## Whakatāne District Council Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board Electing 8 Members



## **Neville DELAHUNTY**

My principal place of residence is in the Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board area. I have been a member of the Whakatane Community Board since its inception in 2004 and was Chairman for two terms.

As a Board member I see myself as a contact between the community and the Council and I welcome approaches from the public regarding concerns or queries they may have which can be addressed by the Community Board and perhaps taken to Council.

Participation in the Annual and Long Term Plans can be very rewarding and the Board each year presents submissions to the Annual Plan and when necessary to the Long Term Plan. I have lived in Whakatane all my life and have never considered going elsewhere because I enjoy our town so much.

Other than the Community Board my other interest in the community is with the Kopeopeo Lions Club of Whakatane where I have been a member for 20 years.