

Whakatāne District Council
Whakatāne-Ōhope Ward
Electing 5 Councillors



Judy TURNER

My principal place of residence is in the Whakatāne-Ōhope Ward area. I am also standing for Bay of Plenty DHB.

I have lived in the Whakatane/Ohope Ward for 39 years. My work history includes, teaching, business, community work, a Member of

Parliament (2002 - 2008), Deputy Mayor of Whakatane District Council, and an accredited Hearings Commissioner for the last six years. I have been an elected Board member on the Bay of Plenty District Health Board for the last three years.

In seeking re-election, I remain committed to ensuring that all expenditure reflects value for money, commercial viability and affordability. Council Long-term plans should only include projects and services that are supported by compelling evidence that a need exists, and that are achievable.

My aspirations for our District include the implementation of a disability strategy that delivers improved public access for the 27% of our community that require support to live well.

Positive engagement with NZTA to fund a second bridge and an economic growth emphasis that delivers more jobs.