

Whakatāne District Council
Rangitāiki Ward
Electing 3 Councillors



Gerard VAN BEEK

My principal place of residence is in the Rangitāiki Ward area.

Thoughtful, reasoned and balanced decisions. On Council, experience counts.

I have completed two terms as your District Councillor. It has been rewarding bringing residents' concerns to Council and advocating for services in the rural wards.

There are important projects that have to be completed in our urban areas, including the reticulation of Paul's Rd water to Edgecumbe and Te Teko communities. Our sewage systems need to be upgraded to meet new environmental standards for fresh water. It will be my role as a Councillor to ensure that these projects are completed at an affordable cost to our district.

As a united council we have maintained a balanced view on community needs and prioritizing Council expenditure. Your ward councillors have achieved improvements in rural road maintenance and we will strive for more.

Managing external debt and rate rises will remain my focus. I am a team player focused on success.

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