

Whakatāne District Council
Whakatāne-Ōhope Ward
Electing 5 Councillors



Robbie WATT

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

The Whakatane district needs a fresh, youthful and energetic approach to unlock its true potential. There are three key pillars (sustainable agriculture, horticulture and the expansion of tourism) that hold untapped opportunity and massive growth for the region, all of which I am extremely passionate about. If elected I will apply my corporate experience to see our great district to thrive.

Managing large-scale projects both here and overseas gives me a unique insight into how to accomplish and maximise opportunities for growth in a way that benefits communities as a whole. I am deeply concerned about housing affordability and the rising cost of living. Applying initiative and forward planning at a council level one can ultimately lower the cost of housing and development. If elected, I believe that I can make a great difference to ensuring that the Kiwi dream of home ownership is alive and well in our community.