

Turangi-Tongariro Community Board
Tongariro Community Subdivision
Electing 2 Board Members



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My principal place of residence is not in the Tongariro Community Subdivision area.

Over the past 30 years the majority of my business has come, as with most trades, from the lake shore settlements and I understand how important they are to our areas economy.

On top of that I understand how that the primary industries , farming, forestry, honey, the fishery, leisure and tourism activities are the major providers of jobs and economic activity, and pay the most rates in our area.

These new Tongariro Subdivision seats provides an opportunity for representation for the areas outside the Turangi township. In the absence of nominations ,at the 11th hour, I have put my hat in the ring and if elected would hope I can represent these areas with a degree of familiarity and knowledge that many from the Turangi township may not.