

# Wairoa District Council

## Electing 1 Mayor

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### **Benita CAIRNS**

My principal place of residence is in the Wairoa District Council area.

Tēnā koutou katoa.

After serving nine years as a Councillor on the Wairoa District Council, I have acquired the necessary skills and level of knowledge to know

what it takes to lead an efficient and effective Council in such a critical role as Mayor of Wairoa.

It is important that the people of Wairoa have confidence in and can trust their local Council, and that can only be achieved by the Council being open, honest and transparent about the business dealings and projects it intends to undertake on behalf of its constituents.

It is vital the Council knows its core business and sticks to it, so that it doesn't incur unnecessary and ongoing cost burdens for ratepayers.

If elected, my intention is to restore Council's credibility with the community and to ensure Council prioritises core business while staying focussed on being cost-effective and affordable.