Ōpōtiki District Council

Electing the Mayor



Steve COLLINS

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Ōpōtiki District Council area.

Ōpōtiki needs to grow its population by encouraging development. We need great leadership and vision ensuring efficient infrastructure enabling greater opportunities for

our community. Housing, poverty, addictions prevail as critical social factors. Our health providers struggle with limited resources.

I served lengthy terms as President and Chairman of Aotearoa Maori Tourism Assn, President North Island Wild Animal Recovery Operators Ass, Chairman of Rotorua Tourism Advisory Board and Rotorua Flight Seeing Assn.

I worked with community and local bodies with standards of excellence.

Entrepreneur, visionary, 40+-years expertise in farming, forestry, horticulture, property development, tourism attractions and operations, wildlife management and commercial helicopters. At one stage I owned and operated six companies with 150+ staff.

I am a straight shooter. I get things done. Accountability and honesty are number one. I believe in equality and prosperity for all.

If you want change and vision, vote Steve Collins Mayor of Ōpōtiki.