

Whakatāne District Council
Tāneatua-Waimana Ward
Electing 1 Councillor



Andrew ILES

My principal place of residence is in the Tāneatua-Waimana Ward area.

Kia ora, nine years as your Councillor, resident of Waimana thirty two years and owner of the Waimana General Store and Service Station for the past thirteen years.

My passion and commitment to progress greater equalities for the rural residents are my high priorities. Managing rate increases and external debt, always challenging!

Having advocated retention of our Parks and Reserves & Water Care Departments in 2007, the business units now in place return the mowing contracts back In house come October, ensuring local employment opportunities.

Current community involvement includes Chair Pride Whakatane District committee 15 years, Chair Whakatane District Sister Cities Committee, 11 years. President of the reinvigorated Whakatane A & P Association. President 2016/17 Tareatua Lions. Within Council Chair of Projects and Services Committee & Councillor appointee. Ohiwa Harbour Implementation Forum for the past three years. I respectfully ask my constituents to support my candidacy.