

South Taranaki District Council  
Pātea Community Board  
Electing 4 Board Members

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**Michael KANARA**

Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the Pātea Community Board area. I am also standing for Auckland Council, Waitematā Local Board.

I am interested in the Pātea Local Board because I care about the standards of our profession and the power of advocacy we have across Pātea

Ward. Council work values benefit society and I believe that through the elections, we can make a significant impact on peoples lives.

My diverse work experience makes me a strong candidate for the position. In 2019, I was the Disability Affairs Officer and later became the Academic Vice President of AUT Student Association.

I am committed to being an involved participate and am proud to serve. I graduated with a BA and soon to be a GradCertBus from AUT, specialising in Social Entrepreneurship. While there, I was legally blind in both eyes and had 9 Surgeries over the last 5 years to remedy my sight. I will always advocate to those that are marginalised across the community and will be essential for this council.