

Ōpōtiki District Council
Ōpōtiki Ward
Electing 3 Councillors



Tom BROOKS

My principal place of residence is in the Ōpōtiki Ward area.

I have lived in Opotiki for 35 years, both in town and now Woodlands. I am married and my wife Robyn has worked at the Opotiki Community Childcare Centre for 30 years. We have three children and seven grandchildren, who are of English, New Zealand, Whakatohea and Ngati Awa decent. We are committed to the Opotiki District. I have been in the British Army, English police and for 35 years until retirement in the New Zealand Police, specialising in the youth area. I have previously owned my own business. I have served on the Opotiki College Board of Trustees, mainly as chairman and been a board member of a number of trusts, including Blue Light and the Extreme Trust. I believe in Democracy, Honesty and Transparency. This is why I am standing to be a councillor for the town ward.