



Isabella White



“My passion for our environment led me to apply to be a Youth MP, which was fostered by my love for the natural diversity of Aotearoa. I've been raised with deep connections to our home's natural beauty. Positive changes in my school and community are something I strive for; the opportunity to expand my ideas, learn from other like-minded young Kiwis, is one that I could not pass up. I acknowledge several issues are shaping the future of our home. For example, New Zealand is very vulnerable to climate change, rising sea levels, and extreme weather events already critically affect coastal areas. I am currently writing a proposal for my school that can help Whitianga contribute to a more sustainable future, but what about the rest of Aotearoa? Our economy relies on tourists and our unique environment. I want future generations to have the same opportunities that past generations did.”

Selecting MP: Hon Scott Simpson

Location: Whitianga