Taupō District Council Taupō Ward Electing 7 Councillors



John BODDY

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Taup}\bar{o}}$ Ward area.

I have the experience, drive and determination to serve you all for a 3rd term.

With a back ground in national and international governance, my wife and I dairy farmed in

Taranaki for 28 years and 24 years ago moved to Taupo to set up a wedding and accommodation venue.

We know that we have an aging population in Taupo, and as more of our community find themselves on fixed incomes, affordability of rates must be a priority for everyone.

I will ask the hard questions and research all issues that come before Council. As Councillors we must listen to the people of our district and focus on key priorities such as addressing our rising debt levels and managing our aging infrastructure to protect our environment and our home.

The cheque book is in the red, it's time to focus on needs, not nice to haves.