

Hawke's Bay District Health Board

Electing 7 members



Garth COWIE

My principal place of residence is in the Hawke's Bay District Health Board area.

Having lived in the Bay since 1999, I am married to Monique, a teacher at Green Meadows Primary and we have three adult children. As former Napier Port CEO for 18 years, and currently a

Trustee of Cranford Hospice, General Manager of the Art Deco Trust, and as a Fellow Chartered Accountant, I bring significant commercial governance experience to the Board.

As a member of the Cranford Hospice Finance, Audit and Risk Committee, I see first-hand, the risks and financial challenges prevalent within the current health system whilst also appreciating the important role volunteers play. I have also worked extensively following the Havelock North Inquiry firstly with HDC Water Services teams and secondly as Chairman, HB Regional Joint Governance Forum for Safe Drinking Water to deliver positive health outcomes for all Communities. My experiences will contribute to and help create a stronger health system for Hawke's Bay.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Hawke's Bay District Health Board (DHB):-

I am a Board Member of the Cranford Hospice Trust which receives funding for palliative care services from the DHB.

I am also the Chairman of the HB Regional Joint Governance Forum for Safe Drinking Water of which the DHB is a member. That Forum and the Officers Joint Working Group which I also Chair, share costs from time to time, for various initiatives and projects.

I am also Chair of the HB Regional Joint Alcohol Forum (DHB is a participant) which receives Secretariat support from the DHB.

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.