

Ōpōtiki District Council  
Waioeka-Waiōtahe-Otara Ward  
Electing 2 Councillors

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**Debi HOCART**

Independent

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

Kia ora,

I am standing for re-election on the Waioeka-Waiōtahe-Otara ward. I am a Registered Nurse working casual/part time at Opotiki College,

Thornton Park Retirement Village, Toi Ora Health & Whakatane Hospital. Currently I am a committee member of Opotiki Surf Life Saving Club and Opotiki Deluxe Theatre & Trustee on Te Ao Hou Trust.

If re-elected I would continue to lobby for changes to the 3 Waters Reform. The Harbour Development, growth of Opotiki District, affordable housing and encouragement of local businesses are all important to me. The review of Local Government is taking place nationally & I believe that Opotiki Council should maintain its independence. I have enjoyed being part of the exciting developments happening in Opotiki & around the Coast. Opotiki has a big heart & I will be proud to continue my role to work for our community and district.