

Whakatāne District Council
Whakatāne-Ōhope Ward
Electing 5 Councillors



Karen POCOCK

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

Born and raised in Whakatane, I have lived and been in business at Ohope Beach for the past 12 years.

I have experience as a Councillor with Taupo District and served on the Ohope Community Board.

As Councillor I have the drive, energy, motivation and passion to well represent the Whakatane ward and the entire District.

I am a person who is not afraid to ask questions, who makes it my business to engage in what a community needs and what our community can afford and cannot afford to do.

My main concerns and drive for the district are: Economic Development; Sustainable Tourism; Housing and Retirement Village development; Partnerships.

I am very proud to be of Ngati Awa descent and very aware of the need to have informed Maori representation on the Whakatane District Council.

I welcome you to contact me at karen@rubydunes.co.nz