

South Taranaki District Council

Te Kūrae Māori Ward

Electing 1 Councillor



Caroline WAIWIRI

My principal place of residence is in the Te Kūrae Māori Ward area.

I'm standing for the Te Kurae Māori ward in the STDC election because I want to ensure our wai and whenua is protected and our mokopuna. I've been involved in governance for many years and worked in central and local government, science and research, finance and education sectors while I lived in Wellington for 20 years.

It's a privilege to be standing for Councillor representing one of two newly established Maori Wards for the first time in South Taranaki. Mana whenua are now inclusive of the decision making process to promote community pride, environmental sustainability and cultural and economic well-being.

Currently I'm Chair at Wharepuni Marae and Ngati Tupaia Hapu Pou Tuara for Te Runanga o Ngati Ruanui and recently stepped down from two governance roles in Opunake and Rahotu.

No reira

Ko Taranaki te tama a Mahirua

Te taamure unahi nui

Te Harakeke too mai i roto o Waiwiri