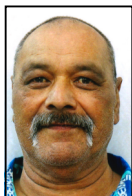


Ōpōtiki District Council
Waioeka-Waiōtahe Ward
Electing 2 Councillors



Michael Spike COLLIER

My principal place of residence is not in the Waioeka-Waiōtahe Ward area. I am also standing for Coast Community Board.

I am a rate paying resident, born and educated in Opotiki. I consider that my candidacy for council should reflect honesty, accountability with proactive participation. I have served with the coast community board over the past three years and have become familiar with processes and procedures of council. Due to retirements the time is ripe for change and I will bring a fresh approach to represent and articulate the aspirations of our community. Issues being faced by council are many and varied with clear indications that a large amount of work remains to complete current projects within financial budgets. I will not make promises that can't be kept but rather work to improve efficiency to show value for rate payers and community.