

Taupō District Council  
Te Papamārearea Māori Ward  
Electing 2 Councillors

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**David James DAVIES**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Papamārearea Māori Ward area.

David James Davies is a descendant of Ngahua Ripeka Ohomairangi of Pukawa of the Ngati Mananui iwi.

An almost retired architect and project manager that lives on ancestral Taupō land in Te Akau, a bay of Lake Taupō between Acacia Bay and Paenoa.

Is standing for the Māori Ward of TDC where his platform is whenua mo te whānau - land for the people. David is passionate about helping people.

This whenua has been part of his life since he was 16 when he inherited all from his great grandmother Rangitopeora Chase Davies who inherited the Tūwharetoa lands from her kuia Ngahua Ripkeka Ohomairangi.

His working life has been spent in engineering and construction, 14 of those years working as a consultant for projects rebuilding cities after natural disasters.

David wishes to serve his fellow Māori people in retaining and improving their whenua for their whānau .