

Ōpōtiki District Council
Coast Ward
Electing 1 Councillor



Louis RAPIHANA

My principal place of residence is in the Coast Ward area. I am also standing for Mayor.

He uri tenei o nga hapu karangaranga o Apanui, Ngai Tai me Te Whakatohea ko Louis Rapihana toku ingoa. I am seeking re-election as the Coast Ward Councillor. I have served one term as your Councillor and have build a strong working relationship between Iwi and Council and this can be strengthened with more time and skills. I believe we have brought this community together and have given our shoreline communities a greater voice over the last 3 years. I am also running for Mayor of Opotiki and see this as a benefit to our communities. We have an opportunity here to ensure we make Mokopuna decisions and we are good Tipuna with the decisions we make. We need to look to our past to build a brighter future for our community on the coast and the wider district.