

**VOTE
2019**

LOCAL ELECTIONS

**PŌTI
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NGA PŌTITANGA Ā-ROHE

Voting closes: **Saturday 12 October, 12 midday**

Te rā kati: **Rāhoroi 12 Whiringa-ā-nuku, pouputanga o te rā**



RANGITIKEI
DISTRICT COUNCIL



horizons
REGIONAL COUNCIL



WHANGANUI
DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD
Te Paari Hauora o Whanganui

2019 Local Government Elections

Ngā pōtitanga-ā-rohe 2019

CANDIDATE PROFILES
NGĀ WHAKARITENGA MŌ NGĀ KAITONO

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WHAT POSITIONS ARE UP FOR ELECTION

We hope you'll vote in all elections on your voting document – the successful candidates make decisions that affect us all every day so make sure you have your say.

You may find all or some of these positions on your voting document:

- 1) **The Mayor** is the leader of the City or District Council.
- 2) **The City or District Council** provides communities with a wide range of local services and facilities. Councils make decisions to improve community wellbeing including key infrastructure (e.g. water supply, sewerage, roads), local regulations, recreational facilities, parks, planning and building issues.
- 3) **The Regional Council** makes decisions about functions best delivered at a regional scale such as natural resource management (e.g. quality of water, allocation of water, land and soil, coastal planning, plant and pest control), regional transport, and civil defence and emergency management. Unitary Authorities perform the functions of both City or District Councils and Regional Councils.
- 4) **The District Health Board** makes decisions every day to improve the health of people in the community – including the kinds of health services to be provided.
- 5) **A Community Board** provides leadership to empower local communities and may make decisions about local issues or recommend how Council should spend money on local services.
- 6) **A Licensing Trust** exists to sell alcohol responsibly through premises in the trust area and decide how surplus profits are returned to the community. Community and other Trusts support charitable work.
- 7) **A Poll or Referendum** may also be on your voting document. Your vote in this helps the Council make decisions on the issue being considered.

THE CANDIDATES STANDING FOR ELECTION

- The candidates are listed under the election they are standing for.
- You can read what candidates have written about themselves and their policies in this booklet.

Please note: Although your voting document will only list the elections you are allowed to vote in, some of the candidates listed in this booklet may be standing for elections that do not apply to you.

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We can't count your vote if it arrives late, so have it to us by 12 Midday, Saturday, 12 October 2019.

HE AHA NGĀ TŪRANGA E PŌTIHIA ANA

Ko te tūmanako ka pōti koe i roto i ngā pōtitanga katoa i runga i tō pepa pōti – ka riro mā ngā kaitono toa ngā whakatau e pā ana ki a tātau i ia rā, nō reira me mātua whai wāhi mai koe.

Ka kite pea koe i ēnei tūranga katoa, i ētahi rānei i runga i tō pepa pōti:

- 1) Ko te **Koromatua** te kaiārahi o te Tāonenui, Kaunihera ā-Takiwā rānei.
- 2) Ka whakarato te **Kaunihera Tāonenui**, te **Kaunihera ā-Takiwā** rānei i ngā ratonga me ngā whakaurunga paetata ki te hapori whānui. Ka tuku whakatau ngā Kaunihera hei whakapai ake i te oranga hapori, tae atu ki ngā hanganga matua (hei tauira, te ratonga wai, pūnaha parakaingaki, rori) ngā ture ā-rohe, whakaurunga whakangahau, ngā pāka, ngā take whakamahere, waihanga hoki.
- 3) Kei te **Kaunihera ā-Rohe** ngā whakatau mō ngā mahi ka whakahaere ā-rohetia pērā i te tiaki i te taiao (hei tauira, te mauri o te wai, te tohatoha i te wai, te whenua me te oneone, ngā mahere takutai, te patu tarukino me ngā kīrearea, ngā aituā taiao) te ikiiki ā-rohe, me ngā whakahaerenga rākau whakamarumarū. Ka whakahaerehia e ngā Mana Kotahitanga ngā mahinga a ngā Kaunihera Tāonenui, ā-Takiwā rānei me ngā Kaunihera ā-Rohe.
- 4) Kei te **Poari Hauora ā-Rohe** ngā whakatau o ia rā hei whakapai ake i te hauora o ngā tāngata o te hapori – tae atu ki ngā momo ratonga hauora ka whakaratohia.
- 5) Ko tā te **Poari Hapori** he ārahi ki te whakamana i ngā hapori me te tuku whakatau mō ngā take ā-rohe, me pēhea rānei te whakapau a te Kaunihera i ngā pūtea ki ngā ratonga ā-rohe.
- 6) Ko te mahi a te **Tarahiti Tuku Raihana** he hoko waipiro tika i roto i te rohe tarahiti me te whakarite me pēhea te whakahoki i ngā toenga pūtea ki te hapori. Ka tautoko ngā Tarahiti Hapori me ētahi atu Tarahiti i ngā mahi kaupapa aroha.
- 7) Kei runga anō pea i tō pepa pōti **tētahi Pōti, Tāpaetanga Pōti rānei**. Ka āwhina tō pōti i roto i tēnei i te Kaunihera ki te tuku whakatau mō ngā take e whakaaaroarohia ana.

NGĀ KAITONO E TŪ ANA MŌ TE PŌTITANGA

- Ka whakarārangihia ngā kaitono i raro i te pōtitanga e tū ana rātau.
- Ka taea e koe te pānui ngā kōrero i tuhia e ngā kaitono mō rātau anō me ā rātau kaupapahere i roto i tēnei pukaiti.

Kia mōhio: Ahakoa e rārangi ana i tō pepa pōti ngā pōtitanga anake ka āhei koe ki te pōti, ka tū pea ētahi o ngā kaitono i roto i tēnei pukaiti mō ngā pōtitanga kāore nei e hāngai ana ki a koe.

ME MĀTUA WHAKARITE KA TAEA E MĀTAU TŌ PŌTI TE TATAU

Kia tika te whakakī i tō pepa pōti:

- Me mātua whai koe i ngā tohutohu.
- Māu anake tō pepa pōti – i raro i te ture kāore tētahi atu e āhei ana ki te whakaoti, taruweku, tūkinō rānei i te pepa a tētahi atu. Kia mōhio koe, ka taea anō e koe te tono ki tētahi atu ki te āwhina i a koe ki te māka i te pepa mēnā he uaua tō kite, pānui, tuhi rānei, he uaua rānei ki a koe te kōrero Pākehā.
- Me whakahoki mai i te wā tika.
- Kaua e whakaurua mai te pepa pōti a tētahi atu ki roto i tō kōpaki.
- Mēnā kāore koe i te tino mārama me aha koe, me waea atu ki te nama a Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri kei runga i tō pepa pōti.
- Ki te kore koe e hiahia pōti, me whakakore e koe tō pepa pōti.

Kāore e taea e mātau te tatau tō pōti mēnā ka tae tōmuri mai, nō reira me tae mai i mua o te 12 karaka i te ahiahi, Rāhoroi, 12 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2019.

Rangitikei District Council Central Ward Electing 5 Councillors



Cath ASH

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

I'm really looking forward to continuing to be your voice in Council.

While managing Project Marton I work closely with many residents and organisations within the

Rangitikei district, and I'm fortunate to have a deep understanding of the community's aspirations, and needs. As a councillor I will continue to take an active role to ensure our future is positive, through advocating for Council to be economically and environmentally sustainable and responsible, and lobbying central government and regional council for better representation for our community's needs.

Given the opportunity I will continue to work towards:

Better rates efficiency.

Supporting business development.

Encouraging resilient, connected communities.

Ensuring easily accessible and transparent information.

Creating a sustainable future.

Advocating for better services.

Engagement with the community.

I passionately believe in this town and district. I see the potential and challenges we face and will continue to actively work to implement strategies that address both.



Nigel BELSHAM

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

Having lived in Marton for the past 35 years, I have learnt a lot about our area, the great people who live in our community and the fantastic opportunities we all have.

I'm very proud of the diverse educational facilities we have, the strong employment opportunities from our industries and rural sectors and the great lifestyle we get to enjoy.

This is why I stood for Council 6 years ago. I wanted to be your voice on Council and ensure that decisions made would continue to build a strong and resilient area.

I have always strived to be a strong representative for all the people of Marton and its surrounding rural area. I have enjoyed the interaction with a large cross-section of our community, gained a huge amount of knowledge and experience along the way and am committed to continuing to be your voice on your Council.

Rangitikei District Council Central Ward Electing 5 Councillors



Fiona (Fi) DALGETY

Strong Voice For Our District

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

Born in the Rangitikei, I passionately advocate for thriving rural communities. I aim to listen before being a strong voice for our district. I care. My husband, Alex and I have farmed sheep and beef in Hunterville for the past 30 years. Earlier in my career, I practised locally as a registered property valuer. Today, I sit on the Agri-Women's Development Trust and Beef and Lamb Farmer Council. My role is enabling people to connect with knowledge and skills to grow their businesses and as individuals. I have also served locally on School Boards and in other community roles. I recognise the need for considerable asset upgrades across our district, so an efficient and transparent Council is essential to safeguard wise spending of all ratepayer's money.

I am prepared to listen, make bold decisions and work hard so that your vote will ensure a progressive future for our District.



Sandra FIELD

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

I am Sandra Field and have lived in Marton since I was 4 years old, went to school locally and learnt about working for and serving the community from a young age. I am a mother to three adult children who have worked or lived in Marton, I have supported my children in the activities they did. I currently work as a Community Support worker for people with intellectual disabilities or Mental health. Marton is very supportive to people with disabilities and I would like to encourage and give support to the groups around town that help the more vulnerable members that give food or other aide. I also have a concern for elderly, that they have the resources to continue an active life. I enjoy taking photos around the area. My skills are team player, advocating, listening, good communication and a willingness to learn what I don't know.

Rangitikei District Council Central Ward Electing 5 Councillors



Bryan HAMERTON

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

I live on a property midway between Marton and Hunterville with my wife Sally. I have a strong farming background in dairying and dry stock. Although my principal interests lie within the rural sector, I do have a keen interest with the urban and local body affairs. It is my belief that with integrity and hard work our region with all its differing cultures and communities can prosper. I have a strong passion for sports and local recreational activities. The Rangitikei is a great place to live and to enjoy a fantastic lifestyle. I know my past experiences and approachability will be valuable to the new council.



Richard LAMBERT

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

I am a 5th generation Rangitikei Farmer, married to Judith with 3 adult children. I am very interested in representing the rural voters on Council.

I was born and raised in the Hunterville area and I farm here and near Crofton. I understand how vital the interconnection between rural and urban communities is.

Rural and Urban Rangitikei must work together to keep the District the way we want it.

I have served on number of committees in the region and have a very good understanding of how important working with others for the better can be achieved.

I am Passionate about the Rangitikei and I am confident I can deal with the challenges to keep it a great place to live.



Coral RAUKAWA-MANUEL

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

Kia ora, Greetings, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana!

I have lived and worked in Marton most of my life and I can't think of a better place to be.

I know and understand the opportunities and issues we face, and the drive, ability, experience and common sense needed to guide better, smarter economic and community decisions for the future of the Rangitikei.

We need to have a more open, honest and positive culture.

Rangitikei District Council Central Ward Electing 5 Councillors

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Having a Council that is more visibly accountable for progress, robust decision making and using rates wisely is one step to achieving this. I will help bring a future focus to moving forward collaboratively.

I believe the Council should be accountable to and serve the community. I have the energy, imagination and ability to be an effective Councillor. With the Council and Community working together we can make the Rangitikei a great place to live.



Dave WILSON

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

Having lived and worked in Marton & the Rangitikei for more than 40 years I am passionate about our town and our district. I am a current serving Rangitikei District Councillor, having

completed my first term.

I am involved with many local clubs, schools and businesses, giving me a broad understanding of the many complex issues facing small rural towns like Marton, Bulls, Hunterville and Taihape.

I am very keen to see the Council invest in the rejuvenation of our town centres as indicated in the long term District Council plan, in particular the civic heritage development, in Broadway Marton.

Over the last 3 years the Rangitikei District Council and the people of the Rangitikei have invested in me as a first term Councillor. Our district is growing and I want to see this continue.



Peter J WOOLSTON

Independent

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

I'm a 58 year old Ag-farmworker and fencer, and have been around this district for many years. I'm seperated and have two adult/teens in the last years of High School. I was an elected Councillor

in the 1990's and after one term I shifted out of the area for work and family reasons, returning to Marton and repurchasing property a few years ago. I am well known in the sporting arena, having played Rugby and Cricket locally with some success, and have been a member of a local band for many years. I'm a bit conservative in my approach to things, 'If it aint broke - please dont fix it policy'. My concerns are for minimum rates increases, a clean and enjoyable environment for our rivers

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Central Ward
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and playgrounds, future relevance for our towns as well as our districts dynamics and affordability.

Rangitikei District Council Northern Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Owen BONNOR

Better Value For Ratepayers

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

I have continuously improved my business skills and enjoy learning new ways of operating with best practice in mind. These have been enhanced with off farm training and 6 years on the Beef and Lamb farmers' council. I have been on Mangaweka School B.O.T for 17 years. I was also on Feilding High School B.O.T as they introduced new best practices, new learning opportunities and modernised the hostel. This service helped improve my governance, policy writing, implementation and monitoring skills. I also helped make the most of limited resources. I take the responsibility of representing ratepayers very seriously and I am willing to put in the necessary time, energy and commitment to be on Council.

I think RDC needs to focus on the core business of roads, sewage, and water at the present time as these need serious capital expenditure so they meet ratepayer's environmental and social expectations.



Gill DUNCAN

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

A clear voice for Taihape. I aim to represent and advocate for the Rangitikei, and specifically, Taihape town and country. A current Taihape Community Development Trust trustee, my focus is on Community Well-being. I care about community engagement, involving you in decision-making processes to achieve workable outcomes; what matters to you? I worked for RDC in Customer Services and as Taihape Library's Outreach Coordinator, learning about my town whilst gaining experience of Council in action. Completing NZ Information & Library qualifications, I gave a further six years to Creative Communities Committee, three as Chairperson, and developed important district-wide knowledge and perspectives. My strong interest in supporting local clubs and schools, (taking turns as secretary and treasurer), BOT and PFA, has built extensive community networks. Travelling widely and working overseas before coming home to farm and work in the Northern Ward for thirty years, I am a clear voice for Taihape.

Rangitikei District Council Northern Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Angus GORDON

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

I'm a 55 year old farmer living south of Taihape. I would like to continue to represent the interests of the Rangitikei ratepayers, especially those of the Northern Ward for the next 3 years. I've served six years as a Councillor in the former Taihape Ward and previously six years on the Taihape Community Board. I currently chair the Memorial Park users group in Taihape and the Policy/Planning Committee within Council. I am passionate about getting the facilities of Memorial Park up to a standard that we can be proud of, to adequately service all sports codes and casual users of the park. We do face some big capital spending upgrades in next term which we cannot shy away from, such as the Mangaweka Bridge, Marton office and library, Memorial Park facilities, urban drinking water, sewerage, storm-water and continuing urban and rural road maintenance. It's all about your rates expenditure.



Tracey HIROA

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

Ko Aorangi Te Maunga
Ko Moawhango rahi Te Awa
Ko Mokai Patea Te Rohe Potae
Ko Ngati Whitikaupeka Te Iwi

Ko Moawhango Te Marae

I stand as a confident, competent and courageous women with an interest in working with others to find innovative ways to help improve the health and wellbeing of the people of the Northern Rangitikei ward. I'm an advocate and passionate member of the small rural farming community of Moawhango and a committed and active uri member of all four Iwi within the Mokai Patea rohe. In my quest in putting myself forward for Council, I believe that the contributions I can make if elected allows a fresh perspective to be brought around the council table. Here are some reasons as to why you should consider voting for me: Proven Governance/Management Skills, Connectivity both locally, regionally and nationally, Passionate about our area, Strategic thinker, and Leadership.

Rangitikei District Council Southern Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Brian CARTER

A Stong Voice For Our Community

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

Bulls has always been my home. I grew up here, my wife and I raised our three children here, our two grandchildren enjoy visiting us here, and for 27 years I have had my own upholstery business here. Being part of the community is important to me. I have been a member of the Bulls Volunteer Fire Brigade for 47 years, and have been the chief of the brigade for the past decade. When our children were growing up, I was on the Clifton School Board of Trustees, and was involved in their sports by either coaching or being on committees. In 2015 I became a Justice of the Peace. I believe Bulls is a great place, but could be even better. I would like to see and support the growth of our town and the ward by becoming a Councillor for the Southern Ward of the Rangitikei District Council.



Jane DUNN

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

My husband and I have enjoyed raising our family in Bulls. After living and working in this district for over 35 years I have found the Rangitikei District to be a vibrant and secure place for families to work and play. My wish is that this will continue for all residents. During my first term as your Councillor, my first priority was to listen to the concerns and wishes of our residents. I have tried to find logical and practical solutions whether it is for the good of the whole Community or for individual's needs.

My other priorities have been to ensure the delivery of services remain local and to encourage future growth, to enable the Southern Ward and the Rangitikei district to thrive and prosper. I feel extremely honoured to have been your representative and would greatly appreciate a further opportunity to continue as your advocate at Council.

Rangitikei District Council Southern Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Bronwyn MEADS

Here To Represent You

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

I have 15 years' experience in community development. I believe I have the skills to represent residents and ratepayers and I would like to serve the Southern Ward. I live locally in

Bulls and have raised my 2 sons here who are from Ngāti Parewahawaha.

I would like to establish working relationships across the different communities of the Southern Rangitikei. For 10 years I was employed in Bulls as the town coordinator, where I helped create new exciting initiatives and projects. I work part time for a Charitable Trust helping families with digital inclusion. I am positive, accessible, approachable, active and want to work with you to ensure the Southern Ward is a place that people want to live, visit, set up and do business and enjoy community activities. I would like to work with you to reflect our strong community voice at the council table.



Waru PANAPA

For A Unified & Inclusive Southern Ward

My principal place of residence is in the Southern Ward area. I am also standing for Ratana Community Board.

Born in Ratana, raised in Pukekohe, like many I felt the call to come back to serve our communities. I believe that a Ward that has

diversity shows strength, in practice this is making sure that Ratana, Turakina, Koitiata, Fordell, Kauangaroa and Whangaehu also have a voice. Ratana Paa as a community was created through the vision of T.W Ratana's legacy, it's a spiritual and material model of what collaboration can achieve. I'm confident we can co-create the relevant conditions to continue growing our vibrant, cohesive and integrated Ward. I have the sought-after qualities of cooperation, initiative, and perseverance that are needed to bring together the skills of our diverse communities to achieve the betterment of all. From the Coast and beyond there is much to celebrate about this undulating slice of heaven. It's an area that holds a wealth of history that has a profound impact on our Nation.

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Southern Ward
Electing 3 Councillors



Paul SHARLAND

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

I am married to Mary with two adult children and four grandchildren. We have lived in the Rangitikei for 47 years, 20 years at Flock House and Scotts Ferry and for the past 27 years on our lifestyle property in Bulls. I am standing for Council as I am passionate about the Rangitikei District and the Bulls Community. I enjoy Community work and over the years I have been involved in various Bulls Community organisations. I have operated my own business in the Agricultural sector for many years, and have a good understanding of both Rural and Urban needs. If elected, I feel I could make a positive contribution to our community and introduce some ideas to the benefit of our town and district as a whole.

Rangitikei District Council Ratana Community Board Electing 4 Board Members



Lequan MEIHANA

My principal place of residence is not in the Ratana Community Board area.

Matua, Tama, Wairua Tapu me ngā Anahera Pono me te Māngai Ae!

This is to inform the community that I will be standing in this year's elections for the Rātana Community Board. I believe in the greater good for our people and I feel strongly about the potential of our community and our Pā. Give me your VOTE and we will make things happen together! I will: Champion causes that best relate to the interests of our Pā, Campaign for the improvement of quality of life in our community, Act as an advocate for the interests of our people, Bring people together to achieve common goals and aspirations, Bring the views of our people to the attention of Council, Maintain better communication and contact with our people at all times, Listen to the concerns of our community on issues pertaining to our community, and be solution and future focused.

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Charlie METE

My principal place of residence is in the Ratana Community Board area.

No Statement Provided.



Jemal Rivers NEPIA

My principal place of residence is in the Ratana Community Board area.

I grew up in Ratana Pa, a little community in the Rangitikei with a very rich history. For me, there is no other place in the world like Ratana, our home! I know and understand the issues we face, and the many opportunities that lay ahead of us. I believe I have the experience and common sense needed to guide better decisions for the benefit of our community. I am asking for your vote as your representative on the Ratana Community Board. I have the ability and heart to be an effective Board member. If elected, I will: be a strong advocate for the interests of our community; strive to have meaningful communication with all stakeholders within our community; and be accountable for progress and decisions.

As an elected board member, I will serve and be accountable to

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our community.

For more information, email me at: jamienea@gmail.com



Waru PANAPA

My principal place of residence is in the Ratana Community Board area. I am also standing for Rangitikei District Council - Southern Ward.

Unity in diversity is a strength of a 21st century community.

Born in Ratana Paa, raised in Pukekohe, like many I have felt a deep calling to come back to serve.

Ratana Paa as a community was created through the vision of a modest Maori wheat farmer. T.W Ratana's legacy is a spiritual and material model of what a collaborative approach can achieve. I am confident we can co-create the relevant conditions to continue the growth of a vibrant, cohesive and integrated Ward. I have the sort after qualities of cooperation, initiative, and perseverance that are needed to bring together the skills of our diverse community to achieve the betterment of all. From the Coast and beyond there is much to celebrate about this undulating slice of heaven. It is an area that holds a wealth of history that continues to have a profound impact on our Nation.



Charlie ROURANGI

My principal place of residence is in the Ratana Community Board area.

I think that I would be an asset to the Ratana Community Board - being born and raised here I know what is needed to better our Community!

Hawke's Bay Regional Council Ngaruroro Constituency Electing 1 Councillor



Jerf VAN BEEK

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Ngaruroro Constituency area.

I want to help build and be part of a prosperous community - one where the local industries create jobs and wellbeing whilst protecting and improving our natural environment.

HB has plenty of water especially when we invest in storage. It is just how we as a community are going to manage it for the future wellbeing of community and the environment.

I have a proven record in collaboration and know what the key issues are affecting our businesses and local families. I am a local Grower and a hard working member and supporter of the TANK process. I chair the Twyford Irrigator group, Chair of PickHB which is a 50 plus grower labour Co-op and I am the National Coordinator for seasonal labour for Horticulture New Zealand in which capacity I helped to develop the RSE scheme.

Carla and I are 35 years married and have 5 children.



Guy WELLWOOD

Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the Ngaruroro Constituency area.

I am a fourth-generation resident of Hawke's Bay and practised law in Hastings for 37 years. From 2000 to 2002, I worked in the Beehive Office of the Minister of Agriculture and Trade and played

a pivotal role in some very big issues so important to this region. These included free trade agreements, the formation of Fonterra, and the deregulation of the pipfruit industry.

I have served in many organisations over the years working for the betterment of Hawke's Bay in good times and bad. I am committed to this region and our collective success.

I am now asking the people of Ngaruroro constituency to put their trust in me so I can serve on the Regional Council in the best interests of all sectors as well as the protection of the environment.

For more about me look at my website
www.guywellwood.co.nz

**Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council
(trading as Horizons Regional Council)
Manawatū-Rangitikei Constituency
Electing 2 Regional Councillors**



Bruce GORDON

My principal place of residence is in the Manawatū-Rangitikei Constituency area.

I have had the privilege of being your Chairman since 2011 and have enjoyed this role; while it has had its challenges it is also very rewarding, so I am seeking re-election to allow me the

opportunity to continue communicating the role and responsibilities of the Regional Council. As Chairman I have actively represented the Horizons region on urban and rural challenges that face us. This involves meeting regularly with politicians and our local Mayors.

Having owned an agricultural contracting business for the past 36 years, from my property in Marton, I have a good understanding of the issues the rural sector are facing.

With my wife Carol I oversee the operation and upgrade of the valuable community asset of Dudding Lake; we value our involvement with Community Groups, I have been a member of Marton Lions Club for 23 years; and we are active members of Whanganui Aero Club.



Gordon MCKELLAR

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Manawatū-Rangitikei Constituency area.

I seek re-election with Horizons to continue representing the Manawatū-Rangitikei districts and further enhance town and country relationships.

My contribution as environmental chairperson to help clean up our local streams and progress with our waterways involving the community working together is something I'm proud of. I'll continue to build trust and good working relationships for environmental, community and economic enhancement.

With proven leadership experience to be your positive and effective councillor, I'll listen to you and bring common sense to the big issues ensuring a bright future for you and generations to come.

Farming for most of my life near Feilding with sheep and beef, I'm proud of living in this great region. I gained a gold-medal in Agriculture from Lincoln University and studied at Minnesota University.

Council needs to continue to focus on its core business with cost-effective spending, holding any rate increases close to the rate of inflation.

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Soraya PEKE-MASON

Our region, our future

My principal place of residence is in the Manawatū-Rangitikei Constituency area.

Here to advocate for everyone in the Rangitikei-Manawatu I come with deep experience in local government and will apply it with fresh eyes to Horizons. This is an opportunity to combine my agricultural background with business experience and knowledge of local government. Horizons has some challenges and opportunities. The region needs fresh thinking that understands the rural sector and can see the sustainability direction of business. I am a shareholder in the largest farming entity in the region Atihau Incorporation and hold governance roles on entities in forestry and honey sector. How we do this is by having robust governance, leadership and accountability with focus on economic growth and protection of our natural resources that benefit all communities.

As mothers we are natural nurturers, I live in southern Rangitikei, with hubby Andre we have four adult children and nine grandchildren, that's why our region, our future is important to me!



Leslie PILLOW

My principal place of residence is in the Manawatū-Rangitikei Constituency area. I am also standing for MidCentral District Health Board.

Les has a varied background, including journalist, editor, publisher, business owner, salesman, interviewer and, for a time, a bumble bee catcher. Les has lived mostly in the lower North Island with newspaper stints at the Evening Post, Turangi Chronicle and Havelock North Village Press and magazines including Flyfisher. A keen angler from boyhood, he developed a keen interest in conservation believing it is a fine balancing act requiring both more carrot and a small stick to ensure a safe, clean, breathable, drinkable, swimmable, fishable, huntable environment with input and contributions from both urban and rural populations. Les is particularly interested in transport and how we can improve and speed our connections and roadways while improving safety, by promoting roundabouts and median barriers. Unleashing our potential, including tourism, is vitally important - Manawatu Gorge could become a crown jewel along with our beaches, ranges and cultural facilities.

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Teresa SCHULZ

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Manawatū-Rangitikei Constituency area.

My childhood is full of fond memories helping my grandfather on the farm. Having grown up on the farm and now studying environmental science means I see what is required from our regional council. As an agroecologist, I have the knowledge and skills to ensure council decisions enable a sustainable future for our farming communities. I will encourage the council to recognise that wise management of our natural resources is the basis for a sound economy.

I support working collaboratively to find ways to clean up rivers, use land sustainably and protect biodiversity. I want to see greater community engagement and further improvements to our flood management systems.

My commitment to council is serious and my goal is to make decisions that will stand the test of time for the future resilience and prosperity of our region, for the sake of my children and yours.



John TURKINGTON

My principal place of residence is in the Manawatū-Rangitikei Constituency area.

My name is John Turkington, I live in the Rangitikei with my wife Angela and two boys Sam and Tom. Our family is a strong contributor in the local community. I am born and bred in Horizons and am passionate about our region and its future. Horizons region is diverse and thriving, with a proud history of innovation, growth and heritage. I have made our region the focus of my working life, from my first job at the Rangitikei-Wanganui Catchment Board, to positions with Horizons and Ministry for the Environment. In 1993 I started a Forestry and Landuse Management business, which now provides employment for over two hundred people on a daily basis. Life is about balance and so is managing the region's resources for the betterment of all. Good decision-making requires experienced leadership. I believe I have the skill base and commitment to represent you at the governance level.

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Graham ADAMS

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area.

Re-elected to the board in 2016 after a gap of 9 years I have experienced no difficulty in devoting the time the position demands as well as maintaining my longstanding involvement with

other organisations- Age Concern, Grey Power and the Ratepayers' association.

Undoubtedly the appointment of our new CEO Russell Simpson was the right one. He has settled in exceptionally well to an environment which needed change for the betterment of the 65000 population the WDH B serves. A significant number live in rural areas and I support 100% the Board's commitment to addressing the needs of those people whilst maintaining reasonable access to a range of services in those areas.

I very much wish to continue my association with the Board for one more term during which I shall continue to support our CEO with the outstandingly beneficial changes he is implementing. Thank you for your high ranking.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the Whanganui District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.



Charlie ANDERSON

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor of Whanganui District.

Charlie was a helicopter pilot with 40 years' experience, he was part of the incredible growth of air ambulance and rescue services in NZ, from

nonexistent to what we have today.

He was awarded the Queens Service Medal in 1996 for his rescues and life saving flights.

He was C.E.O for Air Wanganui Commuter which carries out over 500 air ambulance flights a year from Wanganui alone.

Recently the Government interfered with a perfectly good Rescue Helicopter Service, and now some communities find themselves at risk, the new service costs more than the old model.

With his Commitment to ongoing development of aero medical

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support and his passion, not only for the air ambulance service in Wanganui, but all medical facilities, he is very concerned the Government will next be targeting the fixed wing air ambulance services for rationalisation and could leave our very important service at risk.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I believe I may have a conflict of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board. I am a board member of The Sommerville Disability Support Services. I am a councillor of the Whanganui District Council, and will be seeking re election. I am a sitting board member of the Whanganui District Health Board, and will be seeking re election.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the WDHB at the date of notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the Whanganui District Health Board. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



Philippa BAKER-HOGAN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor of Whanganui District.

Our Health Board is the most critical business in our District; our biggest employer and we will all need its services at some time.

I'm a former radiographer with thirty five years' experience working in hospitals and as a Health Board member. Our Country and District's health is at a major cross-roads with large deficits, concerning Mental Health and Suicide statistics, the high health needs of our Maori and ageing population and workforce issues.

Our CEO needs experienced, courageous and committed Governors to balance the demands of a 24 hour hospital, with wider needs in our communities and ensure a sustainable health service forward. We need to work closer with Iwi, Council, Government agencies and our wider community to improve health outcomes of all.

I have fought hard over the years to maintain and improve our range of health services and I will always put the people first.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following conflicts of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board.

I am a partner in Hogan Osteo Plus Ltd and my husband, Shaun

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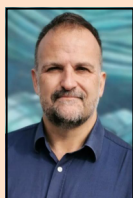
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Hogan is a NZ Registered Osteopath.

I am currently an elected Councillor on the Whanganui District Council, a member of the Whanganui District Council District Licensing Committee and a Council appointee to the Four Regions Trust.

To the best of my knowledge I have no other potential conflicts of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board.



James BARRON

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor of Whanganui District.

Kia ora koutou

With 25+ years of consulting and delivering real change to business, Health Boards and central government I'll work to see WDHB developing agile, smart change and engagement with residents, Iwi, businesses, artists and all calling Whanganui home.

Recent achievements (at no cost to the ratepayer)

Housing: working with MBIE/DIA on housing issues and at local level towards warm, dry homes.

Community: Building the Castlecliff Library delivering literacy, training, community space and services. Vision & support for church, Waka Ama, KASM making change at a local level.

Council engagement. Secretary of Progress Castlecliff.

Business: building on success with Citadel Café, nurturing Soul, Body, Beauty Hairdresser with co-working hub to come.

Digital: www.Castlecliff.NZ/Facebook - that have been instrumental in building Pride in Castlecliff. CCTV. Various public digital access initiatives.

Art: inspired public spaces.

To take rejuvenation from suburb to city I ask for your vote.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with District Health Board(DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

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Mary BENNETT

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor of Whanganui District.

I am seeking election to the Whanganui District Health Board and the Whanganui District Council in the upcoming Local Body Elections in October

2019.

I have had an opportunity to work closely with the District Health Board over the past 5 years and have been witness to the challenges and changes that are happening in the health sector. I believe our communities are critical partners in the redesign and future delivery of health services throughout the WDHB district. I bring diversity and a new perspective to the conversation and look forward to making a further contribution should I be elected.

I believe that, along side the District Council, the WDHB has a vital role to play in shaping our district and our future.

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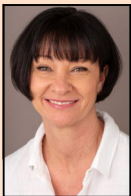
I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

I am a member of the Board for Te Oranganui Trust, an iwi health service provider, which is partly funded by the WDHB. I currently Chair Hauora ā Iwi, the Iwi Relationship Board for the WDHB.

My sister is currently employed by the WDHB as a Service Coordinator, Maternal Infant Child Adolescent Mental Health and Addiction Service.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the WDHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the WDHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



Tanya BROWN

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area.

As Director and Practice Manager of a medical centre, working at ground zero of our local health system has given me essential insight into its functioning and performance in relation to

our community. Previously a Commercial Lawyer, with governance experience, I have the skill set, experience and knowledge to ensure successful policy that improves health

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outcomes and inequality in our district.

Focusing on the person, the system and their interaction is vital.

A strong, patient centred approach gives people a voice, and with whanau and community services, delivers on their health and social needs. An emphasis on equity for groups in our community that have poor health outcomes is essential.

Developing a seamless, fully integrated primary and secondary health system is fundamental to respond appropriately to these needs, free up funding and improve access to services.

Finally, we need to adopt an interaction through partnership approach. Make it better together.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I am a Director of Jabulani Medical Ltd and an employee of the company's medical practice. Through the vehicle of a contract with the Primary Health Organisation, the National Hauora Coalition (NHC), who is subcontracted by the WDHB, we contract with the WDHB and the NHC to provide Primary Care Health Services to the WDHB population in Whanganui. As such the company, medical practice and I have an interest and derive a financial benefit from the WDHB, via the NHC, through this relationship and arrangement. In the future a conflict of interest could arise should any of the parties to the contracts have a dispute or fail to perform an obligation. I am unaware of any potential conflicts of interest in this regard. Potential conflicts of interest could also arise in circumstances where decision making at the WDHB level directly interacted with my general practice interests and it was perceived that I could gain a benefit therefrom.



Josh CHANDULAL-MACKAY

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor of Whanganui District.

I'm standing for the Whanganui DHB because I believe that the public healthcare system is vital in creating a fair, equitable community. It is the most important part of our social infrastructure, providing critical services to people of all ages, cultures, and socioeconomic groups. I am Deputy Chair of Youth Services Trust Whanganui, an organisation providing wrap-around healthcare to young people aged between 10-24. I am a former Youthline counsellor and hold a long-term interest in aged-care, having previously volunteered at Nazareth Rest Home. I am a current accredited visitor with Age Concern's Accredited Visitor Service. After three years as a Whanganui District Councillor, I'm seeking your support to contribute my governance experience

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to the Whanganui DHB.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I declare the following conflicts of interest in relation to my candidacy for the Whanganui District Health Board; I am Deputy Chair of Youth Services Trust Whanganui, which receives a majority of its funding from the Whanganui DHB.

To the best of my knowledge I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB. I do not anticipate any conflicts of interest to arise in the future, other than the continuation of the role as stated above.



Matthew EDMONDS

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor of Whanganui District.

Kia Ora, My name is Matthew Edmonds (PG Dip Comm). I am 55 years old and Whanganui is my home. Please tick EDMONDS and I will get to

work for you. The time has come to stop your rates increasing year after year without compromise on amenities or services. I want our community to be safe, supportive and vibrant. I want our businesses to grow and excel. I want our rivers, land and coast to be pristine and our city amenities great. I want our artistic community producing nationally significant work and the air full of promise of great things to come. I want you to be proud to say From Whanganui. We can do all of this and more without exorbitant rate hikes.

I am suitably qualified and have both the business and community experience ideally suited to working for you on WDC and WDHB. Let's go Whanganui

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the WDHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.

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Kiritahi FIRMIN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor of Whanganui District.

I'm Kiritahi Firmin

I'm standing again for you because I believe in the importance of diversity and advocating for

those who don't always have a voice.

I'm a business woman and an educator. I have travelled through the country sharing with communities strategies to keep them safe from suicide and violence, and by focusing on wellness I've taught sustainable practices to help families and communities thrive.

I'm on a few Boards and a national Ethics committee focussed on Health. The Mental Health Foundation is one of the Boards in particular I'm proud of because of the innovative and engaging ways we are helping all New Zealanders.

I'm employed by a Govt agency where I strengthen cultural capability with multiple Govt agencies' NGO's and communities to get us working together.

Whanganui is my home.

I'd love your vote. It will count and it WILL help to make the difference.

Arohanui

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the WDHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.



Stuart HYLTON

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area.

As current Deputy Chair of the Whanganui District Health Board, I'm seeking re-election to ensure the momentum of the current Board continues. The Board has appointed a new Chief

Executive, developed clear strategic direction and has started to build key functional relationships with all health providers to ensure our local health system delivers for everyone.

Whilst the health system has limited funds we must continue to work with the Ministry to adopt innovative ways of delivering health services that are effective and worthy of greater investment.

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Whanganui has much going for it and we need to work smarter, faster and collectively to ensure we deliver the best health care possible. The health of our community and services available is paramount. My experience and skills around the board table together with my commitment and energy will ensure the community's interests are well represented over the next three years.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.



Judith MACDONALD

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area.

Elected to WDHB in 2010 to influence policy, contribute to health strategy, and passionately support services for vulnerable children and services for people who have the greatest needs.

As an experienced governor, I wish to stand again.

Raised in the Taihape district and lived in Wanganui for twenty one years, my entire health career has served the people of the Whanganui region.

I have worked in senior roles as a clinical leader and manager at Wanganui Hospital, Rural Health Centres and primary care. My current role CE Whanganui Regional Health Network supports primary health services and working to develop a high performing health system for our people.

I am an experienced governor holding Directorships for Gonville Health, Taihape Health and Ruapehu Health general practices, (past Director Whanganui Womens' Refuge, Life to the Max). Currently chair Local Cancer Network and Local Childrens' Team Governance Group.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with Whanganui District Health Board: I am the Chief Executive of Whanganui Regional Health Network (WRHN), a Primary Health Organisation that receives funding from the WDHB; I am a Director of Taihape Health Ltd, a subsidiary company of WRHN who receives contract funding from WDHB; I am a Director Gonville Health Ltd, a subsidiary company of WRHN who receives funding from WDHB; I am a Director Ruapehu Health

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Ltd, a subsidiary company of WRHN who receives funding from WDHB; I support and provide leadership to Whanganui Accident and Medical Ltd, a subsidiary company of WRHN that is co-located next to ED at Whanganui Hospital; I am an Alliance Leadership Team member, a WDHB committee representing WRHN.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with WDHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of Whanganui DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than the continuation of the interest stated as above.



Annette MAIN

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area.

It matters most to me that everyone in our regional community should have access to the right level of care at the time they need it.

This is a challenge to achieve, but I am committed to continuing the work already underway to make this happen. My aim is that we continue to make a difference to the health and wellbeing of those who live in our rural and urban areas. Balancing the health budget against the services we want to provide is the big challenge.

But my previous experience and commonsense approach have definitely come in handy over the last three years on the board. Over the last board term I have learned so much more about the health needs of our region. And there are many ways the board can continue to support those agencies who work with individuals, families and groups in our wider community.

Conflict of Interest Statement

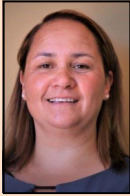
I have no existing conflicts of interest in terms of a position on the Whanganui District Health Board.

To the best of my knowledge this absence of conflicts of interest is likely to continue should I be re-elected to the Board.

I am fully aware of the need to identify future conflicts of interest in any matter before the board if they were to arise.

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Te Aroha MCDONNELL

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area.

I am married, a busy mother of three adult children with one mokopuna. My rural upbringing and my whānau is what drives me every day. I have 10 years governance experience

and will bring a familiarity to governance practices and procedures as a member of the Whanganui District Health Board. I bring a constructive, analytical, common sense approach to solutions and decision-making to ensure there is quality levels of outcomes for our well-being. I understand that navigating our health system can be complex. I want to advocate for equity for all of us that require access to health care. Whanau well-being, resilience and empowerment of whanau is my passion.

Naku te rourou, nau te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I am a trustee and current Chairperson of Te Oranganui Trust, appointed by and representing Te Rūnanga o Tamaupoko. Te Oranganui administers a number of Whanganui District Health Board contracts. In 2018, I was supported to represent Whanganui iwi to the Hauora a Iwi partnership group with the Whanganui DHB. Finally, my daughter is enrolled at Whanganui UCoL completing a Bachelor of Nursing and may be training on the job within the Whanganui DHB region.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the WDHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



Victoria MORRIS

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area.

As a daughter, mother and grandmother with Whanganui in my blood, I would be honoured to represent you on the board.

A qualified former journalist and project management professional, I am currently employed as a rest home manager in Whanganui. My career in health spans primary care hospital, community aged care, and residential aged care for 18 years. I am involved in committees and groups related to improving elderly health and welfare.

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People over 65 make up a large part of our community, and that number is growing. I feel that this age group is not being fully represented when it comes to health care decisions. I am a staunch advocate of everybody - young and old - in our community receiving health care that is accessible, proactive and responsive. I welcome the opportunity to share my passion and drive for improving health outcomes as your representative on the board.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I wish to declare a Conflict of Interest as the Facility Manager of Masonic Court Rest Home, which is contracted to provide services to Whanganui District Health Board.

I wish to declare a Conflict of Interest, being the spouse of a Whanganui District Health Board staff member; Chief Information Officer Barry Morris.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



Debra SMITH

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area.

My name is Debra Smith.

Tēnā koutou katoa. Ko Debra tāku ingoa. E noho ana ahau i Whanganui - ko au te awa, ko te awa ko au.

I live in Whanganui with my husband Lachie and our four children.

I have a background as a clinical pharmacist, in hospital and community. Recently, as a mother, I have embraced the kaupapa of Playcentre Aotearoa and invested in whānau and our community, where I developed skills in leadership, governance and strategy.

Currently, I am a facilitator with the Restorative City Whanganui Trust: towards a Restorative City - Honoa ki a Rongo ki Whanganui.

My experience as a health professional and active involvement in leadership and governance in our community offers a valuable perspective to our WDHB.

Our health services need to:

Be innovative and proactive to provide within budget;

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Be responsive, collaborative and empowering; and
Improve access and reduce inequity.

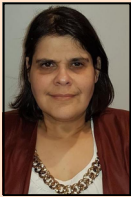
Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board.

I am employed by Restorative City Whanganui Trust and, from time to time, the Trust is contracted to provide services for the DHB.

My husband Dr Lachie Smith is one of the Directors of Aramoho Health Centre and a member of the Whanganui Regional Health Network board.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



Christie TEKI

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area.

Tēnā koutou

I am Christie and I am running in my wheel chair for the Whanganui District Health Board. I wish to represent our community as an expert in the

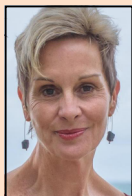
health sector. I have longstanding and extensive experience and knowledge of health service delivery in our region and nationally. I am considered a high user or Frequent Flyer of the public health system. I have expertise in the disability sector, and I'm also a published author in this arena. I believe consumers being involved in health governance is pivotal to us achieving equity in health care. My dad's family are from the river and my mother is English, I love that as a child they demanded that I be treated normally, and that normality is a passion that drives me today. I offer myself as a candidate to represent the diversity of our community. Ngā mihi nui

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest (other than being a consumer, as we all are at times, of Whanganui District Health Board (DHB) services) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that a conflict of interest is likely to arise in future.

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Lynne VINSEN

A Fresh Approach

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area.

I will provide a fresh governance approach. I do not have a medical background or experience in local government. I am a people focused person from a business background owning retail stores, with my husband Rob, throughout the Lower North Island. I am a Board member of Women's Network and Kid's Kitchen, a charity teaching healthy cooking options at Rutherford Intermediate. I have a sound understanding of the objectives and role of the board, a key responsibility is to monitor the performance of the organisation. We all know that the health dollar is stretched, but I won't support cuts to frontline community or hospital services. I will represent patients and patients' families, and ensure that their voice is heard at the highest levels. I will support initiatives that encourage people to take more responsibility for their own health, and support the families of people with high health or disability needs.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

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