

***Ko Mataatua te waka
Ko Mauao te maunga
Ko Te Awanui te moana
Ko Ngai Te Rangī te iwi
Ko Ngati Tauaiti te hapu
Ko Opureora te Marae
Ko Hera Te Whakaawa toku tipuna
Ko Wayne toku matua
Ko Judith toku whaea
Ko Afi toku tane
Ko Rebecca toku tamāhine
Ko Vincent toku tama
Ko Marianne Harris ahau
No reira
Tena Koutou
Tena Koutou
Tena tatou katoa***



Kia ora,

My name is Marianne, your current Chair for the Greater Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau Regional Council. I was born and raised in West Auckland, where I still currently reside with my family. I am the proud mother to my daughter Rebecca and son Vincent.

As a Registered Comprehensive Nurse, I have had multiple roles in my nursing career of over 20 years, having worked in both the public and private health sector in general surgery, orthopaedics, gerontology, and primary healthcare which is where my focus has been.

Supporting nurses and other healthcare professionals in our communities in Tāmaki Makaurau is a priority and area of passion for me. I would like to see healthcare professionals in Aotearoa valued, respected, and remunerated for what they are worth. I am here to help and advocate for you.

I am honoured to be representing healthcare professionals as Chair of the Greater Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau Regional Council. The NZNO has enabled me to proactively advocate for my colleagues as a workplace delegate and a Greater Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau Regional Council delegate.

As Chair I want to hear from you about what is happening in your area and would love for you to join us.