

Far North District Council  
Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board  
(Kaikohe Subdivision)  
Electing 3 Members

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**Mike EDMONDS**

My principal place of residence is in the Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board (Kaikohe Subdivision) area.

I believe that decision making should be as close to, or in the community that is affected.

With fair distribution of projects and maintenance to all communities, not just the big ones.

The council should be careful about spending on shiny things, so that our rates don't keep going up. The essential things still need to be done

Communities should be able to do more for themselves. With support from the council and community board where they need it. Local communities should be able to supply more of the services that council buys.

I'd like to see the council act in a more trustworthy manner. If it promises to do something, then communities should be able to rely on those promises.

I've been the chair of the community board for the last two terms, and we've been working on these ideas. I'd like to see this continue.