

Waitaki District Council
Oamaru Ward
Electing 6 Councillors



Hana Melania HALALELE

My principal place of residence is in the Oamaru Ward area.

My name is Hana Halalele. I have lived in Waitaki since 1985, attending Waitaki Girls' High School before studying at the University of Otago. I returned to Oamaru to work for Community

Corrections and be actively involved in my local community particularly the Oamaru Pacific Island Community Group.

I have been a Councillor for three years and sought opportunities to broaden my experience in governance, education, not-for-profit sector, contract management and delivery. This includes contributing to regional and national forums to represent and express the views of our district.

I believe in strengths-based community led action that invests in the wellbeing of our people and community. We have a unique, diverse and entrepreneurial community and we are dependent on one another to be a thriving, inclusive and future focussed region.

I endeavour to work with integrity and compassion, it would be a privilege to continue to serve our Waitaki District.