

South Taranaki District Council
Taranaki Coastal Community Board
Electing 4 Board Members



Tazmyn KATENE-ASHFORD

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

Kia ora koutou katoa. I come from a whānau where serving our community is just what we do.

My mum is Nanci-Lee and my Kui and Koro are Lorna and Rangiiira Katene. I have spent nearly all

my life in Manaia where I went to primary school and then high school in Ōpunakē. This year I graduated from Victoria University of Wellington with a degree in Māori Resource Management, Māori Studies, and Criminology before coming home to work for my iwi at Te Korowai o Ngāruahine. I am standing for the Taranaki Coastal Community Board because I want to be a part of rejuvenating our communities. I am an activist for our youth, a nurture for our kids, and a vessel for our people. South Taranaki is our paradise so it's important we uphold the beauty each community holds. I'm ready to bring my enthusiasm and energy to this kaupapa.