## Whakatāne District Council Murupara Subdivision of the Murupara Community Board Electing 3 Members



## Carolyn MEIHANA

My principal place of residence is in the Murupara Subdivision of the Murupara Community Board area

Kia ora, wow my first term as a Murupara Community Board member and what a journey it has been, I've learned so much but the most

important thing I've learned is, don't be afraid to speak, I know my role is to be the voice of the Murupara community and I know our voice won't be heard if I just sit back, say nothing and don't engage. What strengthens my voice is listening to what the community are telling me, listening has helped me learn the process, understand the process and, if elected to the Murupara Community Board for another term, be in a more knowledgeable position to use the process even better. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped me in this role, for talking to me on the street and sharing your own thoughts. Kia ora tatou, Carolyn Meihana