

Murray Guy

Q1. Contact Details

Name	Murray Guy
What Council are you standing for?	BOPRC
What position(s) are you standing for on the above Council?	Tauranga constituency

Q2. What drives you to run as a candidate in the local body elections? What do you hope to achieve?

A passion, and some would call an obsession, with better ensuring integrity and transparency is applied to meaningful democratic processes with a local focus. It is my view that our democracy, and it's representative bodies, is being incrementally undermined and taken advantage of.

Q3. How will you support the kiwifruit industry?

A will listen.
By ensuring that the Bay of Regional Council has a voice for the Kiwi fruit industry.
A voice that is fiercely independent and capable, a voice that does not tolerate unnecessary and unreasonable bureaucratic fence building with the implementation of policies and processes that have the potential to undermine the economic viability of the industry, along with the economic viability of our region.

Q4. What will you do to support the development of seasonal worker housing, especially in rural areas?

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Q5. How will you ensure kiwifruit growers have reliable access to water, and how will you balance competing demands?

I cannot respond to this question other than to reinforce that I'm not in the pocket of any specific grouping or individual and do my very best to apply independent quantify due diligence, fairness.

Q6. What is your stance on protecting productive horticultural land from urban sprawl and subdivision?

For the foreseeable future I believe there is significant less productive land quite capable of coping with our growth needs.

Q7. How will you improve rural road infrastructure to support the movement of produce?

At this point in time I do not have the necessary information to make a call on this.
As an individual there is little I can do apart from ensure that I advocate for the very best outcomes based on the very best information, encouraging fellow elected members at all times, in regards all matters to do likewise.

Q8. What policies will you support to help growers adapt to climate change impacts?

The policies that have been developed in partnership with the industry, that have the support of the growers.