

Whakatāne District Council  
Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board  
Electing 8 Members

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**Tony HALL**

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

My wife, Pat and I have lived in Whakatane for 20 years, having previously lived in Hamilton. In Whakatane, we owned and managed Kope Curtains/Bernina Shop, in Kopeopeo.

My background is in building/dairyfarming/orcharding/retail. I am in my 3rd term on the Whakatane Community Board, and am currently Chairman. I have been a director of Credit Union Central for 14 years, and am involved with the Whakatane Croquet Club.

The new Whakatane/Ohope Community Board offers an exciting opportunity to really make a difference in our town. In the past the existing Boards have advocated individually on their ratepayer's behalf. The new Board will be in a stronger position to do this.

I see the Board's job as protecting ratepayer's interests, maintaining our infrastructure, supporting our commercial sector, encouraging the Council in its efforts to facilitate population growth, and bring more business and industry to our town.