

Whakatāne District Council
Tāneatua-Waimana Ward
Electing 1 Councillor



Hohepa MCLEAN

My principal place of residence is in the Tāneatua-Waimana Ward area.

I was born in Whakatane and raised in Waimana. After 40 years away, now with four children and three mokopuna, I moved back to the Tuhoe rohe in 2007. I chair Raroa Marae Trust, hold

leadership positions with Waimana Tribal and am on the Waimana School Board. I have whakapapa links through Ruatoki, Taneatua and Waimana. It's the work I do in our communities which has led many people to ask me to stand for election. If elected I'll be answerable to you for what I do. I'll bring a Taneatua, Ruatoki, Waimana voice and perspective to the Council table, combined with a Maori world view.

I currently work amongst the tamariki and rangatahi working as a Lay Advocate at the Rangatahi Kooti, providing MSD approved OSCAR services and coaching Waimana Mens Rugby.

Kia kotahi te ture mo nga reo e rua - One Law for two people
Rua Kenana