

**Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council
(trading as Horizons Regional Council)
Horowhenua Constituency
Electing 2 Regional Councillors**

Phil TAUEKI

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My principal place of residence is in the Horowhenua Constituency area.

Since returning to New Zealand more than a decade ago following a lucrative accountancy career in London, I have devoted my life to the protection of Lake Horowhenua, our iwi's most

precious taonga.

This has meant challenging those launching unwashed boats on the lake in breach of bio-security regulations, objecting to the desecration of our waahi tapu and taking legal action against those who are polluting our lake, including the Horowhenua District Council who continues to discharge Levin's stormwater into this privately-owned lake without a resource consent.

I am responsible for the Maori Land Court investigating the activities of the Lake Accord, and I have forwarded financial documents to the SFO.

As the great-great grandson of Taueki who signed the Treaty of Waitangi on behalf of the lake's owners, it is my duty and my birthright to protect our most-prized taonga.

I have already proved my commitment to lake restoration.

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