

Waitaki District Council
Oamaru Ward
Electing 6 Councillors



Jim HOPKINS

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Oamaru Ward area.

We're at a crossroads today. The Future for Local Government could be good. If the government stops making unwanted changes that take away local control and local choice. Changes like 3

Waters have been rammed through and more's in the pipeline - in planning, health and cogovernance. Councillors will need to understand the issues in order to fight effectively to keep community choice and community control. Experience will matter there and also with our CE's new transformation programme. The goal is to have Council work smarter and deliver more bang for your buck. Surveys tell us people want better value for money. And don't like big rates rises. Affordability is something transformation must tackle and here again councillors will need knowledge and experience to be effective and help deliver positive change. I offer you my knowledge and experience and a 100% commitment to work for community control and positive transformation.