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My principal place of residence is in the Murupara Community Board (Murupara Subdivision) area.

Kia ora, a born and bred Dunedin, South Islander my venture to Murupara began when I started travelling with my husband to his Waitangi Tribunal hearings. I clearly remember talking with my daughter on the phone when my husband stated that he wanted to move to Murupara.

"Mel theres something wrong with your dad, he's bought me to Once Were Warriors turf and wants to move here". Nine years later and

the Manager of the Murupara Budget Service I now call this place home and paradise and have been eating my words ever since. Anyone who knows me or who I have had the privilege of assisting professionally will know that I do all that is within my abilities, relationships, and

networks to help people and their whanau. "What is the most important thing? It is people, he tangata, he tangata".