

Introducing Di McCulloch
Management Team Member – Greater Auckland / Tamaki Makaurau Regional Council

I am a Clinical Nurse Specialist at Waitemata DHB Emergency Department, and I have been in my current role for twelve years. I started my nursing career in South Africa as a hospital based nurse, and when I started a family I gave up nursing to concentrate on my family. I Migrated to New Zealand 25 years ago, starting on the bottom rung of the ladder and retraining due to my length of time away from nursing. I completed my Bachelor of Nursing then completed a Master of Nursing, at AUT in 2007. I worked full-time and studied full time due to my circumstances. If I did it, so can you.

During my early years of nursing here in NZ I worked in older adults, ED, and ICU. I have been an NZNO member since 2000, I am a current NZNO delegate supporting our members with work related issues. I am a member of our risk pro committee helping to bring about changes, for members, via this group. As an Auckland Regional Council Committee member I have a listening ear, offer support in conjunction with the other committee members and plan for the year ahead. I have taken an active role in the strike actions by NZNO, and my involvement and activities with NZNO include the following:

- Board Member of NZNO –current
- Risk/Audit committee member
- Awards Committee member
- DHB MECA committee member
- Chair – Review of NZNO Constitution
- Work place delegate – current
- National Delegate 2 IC Greater Auckland Region
- Greater Auckland Region committee member - current
- Trustee of ANERT- Auckland Region –current
- Active strike member 2019 and 2021
- Media spokesperson for NZNO - as required.

Through these various roles within the structures of the DHB sector and NZNO, I have been an active and vocal delegate in representing my colleagues and fellow NZNO members.