

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### OVERVIEW

Andrew von Dadszen is a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand, and his academic training includes being qualified with an MBA from Henley Management College & Brunel University, London.

Andrew has held diverse governance and leadership roles in business, the public and not-for-profit sectors. He has completed the Institute of Directors 5 Day Course, and is a current Director on the Board of the Crown Research Institute – Plant & Food Research (2014 – current - reappointed to 2020). Andrew has previously been a Board Director of the Environmental Protection Authority – a Crown Agency; and also spent three years as a director of the NZX listed Quayside Holdings. For six years (2004 to 2010) he was an elected Bay of Plenty Regional Councillor, chairing the Transport Committee. In October 2016 Andrew was re-elected to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council.

Andrew has a clear understanding of the role of governance and the complexities of grappling with strategic and public policy issues. His strengths include strong financial and analytical literacy gained from both practical business delivery and academic training.

Andrew is also a qualified Resource Management Consent Hearings Commissioner with a current Chairs Endorsement, and his track record in resolving complex RMA issues is on public record. He has also been a Tauranga City Council appointed Commissioner on the District Licensing Committee. Andrew has been professionally employed in the Not-for-Profit Sector to act as a mediator in matters requiring dispute resolution, as well as a consultant and facilitator for completing organisational strategic reviews.

Andrew's diverse professional background - including central & local government corporate governance, finance & investment advice, farming, service industries and the not-for-profit sector - means he has a very broad base of experience. He has an extensive background in large scale farming operations, and operated his own sharebroking business for 17 years. Andrew understands both rural and urban issues, and would bring a sound balanced profile to this position. Andrew has lived and worked closely with Tāngata Whenua, appreciating their cultural diversity, as well as the relevance of our Treaty of Waitangi responsibilities. He spent 17 weeks learning Te Reo Maori at the local Wananga.

Andrew has been a government appointee to the Committees of both the Lotteries Community Facilities Fund and the Lotteries Significant Projects Fund; distributing in excess of \$47m in the 2015 year. He has also been a past member of Local Government New Zealand's (LGNZ) Transport Reference Group.

Andrew was a judge of the Tauranga Chamber of Commerce Business Awards for 6 years, and the Bay of Plenty Sustainable Business Network Awards for 2 years.

Andrew has been actively involved with international environmental issues particularly through the NGO, The Advisory Committee on the Protection of the Sea (ACOPS), a UK registered charity, based out of Cambridge in the United Kingdom. ACOPS was set up by Lord Callaghan, a former British Prime Minister, and its aim is to work with governments to promote marine-based environmental protection. Andrew was a member from 1994, and between 2002 and 2014 was both a Trustee to the Charity and a Director, undertaking the role as Honorary Treasurer. Andrew's work for ACOPS has seen him hone his diplomacy skills while working with many of the world's leading politicians. ACOPS projects have included substantive initiatives in the Russian Arctic, Sub-Saharan Africa, Libya, the Caribbean and South East Asia.

At a local level Andrew spent three years (2005 to 2008) as President of the Tauranga Club (with over 600 members). He is an active member of Rotary, first joining in 1994, and was President of Tauranga Te Papa Rotary Club for the 2015-16 year. He currently chairs the Tauranga Rotary Centennial Trust for the Kopurererua Valley Reserve Development, and was Treasurer for the 2017 Rotary District 9930 Annual Conference. He also chaired the 2014, 2016 and 2017 Tauranga City Air Shows. Andrew was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in recognition of his commitment to both Rotary and his local community.

Andrew is also a current Board member and Treasurer of Not-for-Profit charity – Te Aranui Youth Trust, which operates out of the Greerton Police Station and supports vulnerable children. Andrew was previously Deputy Chair and Treasurer of the local NFP Charity - Volunteer Western Bay of Plenty.

## PRACTICAL COMPETENCIES

- Known as a lateral and strategic thinker.
- Highly developed analytical and numeric skills coupled with a keen acumen.
- Excellent written and oral skills, with many years as an editorial columnist in the media.
- Proven diplomatic ability on the local, national and international stage.
- Strong inter-personal skills, including a vibrant and energetic personality.
- Proven chairing & dispute resolution skills, resolving RMA consent issues without triggering appeals.
- Excellent understanding of the role of governance, including best procedures and director responsibilities.
- Diverse professional experience, including strong understanding of Tangata Whenua cultural issues.
- Strong IT skills, including advanced excel, word, access, project management & web design

## EDUCATION

- HENLEY, VIA BRUNEL UNIVERSITY, London Masters of Business Administration (MBA) 2001
- HENLEY MANAGEMENT COLLEGE, London Diploma in Management 1994
- LINCOLN UNIVERSITY Kellogg Rural Leadership Scholar 1986
- VICTORIA UNIVERSITY BCA (uncompleted) 1969 - 1971
- WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL Higher School Cert, University Entrance 1964 - 1968

## GOVERNANCE TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT NZ - KNOWHOW Sale & Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 Workshop 2014
- MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT Making Good Decisions - Chairs Endorsement 2009 & 2014
- MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT Making Good Decisions - 2005
- INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS The Company Director's Course (5 day course) 2005

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- GOVERNANCE ROLES Crown Research Institute: Plant & Food – Board Director  
Bay of Plenty Regional Council – Regional Councillor  
NZ Lottery Community Facilities Fund – Distribution Member  
NZ Lottery Significant Project Fund – Distribution Member
- INDEPENDENT RMA CONSENT COMMISSIONER (Chairs Endorsement)  
Hearings Commissioner for Waipa District Council
- MARANDA HOLDINGS LIMITED Business Consulting – Strategic Reviews  
– Resource Consent & Plan Change issues  
– Project Management
- BAY BROKERS LIMITED Investment portfolio management to high net worth clients

## BUSINESS CAREER

- 2016 – CURRENT **BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCILLOR**  
Regional Direction & Delivery Committee – Deputy Chair
- 2014 – CURRENT **THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE FOR PLANT & FOOD RESEARCH**  
Board Director (REAPPOINTED TO 2020)
- 2014 **TAURANGA CITY COUNCIL**  
District Licensing Committee Member
- 2013 – 2014 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY**  
Board Director
- 2011 – 2012 **BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
Contracted to Maritime NZ in the “Rena Incident Command Centre”  
Andrew managed the Business/Group offers of assistance for the Volunteer Engagement Team.
- 2004 – 2010 **BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCILLOR**  
Transport Committee (Chair)  
Regional Transport Committee (Chair & Deputy Chair)  
Policy & Planning Committee (Deputy Chair)

Smartgrowth Implementation Committee (Member)  
Local Government Transport Reference Group (member)  
RMA Consent Commissioner (Chairs endorsement)

**Achievements:**

Andrew believes that he has been instrumental in helping to get the Regional Council from a planning organisation to an “action orientated” organisation that is making a difference in environmental management and economic development for our region.

From 2008 until 2010 Andrew was also a member of the Local Government Transport Reference Group. This LGNZ committee met in Wellington on a monthly basis throughout most of 2008, working closely with the Minister and senior officials.

2005 – 2008

**QUAYSIDE HOLDINGS LIMITED** – Director (NZX Listed)  
**QUAYSIDE SECURITIES LIMITED** - Director  
**QUAYSIDE PROPERTIES LIMITED** – Director

**Achievements:**

Chaired the investment committee, and was instrumental in setting up robust treasury and audit functions.

1994 – 2008

**VON DADELSZEN & CO LIMITED**, Tauranga  
Owned & operated this sharebroking practice

**Achievements:**

At its peak this company had a turnover in excess of \$40m, and operated with a staff of five.

1994 –2008

**RAVENS COURT FINANCE LIMITED**, Tauranga  
Owned & operated this finance company,  
specialising in gaming machine finance.

**Achievements:**

This company never had a bad debt in the whole time it operated financing gaming machines.

1989 –1994

**WELCOME BAY TAVERN**, Tauranga  
Owned & operated 65 seater restaurant, Super Liquor, three bars and a TAB

**Achievements:**

Bought just before the government deregulated the liquor industry, this was a problematic operation, having bought from the receivers. However we ran a profitable operation with a full and part time staff of 24.

1986 – 1992

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP:** Hamilton, Tauranga & New Plymouth  
portfolio of 23 tenancies

1986 – 1988

**GLOW-WORM SERVICE STATION**, Hangatiki

**Achievements:**

Within 18 months of ownership we had tripled the turnover, by concentration on customer service. My wife and I ran this operation, while continuing to operate our substantial farming and commercial property operations. We employed three permanent and six part-time staff.

**Farmed on own account for 16 years**

1979 – 1988

**WAITORU STATION**, Piopio, Northern King Country  
2024 hectare sheep & beef breeding and fattening property

**Achievements:**

Waitoru Station was one of the largest farming operations in the Northern King Country, carrying 18,500 stock units. It was a multimillion dollar operation, fattening in excess of 1,500 bulls annually. We operated with five permanent staff and many part-time and contract workers.

1972 – 1979

**PAPATAHI FARM LIMITED**, Takapau, Hawke’s Bay  
215 hectare flat, intensive fattening and cropping farmland

## EMPLOYMENT RECORD

1971 – 1972	Shepherded at Waipukurau & Waitotora
1970 – 1971	RA Jarden & Co, Sharebrokers, Wellington

## NOT-FOR-PROFIT SECTOR

<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE</b>	2017 - CURRENT	
<b>LOTTERIES COMMUNITY FACILITIES FUND</b>	2011 – 2018	National Committee Member
<b>LOTTERIES SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS FUND</b>	2011 – 2018	National Committee Member
<b>TE ARANUI YOUTH TRUST</b>	2015 - CURRENT	Treasurer, and Trustee
<b>VOLUNTEER WBOP</b>	2011 - 2015	Board Deputy Chair, Treasurer, and Trustee
<b>ACOPS (UK)</b>	1994 - 2014	Trustee & Director (Hon Treasurer (2002-2012))
<b>ROTARY (TAURANGA TE PAPA)</b>	1994-02 & 2009 – 2015 - 2016 2014 - 2017	CURRENT Tauranga Te Papa Rotary Member President Chair of Tauranga City Air Show
<b>ROTARY (TAURANGA COMBINED CLUBS)</b>	2017 – CURRENT	Chair of Tauranga Rotary Centennial Trust for the Kopurererua Valley Reserve Development
<b>ROTARY (DISTRICT 9930)</b>	2017 2016 - 2017	AWARDED A "PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP" Treasurer of the 2017 Annual District Conference
<b>PRIORITY ONE</b>	2004 - 2011	Member of this economic development organisation covering Tauranga and the Western Bay of Plenty
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT NZ</b>	2008 - 2010	LGNZ Transport Reference Group member
<b>FEDERATED FARMERS</b>	1980 - 1987	Past Chair, Meat & Wool Section, Waikato Province
<b>INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS</b>	2016 – CURRENT 2005 - 2011	Member Member
<b>RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LAW ASSOCIATION</b>	2010 - 2012	Member
<b>TAURANGA CLUB</b>	1994 - CURRENT	President from 2005 to 2008
<b>TOASTMASTERS</b>	2002 - 2005	Past member of Kickstart Tauranga

## RECREATIONAL INTERESTS

- BRIDGE
- YACHTING
- TRAVEL
- READING

## REFEREES

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