

Bay of Plenty Regional Council
Eastern Bay of Plenty General Constituency
Electing 2 Regional Councillors



Russell ORR

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Eastern Bay of Plenty General Constituency area.

I am a retired Police Officer and kiwifruit orchardist. I live near Te Teko and have worked throughout the Eastern BOP since 1984. I served for 15 years as a Whakatane District Councillor and currently chair the Eastern BOP District Alcohol Licensing Committee. I have extensive local government experience and can see where the Regional Council could improve our overall wellbeing through transport and infrastructure improvements as well as environmental enhancement and protection of our high value soils. I believe that the Port of Tauranga is vital to us all and especially the primary producers in our area and accordingly the Eastern Bay needs strong voices at regional level to ensure our future prosperity. I worked hard as a district councillor to ensure that our smaller communities concerns were heard and would relish the opportunity to do that again for the benefit of everyone in the Eastern Bay.