

Ōpōtiki District Council  
Coast Ward  
Electing 1 Councillor

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**Louis RĀPIHANA**

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

Tēna tātou ngā uri o te rāwhiti, I have affiliation with all the Marae, Hapū and Iwi of the coastal ward, I am passionate about moving the coastal ward into the future, we are often left out and I want to change that. I want to build better relationships with our people, giving a stronger māori voice on our council, giving a stronger push with issues like, roads and refusal just to name a few. The Coastal Ward deserves better services, we deserve to be heard, our people pay rates yet we have very little services to show for the rates paid. It is time to change this, it is time council worked with hapū and Iwi to build a brighter and safer future for our tamariki our mokopuna. A vote for Louis is a vote for the people.