

# Whakatane District Council

## Electing the Mayor

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### **Doug MCLEAN**

My principal place of residence is in the Whakatāne District Council area.

For 18 years I have led Whakatane Intermediate School as Principal, and I am currently President of the New Zealand Association of Intermediate and Middle Schooling (NZAIMS). I am ready for a new full time leadership challenge, and believe I have the skills, experience and vision to be a great Mayor for our District. I want to make our District the most liveable in New Zealand, with Council working with our whole community to make that happen. We have many tough challenges - from inequality, to ageing infrastructure, job opportunities for young people, suitable housing for older people - I have the energy and the track record to make a difference, working with a great team of Councillors and Council staff. Together towards tomorrow / Kotahitanga Ngākaupai Āpōpō. I offer you my entire commitment, a diverse life experience and the promise of a memorable and productive 3 years to come.