

Whakatane District Council

Electing the Mayor



Tony BONNE

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

As Mayor I have brought to you proven leadership, proven business acumen, proven Iwi partnerships and proven community commitment. The last six years under my leadership we have seen a council truly working together for our district; a council showing a rating surplus every year, rates struck at the lowest levels and lower than predicted, a renewed and improved storm water infrastructure within budgets and a council creating more residential land. I pledge to continue working on more residential growth including a lifestyle retirement village, further encourage and facilitate business growth leading to more jobs in our district and support tourism initiatives. I am also taking necessary steps in addressing our transport issues. My extensive working knowledge of local government processes combined with my council, committee and leadership experience ensures I get 'the job done'. I am honoured to be your Mayor. Let's continue this success by re-electing Tony Bonne.