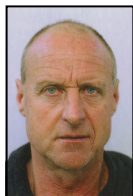


Ōpōtiki District Council
Waioeka-Waiōtahe-Otara Ward
Electing 2 Councillors



Dean William PETERSEN

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

Born in 1967 in Opotiki, son of Robbie and Doris Petersen. Married to Sharyn, they have four adult children and two grandchildren.

Attended school in Opotiki then went farming.

Moved to Otakeri as a farm cadet. Finishing cadetship at Murray Clarks in Opotiki.

Worked for Waiotahi Contractors then went back farming.

Went sharemilking in Rotorua then Onepu for about four years.

Dean then returned to Opotiki and bought his own farm at Otara East where his son Troy is now sharemilking.

Dean now lives at Kutarere on a mixed dry stock and Horticulture block.

He's a member of the B.O.P. Regional Council Rivers Board and has other interests in the Local Community.

Dean is a very successful businessman and is very passionate about Opotiki and the development of the harbour and mussel farm, and will be a very productive councillor, and he is not afraid to ask the hard questions.