

Bob Harvey Mayor of New Zealand's first Eco City Waitakere



(Oct 1992 - present day)

Bob Harvey is New Zealand's longest-serving City Mayor, and has established Waitakere City as a pre-eminent exponent of grassroots economic development.

He has led the development of the film industry in Auckland, greatly expanded superyacht production, and re-built 5 town centres with over \$5billion of public and private capital.

He has also formed partnerships with tertiary education providers, public hospitals, and community networks to sustain a rolling transformation of Waitakere City.

He was recently awarded the United National Liveable Communities award for individual achievement for his sustained leadership of local government and local development.