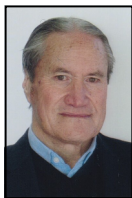


South Taranaki District Council
Te Tai Tonga Māori Ward
Electing 1 Councillor



Glen KATU

He honore he kororia ki te Atua. He maungarongo ki runga I te mata o te whenua. Whakaaro pai ki nga tangata katoa. Na reira, e raurangatira ma, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

Ko Glen Katu toku ingoa. No Patea ahau. He uri o Ngati Hawe, he hapu o Ngati Ruanui. I tera tau, I hoki mai maua ko Kristin ki te noho I konei I te Hawera. Nokonei tino koa te har a maua ngakau kia noho ano kei te wa kainga. Kei tenei wa, ka tono atu au ki a koutou e nga whanaunga, mo ta koutou tautoko. Na te mea, ka tu au mo te turanga a Te Tai Tonga I roto i te kowhiringa poti, a te Kaunihera Matua o Taranaki ki te Tonga. Ko taku tumanako, ki te awahi i nga hapori Maori, kia whakamohio nga tikanga me nga mahi o te kaunihera.

Honour and glory to God, peace on earth and goodwill to all.

My wife Kristin and I returned to Hawera last year after being away for 17 years and are pleased to be home and enjoying life amongst whanau and friends.

Having thought about the best way of contributing to the community, I believe I can do that by utilising the Director and Trustee experiences I have, to be an effective representative for Te Tai Tonga electorate helping whanau navigate council processes and to be a voice for whanau at the council table.

I completed the Company Directorship Course in 2015 and I am currently a Board member on New Zealand Maori Tourism, a director on Ngati Ruanui Holdings Corporation Ltd and chair the New Zealand Ginseng Association. I am keen to serve as a Councillor and will do my best to serve our Maori communities if elected to Council.

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