

Waitaki District Council
Oamaru Ward
Electing 6 Councillors



Oisín ALTÉNA-RUSSELL

Independent

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

Why do you want to vote for me? I am a young entrepreneur and certified health practitioner. I direct a cluster of businesses focused on educational services and primary product value

chains. Having previously operated a cacao café in Dunedin I have been drawn to the Waitaki district by the strong community values and business opportunity that is present and growing. I see my representation of groups most impacted by crucial issues that impact the district as my unique contribution to the governing district body.

As the population of Waitaki continues to age, keeping and developing the skills of younger generations are key. I aspire to tackle housing, cost of living, and the retention and development of primary skills that this district is built on. I see intergenerational connection and mentorship as key to the continual improvement of skills, assets and values that Waitaki holds for future generations.