

Whakatāne District Council  
Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board  
Electing 8 Members

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**Gerard CASEY**

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

Married to Janet and father of four kids who grew up here. I have been on the Ohope Beach Community Board for three terms. The last two terms as Chairman. In that time I believe we have achieved good outcomes and provided a strong voice, an ear and support for our community. With the merger of the new board I believe that Ohope deserves to be well represented and because of various roles in the wider community, being able to ensure that both communities have the ability to work together and develop relationships with community and organisation to represent them and act as a strong advocate and voice for their interests. I am passionate about growth in our district. I look forward to supporting you.