

Ōpōtiki District Council

Electing the Mayor



Alex DOBIE

My principal place of residence is in the Ōpōtiki District Council area. I am also standing for Ōpōtiki Ward.

Having served 3 terms as an Opotiki District Councillor from 2001-2010. I have the skills and experience necessary to be the next mayor. I am passionate about Opotiki and the people who live here. Making Opotiki a better, a safer place in which to live will be my priority. Married to Kararaina for 38 years together, we have successfully raised 3 children in Opotiki. Prior to running my own business, I trained as a Town Planner working in several councils including Opotiki as the District Planner from 1986-1991. My community includes serving on Boards of Trustees, coaching football teams and President of the Opotiki Swimming Club. Taking a lead role in the fight to save Opotiki's Hospital. Coordinator of a successful driver-training programme, this assisted Opotiki Youth to gain their Restricted Drivers Licenses. Council rates are high and when elected I will be working to achieve a more affordable council.

Ka whai ahau ki nga tunga mo te Kaunihera o Opotiki. Ko Kara toku Hoa Rangatira. Toru tekau ma waru nga tau maarena. Tokotoru a maua tamariki whakatipu i tenei rohe. He taurira ratou i nga Kohanga Reo, Te Kura o Ashbrook, Papatewhai me te Kaareti o Opotiki. Ka tautoko ki a ratou hakinakina whutupaoro, netipaoro hoki. He Tiamana mo Opotiki Swimming Club. Ka mutu ke kura, haere a maua tama ki te Whare Wananga o Waikato whiwhi Bachelor of Economic Commerce. Ka haere a maua tamahine ki Te Whare Wananga o Otaakou whiwhi Bachelor of Pharmacy. Ka tu au i te BOT mo te Kura o Papatewhai. Mohio i te Resource Management Act mai i toku mahi i nga tau 1986 ki 1991. Ka whawhai au mo te Hohipera o Opotiki. He kaiwhakahaere mo te Mentor Drivers Programme mai REAP. Me tautoko ahau i toku tunga. Tena koutou katoa.