

South Taranaki District Council
Eltham-Kaponga Community Board
Electing 4 Board Members

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Hemi HADDON

Te Runanga o Ngati Ruanui Trust

My principal place of residence is not in the Eltham-Kaponga Community Board area.

Arakamu/Eltham is important to me as a significant town due to the many Whānau connections that I share. I have worked at the local Fonterra Factories, and Meat works to earn a living to sustain my own Whānau. I respect the hard working Community in Eltham and understand the sacrifices many of the parents in the town have made to raise their own tamariki/children due to long hours and shift work. I also realise the rural nature of the district and the influence of farming and the resource this provides.

My Children have resided in Eltham and in Stratford, I have many nieces and nephews still in Eltham this and my links to Ngāti Ruanui and Ngā Ruahine iwi an undeniable whakapapa to Arakamu/Eltham.