

Waikato Regional Council  
Ngā Tai ki Uta Māori Constituency  
Electing 1 Regional Councillor

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**Kataraina HODGE**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Ngā Tai ki Uta Māori Constituency area.

Following my election in 2016, I have successfully applied my broad experience of governance from multiple community organisations to the Waikato Regional Council (WRC).

As the serving councillor for Ngā Tai ki Uta constituency I have never shirked from representing my constituents to the best of my ability. I have always tried to provide a Te Ao Māori perspective to discussions in the different catchment and co-governance committees that I am involved with, as well as full council meetings.

Likewise, I have also learned much. I understand the issues that threaten the taiao, our region and our Māori communities within it. I understand how things are progressed within the WRC context. This experience has been invaluable.

I see opportunities that can be leveraged to achieve solid outcomes for Māori and the environment.

If re-elected, I will continue to represent individuals and mana whenua groups in every area in my constituency.

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