

Ōpōtiki District Council
Waioeka-Waiōtahe Ward
Electing 2 Councillors



Ron FINDLAY

My principal place of residence is in the Waioeka-Waiōtahe Ward area.

Kia ora koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.
My name is Ron Findlay. I live in the Waioweka-Waiotahe Ward.

I moved to Pōtaka in 1976 and lived in various parts of Ōpōtiki District including Ohiwa Spit, Waiotahe Beach and Ōpōtiki township till 1984. Ōpōtiki and its people drew me back in 2010.

I've worked in a variety of fields as a tradesman, developer, probation officer, alcohol and drug counsellor, and facilitator in 'Stopping Violence Programmes'.

I am passionate about the well-being of Ōpōtiki people and our environment.

Issues that I'm most concerned about include the poverty and violence in our community, and environmental degradation.

I believe our problems are unseen opportunities.

Much of our community is caring and supportive. We live in a beautiful place with amazing resources.

Our community has the solution to our problems. Our council must engage more effectively with our community.

Ngā mihi nui, Ron.