

Wairoa District Council

Electing 6 Councillors



Hinenui TIPOKI-LAWTON

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

Tēnā koutou katoa. Ko Hinenui Tipoki-Lawton taku ingoa.

My background is one of administrative and managerial skills. While in the parliamentary system I worked as an Executive Secretary to a sitting MP through to managing a ministerial office as Senior Private Secretary. After some years I decided to study full time then graduated to operate my own businesses in Wellington before I returned to Wairoa. I am currently a Trustee of Erepeti Marae, Ruakituri Valley.

My passion is to advocate change for the people of Te Wairoa, which includes more choices in relation to economic growth; social opportunities; conscious businesses; natural resources; building better relationships with iwi; and the revitalisation of services for the wellbeing of Te Wairoa.

I would like to finish with a whakatauaākī that depicts my upbringing.

Ko te amorangi ki mua, te hāpai ō ki muri.