

Ōtorohanga District Council
Waipā Ward
Electing 1 Councillor



Steve HUGHES

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

I live within the Waipā Ward at Whāwhārua with my wife Sherie (nee Mark), whose family have farmed in the district for nearly 100 years.

My fulltime employment has been with Graymont Lime for the past 20 years and I was elected as the Ōtorohanga Town Councillor in 2022. The experience I have gained as the council representative on the Risk and Assurance Committee and the Ōtorohanga Community Board, has given me an excellent insight into the functions of Council and the concerns of people within the district.

The Ōtorohanga District punches well above its weight in a national context, but with the resignation of several vastly experienced councillors going into this election, I feel my contribution around the council table will be invaluable in navigating issues facing small councils like ours into the future. My goal is to give a strong voice to the residents of the Waipā Ward.