

Waitaki District Council
Oamaru Ward
Electing 6 Councillors



Tim BLACKLER

Independent

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

My wife and I moved here after purchasing Northanjer and Southanjer Rest Homes which we operate together with an amazing team. As a young(ish) couple, we chose Oamaru as a good

place to raise our family. I have other experience in agriculture, geology, accounting and music.

I will be a voice for;

Those that don't see continual growth (necessarily) synonymous with progress and recognise importance of environment/biodiversity by preservation and different approaches to greenspace and farmland.

Zoning for low/middle-income families to live the quarter acre dream, achieved by scepticism towards rural lifestyle, use of existing opportunities and enhancing Waitaki's satellite townships.

Acknowledging the contribution our Victorian Precinct makes to our whole identity and economy and, fostering economic/infrastructure opportunities that promote principles of sustainability and circular economics to build resilience.

Viewing our demographic profile as an advantage by encouraging and facilitating volunteerism and engagement in community activities.