

Waitomo District Council
Mayor
Electing the Mayor



Andy CONNORS

Community first

My principal place of residence is in the Waitomo District Council area.

Born here in the King Country, I am of Pākehā descent and my wife, Valerie, is of Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpāurangi descent. We've been together since 1983, have five children and ten mokopuna. I

have a passion for farming and we have a block of land near Piopio.

I have spent considerable time involved in community projects and hold strong old-fashioned values of respect, loyalty, honesty and whānau, and have proven this throughout my 27 years of policing within this community.

I would bring to the table a cohesive leadership, an ability to establish strong networks and will prioritise a greater engagement with our local youth, a stronger focus on crime and unify our councillors, whilst keeping a close eye on expenditure. I see an exciting period of growth ahead with the opening of the new sports stadium, the formation of Te Nehenehenui Trust and the Three Waters reform being implemented.