## Rosie Bartlett - Aotearoa Retreat Centre Manager



I live in Pakawau - Mohua, Golden Bay and I am very grateful to call this beautiful part of the world home.

As of January 2024 I am the Aotearoa Retreat Centre Manager. I am busy learning about this truly exciting project and the world of REN XUE.

I have spent the last 16 years working for Local Government in Te Tau Ihu for Marlborough District Council and Nelson City Council. In both roles I was managing the Parks and Reserves. This gave me the privilege of working with the community via projects that enabled recreation and environmental enhancement on Council Community owned land. My love for Parks and Open Space was enhanced through completing a Parks and Recreation Management Degree (Lincoln University) and my love for working with the community was strengthened when I completed a Graduate Diploma in Not for Profit Management. Much of my work has been project based working with the community to develop and manage community assets which ranged from Playgrounds, Mountain Bike Parks and Community Centres. I see the role as Aotearoa Retreat Centre Manager as a wonderful opportunity to utilise my skills and ensure I continue to grow as a Parks and Recreation practitioner and personally as I incorporate a REN XUE way into the project. Living in Golden Bay allows me the opportunity to do all the things I love like; mountain biking, kayaking, hiking, swimming and actively appreciating nature and all its wonders.

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