

Hawke's Bay District Health Board

Electing 7 members



Heather SKIPWORTH

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

Heather Skipworth QSM is seen as an outstanding young Maori leader in Hawke's Bay. She has represented the community on the HBDHB since 2013 and has also served on a variety of

community and company boards.

Alongside her husband Wayne, Heather Co-founded Iron Maori, a health and fitness movement that is changing lives across New Zealand. Her tireless work has been recognised in receiving a Sir Peter Blake Trust Leadership Award in 2011, and a Queen's Service Medal for services to health and wellbeing on 2014.

During her time as Board member Heather has co-chaired the Maori Relationship Board alongside Ngahiwi Tomoana. At all times she worked hard to ensure the voice of the community is at the centre of all DHB governance decisions.

Heather is standing again as a HBDHB board candidate to ensure the HB community receives the very best health care and high quality services it deserves.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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

I am the founder & Creator of a 10 year movement called IronMaori that is aligned to Te Timatanga Ararau Trust. This Trust delivers 3 community contracts namely the Mobility Action program, Green Prescription and Active families for the HBDHB.

I am a Director of the Kahungunu Asset Holding Company who are a subsidiary board of Ngati Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated who have a signed memorandum of understanding with the HBDHB.

I am a Director of Takitimu Seafoods company that are a subsidiary board of Ngati Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated who have a signed memorandum of understanding with the HBDHB.

My Mother is an employee of HBDHB.

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.