

Far North District Council
Ngā Tai o Tokerau Māori Ward
Electing 4 Councillors



Pania SIGLEY

My principal place of residence is in the Ngā Tai o Tokerau Māori Ward area.

Raised in Moerewa I am the youngest of four siblings, the daughter of Te Heke (Buba) & Gladys Smith. I reside in Kororareka with my husband, Darren Sigley, where we raised our two children who are now young adults creating their own life pathways. I whakapapa to Te Kapotai, Waikare on Dad's side and Mum is from Invercargill of Scottish descent. Since returning home in 1994, I have been fortunate to contribute 25+ years to our Tai Tokerau communities in the provision of Maori health services, Hapu economic development, cultural tourism and financial literacy, alongside extensive experience working with Ahu Whenua Trusts. I come with passion; I know our communities and our people. I operate under a culture of a community-led approach to planning, implementation and evaluating what is important to us as Maori, so that our whenua remains nurtured and protected for our Mokopuna to enjoy and thrive.