

Whakatāne District Council  
Rangitāiki Ward  
Electing 3 Councillors

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**George JOHNSTON**

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

I'm not retired it's the way I'm wired.

I have served twelve years battling for common sense on issues ratepayers expect elected members to challenge.

I have received both regional and national awards for voluntary and charitable involvement in organisations as diverse as New Zealand Coastguard for Outstanding rescue service, to a Bay of Plenty environmental award. I am still actively involved in nine unpaid charitable organisations and committees.

My family settled on the Rangitāiki Plains 110 years ago.

I have my wife, son, daughter-in-law and four grandchildren as an integral part of my life.

Have travelled the world on business for many years. I have seen the best and worst.

Have published five successful books.

Lifelong passion has been and still is, looking after the land, rivers and sea to ensure present and future generations can enjoy the incredible lifestyle and environment this district offers.