

Whakatāne District Council
Whakatāne-Ōhope Ward
Electing 5 Councillors



Julie JUKES

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

I am 47, a local Business Woman and the Chairperson for Pou Whakaaro. I have extensive Local Government experience as a current

Whakatane/Ōhope Ward Councillor, a former Senior Local Government Manager and Local Government Auditor.

I am passionate about our unique district, it needs to grow whilst retaining what we love most about our urban and rural towns, our communities, our beautiful natural environment and our relaxed lifestyle.

If re-elected I will focus on Value added growth initiatives for our community such as tourism ventures, lifestyle retirement villages, a Marina and re-zoning land where appropriate residential growth or business opportunities.

I will also focus on maintaining/enhancing the district's core infrastructure and progressing/continuing projects such as a second bridge, flood mitigation, Wairaka Centennial Park upgrade and the War Memorial Hall redevelopment.

I will use prudent financial management to keep Rates increases to a minimum. Re-elect Julie Jukes for Council.