

## CANDIDATE PROFILES

2020 By-election for **ONE MEMBER** of the **ŌTOROHANGA WARD**

Voting papers must be completed and in the hands of the Electoral Officer no later than:  
**12 noon on Friday 19 June 2020**

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### Peter COVENTRY

*My principal residence is within the Ōtorohanga Ward area.*

Having lived in New Zealand for 19 years, Carole and I have been fortunate enough to have spent all these years living in Otorohanga. We have raised our family here and felt part of the community since we arrived.

Serving my community has always been a key part of who I am which led me to run as a Community Board member again in 2019. It has been a privilege working alongside the current members in these exciting times for our district. Highlights include the stop bank walkway, Jim Barker Memorial Playground, and residential subdivisions.

I enjoy connecting with people from all walks of life with one of my passions being the youth of our town.

If elected, I will step into the role of Councillor with great enthusiasm and a commitment to working towards the best outcomes for Otorohanga as we move into a post Covid-19 era.



### Rodney DOW

*My principal residence is NOT within the Ōtorohanga Ward area.*

Otorohanga is my home. I was born, raised, and educated here. I completed an apprenticeship as an Automotive Machinist in Otorohanga then went travelling overseas. I then came back here to live and raise my family, and work in the family business.

I am an experienced businessman, board director and have participated in both formal and voluntary activities in the community over the years.

I support the drive for growth in the community, strong economic development and to develop initiatives that capture the vitality of the district.

I am approachable, hardworking, and not afraid to speak out, and stand up, for what is important.



### Michaela RANGITAAWA-SCHOFIELD

*My principal residence is NOT within the Ōtorohanga Ward area.*

Born and raised in Otorohanga, I have strong connection with our community. Our dad, the Late Richard and mum, Amy Rangitaawa have always been very community focused and taught me the importance of community involvement, which my husband and I have instilled in our daughter.

Self-employed and hard-working, you will usually find me behind the scenes; my professional background is in Aquaculture, Horticulture, Civil Construction, Coastal, Environmental and Recreational Management, Eco-tourism, Treaty of Waitangi, Research & Advocacy work.

Advocating and legally representing residents and ratepayers of Otorohanga in various social issues, recently "1-million litres of Waipa river water allocation to Wairakei Pastoral", I've always advocated for the betterment of our community.

Our community is facing challenging times; I believe with my personal and professional background in social and economic infrastructure, I will bring 30 years business knowledge; strong advocacy, leadership, cultural awareness, teamwork, co-operation and communication skills into the council.

