

Taupō District Council  
Mangakino-Pouakani Ward  
Electing 1 Councillor

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**Kirsty TRUEMAN**

My principal place of residence is in the Mangakino-Pouakani Ward area.

Tena koe. I am 44 years old and mother to 5 children. My husband John and I grew up in beautiful Mangakino and live in Whakamaru.

I have a Bachelor of Management Studies Degree with Honours and for the past twelve years have had the privilege of serving as Taupo District Councillor for our Mangakino Pouakani Ward.

My husband works as a tradesman at Kinleith and we own Kiwi Steps Preschool in Whakamaru. Two of our children are working, two are at high school and our youngest son attends a special-needs class at Tokoroa North. We have learnt so much about life with a disability, and I strongly advocate for greater inclusiveness and accessibility in our district.

If re-elected I will do my best to ensure that our ward has a strong voice; that urban and rural needs/viewpoints are heard; and will prioritise the wellbeing of our people and environment.