall.

Oh yeah and my name is Dan.

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