

Northland Regional Council  
Te Raki Māori Constituency  
Electing 2 Regional Councillors

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**Tui SHORTLAND**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Raki Māori Constituency area.

Ko Ngati Hine, Ngatiwai, Te Rarawa me Ngapuhi nga iwi.

No tetahi whanau pukumahi ahau. Kua 10 tau ko ahau anō taku pahi mahi. Ko aku tamariki i haere

ki nga kura ki Te Raki. Ko waku whenua, kei Te Raki hoki, he kaiwhakahaere ahau i nga maara ki Rewarewa.

Kua 20 tau ahau e whai ana i nga mahi tiaki taiao me nga rangahau a te hapori me nga mahi whakaora. He kaiarahi ahau, kua 10 tau e mahi ana ki nga take tawahi, ki nga kaupapa here moana, ahuarangi, koiora kanorau, me nga tikanga iwi taketake. Naku hoki i tapae korero ki te Taraipiunara mo Te Paparahi o Te Raki, e pa ana ki te rangatiratanga.

Ma to tautoko ka kaha ahau hei mangai mo nga take Maori, kia whakapai i te noho o te katoa, ki te oranga o hau, wai, koiora kanorau, takutai, me te ahuarangi.

I come from a working family. I've been self-employed for ten years. My children attended kura in Motatau, Waikare & Whangarei. I'm a landowner of Mangamuka, Maungapohatu North, Maunu, Ngati Hine, and Waikare and I run our whanau maara at Te Rewarewa, Whangarei.

I've invested 20 years in Maori environmental management, specialising in air, water, soil, community monitoring and restoration projects. I'm an effective leader with 10 years of international relations and policy expertise in oceans, climate, biodiversity & indigenous rights. I gave evidence at the Waitangi Tribunal Te Paparahi o Te Raki Stage 1 Hearings concerning sovereignty and the meaning and effect of Te Tiriti. With your support I will strongly represent Maori interests to prioritise addressing growing inequalities of our region, clean air & freshwater, restored biodiversity & coastal habitats, for a stable climate.