

Ōpōtiki District Council
Ōpōtiki Ward
Electing 3 Councillors



Paula BLACK

Independent

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

I am Paula Lorraine Raututu Black 1951 born and Opotiki schooled, before our family relocated to Auckland.

This decision was made to ensure we had open access to further education and meaningful employment.

From this stable platform I progressed through the WRNZAF, marriage and children, further management training and in the intervening years to now, a varied corporate career in different NZ regions. Within the corporate environment at junior management level, I specialized in Inventory and Logistics for Mitel Telecommunications, Technical warehousing for Kodak Industries, Procurement and Change Management within Fletcher Challenge Group.

With various family changes, and other life events I returned home to Opotiki acknowledging my professional skills were portable, relevant and generally life applicable. I have continued to become familiar with the rhythm and issues of Opotiki and am committed to contribute to our futures positive growth and reversion to our once again, safe beautiful town.