

CANDIDATE PROFILES

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ATKINSON John

My principal residence is within the Rotorua Rural Community Board area.

I have agreed to nomination as I have the skills, time and commitment to contribute to the Board.

My wife Susan and I have dairy farmed in Waikite Valley since 1999. We recently sold to family and live on an adjoining lifestyle block.

Previously I farmed in the Waikato and BOP, after graduating with a Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Hons) at Lincoln University.

More recently I completed Massey University's Sustainable Nutrient Management and Greenhouse Gas Emissions papers. The understanding gained is helpful when formulation of local land management regulations is required. These must be effective, practical, and science based.

Community involvement has included appointment to an Environment Waikato Catchment Committee, chairing the dairy section of Rotorua/Taupo Federated Farmers, and judging sharemilker competitions.

I'm aware of concerns re RLC service delivery, and rates. If elected I would endeavour to be an effective advocate for all residents from our widespread rural communities.



ROSE Tina

Mamaku Residents Association 2003 Inc

My principal residence is within the Rotorua Rural Community Board area.

My name is Tina. I am 59 years old and have 3 children and 8 grandchildren here in NZ and in the UK.

Throughout my life I have always tried to do my best and be a better person.

I like to work with people and encourage them to do the right thing.

I am an extremely focused person and love working towards a better community where I live.

I am a self-disciplined, caring, and outgoing person and I love to be around people.

My other interests are, I volunteer for St John and FENZ as well as being involved in Neighbourhood Support. I enjoy walking, cycling, gardening and being with friends and family.

