

# Ōpōtiki District Council

## Electing the Mayor

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### **Louis RAPIHANA**

Independent

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

He uri tenei o nga hapu karangaranga o Apanui, Ngai Tai me te Whakatohea ko Louis Rapihana toku ingoa, i tipu ake awau ki roto o Opotiki mai

te pito ki te matenga ka aroha ana tenei ki to tatou roheinga a Opotiki. My name is Louis Rapihana and I have strong affiliation to all Hapu of our Iwi here in Opotiki from the east to the west, north to the south. I was born and bred in Opotiki and do not see myself leaving our piece of paradise. It is time for change it is time to bring our community together, maori, pakeha, asian, indian and our pacific relations, young and old this community needs leadership that thinks beyond the 30-50 year mark we need to be making mokopuna decisions and being good Tipuna. The future is bright, and we need the right leader leading us to our future.