

Northland Regional Council  
Kaipara General Constituency  
Electing 1 Regional Councillor

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**Penny SMART**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Kaipara General Constituency area.

It is with experience, commitment and energy that I offer myself for re-election as the Northland Regional Council Kaipara representative.

It's been my privilege to serve for six years as NRC's Kaipara Councillor, including three as NRC Chair.

I believe I have the integrity and the collaborative skills to ensure positive outcomes in both challenging and opportune times for Te Tai Tokerau Northland.

I'm standing to further achieve: Environmental sustainability - practical and pragmatic environmental protection and restoration; Climate Change - planning for adaption to and where appropriate the mitigation of the impacts of Climate Change; Te Tiriti o Waitangi responsibilities - working in partnership with Te Tai Tokerau Tangata Whenua for the benefit of all; Legislative reform - retain a Locally led, regionally enabled and Central Government supported region; Participatory democracy - Ensure all communities have the opportunity to be heard and have a say in outcomes and solutions.