## Ōtorohanga District Council Rangiātea Māori Ward Electing 2 Councillors



## **Tennille KETE**

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

When I changed how I looked at the world, I realised much of what I wanted was never truly important.

What really matters, gives life purpose, and awakens every part of you is connection, is service, and the genuine care for others.

Life was hard growing up until Graham Rose and Robyn Henry saved me. They believed in this lost 17year old Māori girl when I had nothing to offer but potential. Their support changed my future trajectory, and I will always carry deep gratitude to them both.

That job at the Ōtorohanga dental surgery became a 20-year career in Dentistry for the DHB. Today, I work for Hato Hone St John as an ambulance officer at the Ōtorohanga Station completing Paramedicine.

I am standing for the Rangiatea Māori Ward because I know what it means to struggle, to be uplifted, and give back to the community I love.