

Whakatane District Council

Electing the Mayor



Julie JUKES

My principal place of residence is in the Whakatāne District Council area. I am also standing for Whakatane-Ohope Ward.

As your Mayor, I will set clear direction and offer a fresh perspective. I am passionate about our unique district, it needs to grow whilst retaining what we love most about our urban and rural towns, our communities, our beautiful natural environment and our relaxed lifestyle.

I am a local Business Woman and the Chairperson for Pou Whakaaro. I have extensive Local Government experience as a Councillor, a former Senior Local Government Manager and Local Government Auditor.

My focus will be on maintaining/enhancing the district's core infrastructure, and progressing/continuing projects; a second bridge, flood mitigation, Matata wastewater and the Edgecumbe/Te Teko water supply.

I will focus on value added growth initiatives for our community such as tourism ventures, lifestyle retirement villages and rezoning land where appropriate for residential growth or business opportunities.

I will use prudent financial management to keep rates increases to a minimum. Vote Julie Jukes for Mayor.