

Whakatāne District Council  
Whakatāne-Ōhope Ward  
Electing 5 Councillors

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**John PULLAR**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Whakatāne-Ōhope Ward area.

In 2013 I advocated that we should promote Whakatane as a retirement destination, jobs for youth and grow the District.

During this term Council have been able to secure Piripai for development, rezone land by Shaw Road, support economic development and promote our District as a Tourist destination. We have also embarked on the Wainui Te Whara stream reconstruction to prevent flooding, new flood works to the Apanui residential area including new pump station. Secured Oxfam challenge and Surf Life Saving Nationals. Managing our water is a top priority along with disposing of stormwater and effluent. Council have some big decisions to make for the future of our District around these utilities. During my term I've been on the Youth Council, Chairperson of the Creative NZ Committee, member of the Youth Awards Committee, on the TrustPower Community Awards Selection Panel, Member of the Museum Board, Trustee of Whakatane Kiwi Trust.