

Whakatāne District Council
Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board
Electing 8 Members



Jennifer MANNING

My principal place of residence is in the Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board area.

I have lived in Whakatane for 12 years. My husband is a Principal, firstly Te Kura o Paroa and currently Allandale School. We have a 10 year old son. We spent 9 years in town and now live in

Ohope. My career spans over 30 years, primarily in administration and marketing. I have shared my skills locally as a member of the Creative Communities Funding Review Board, and managed events such as Business and Leisure Show, Fight for Life Ed and Whakatane Airport Open Day. I am also CE of a charitable trust focused on supporting local non-profit organisations and volunteers.

The newly merged Whakatane-Ohope Community Board provides an opportunity to re-evaluate the Board's role to ensure more members of the community are supported. I believe we need new members with new perspective.