

Ōpōtiki District Council
Ōpōtiki Ward
Electing 3 Councillors



Laura NEISH

My principal place of residence is in the Ōpōtiki Ward area.

Kia ora koutou. I'm Laura Neish, a.k.a the 'hemp lady', standing for council in the Ōpōtiki Ward.

After completing a degree in teaching and travelling the world, I landed in Ōpōtiki. I've been

here for three years and I couldn't imagine living anywhere else. Ōpōtiki is a great little town with some problems and even greater opportunities.

We have some special assets and I'd like to see these cared for through regenerative industry, youth opportunities and increasing community resilience.

My strengths include connecting and building relationships with a diverse range of people.

I'm here to listen and be your voice for how we collectively improve our slice of paradise.

I'm young and committed to learning what it takes to become a great councillor. Together we can build a stronger and healthier community.

Manaaki tangata, manaaki whenua, haere whakamua!

Look after the people, look after the land, move forward!