

Tairāwhiti District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Meredith AKUHATA-BROWN

My principal place of residence is in the Tairāwhiti District Health Board area. I am also standing for Mayor, Gisborne Ward.

Our Hauora District Health Board has a significant leadership role in ensuring the health sector works to not only care for but also improve the health and wellbeing of all citizens in our region.

I have served on the DHB for the past three years and find the role both challenging and rewarding. I would like to be re-elected as a board member as I believe I still have more to offer this position. I believe I bring an informed view and experience to this role and now have a stronger understanding of how the organisation works. I have had the opportunity to advocate and speak up for many within our region who are frustrated with the service they receive. It is time we confronted the health sector within our region and challenged the status quo, as an elected board member I will continue to ask the hard questions.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Tairāwhiti District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: Council - Councillor; Tairāwhiti Rail Action Group - Director; Suicide Postvention - Trustee; Tairāwhiti Youth Workers - Board Member; Papāwhariki - Board Member.