

# Ōtorohanga District Council

## Ōtorohanga Ward

### Electing 2 Councillors

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#### **Tayla BARCLAY**

My principal place of residence is not in the Ōtorohanga Ward area.

My name is Tayla Barclay, and have lived in Ōtorohanga all my life, alongside generations of my family who call Ōtorohanga home. I am passionate about supporting our community and creating opportunities for rangatahi to thrive.

As a 21st-century working mum, I care about the future of our town not only for my own children, but for all families living here. I have proudly coached the Ōtorohanga College development netball team and worked alongside the College and it's Pathways Programme.

For nearly three years, I've been part of the Ōtorohanga Employment Hub's Mayors Taskforce for Jobs recruitment programme, where I've built strong relationships with over 80 local employers and collaborated with key stakeholders, community groups, central and local government.

I offer confident communication, strong relationship skills, and a collaborative mindset. I'm standing for Council as a new voice, support community development, and ensure Ōtorohanga thrives now and into the future.