



Neeve Smith



“I live in a small rural town, where I watch business owners, school kids, parents, farmers, and everyday people struggle. All different types of struggles, but struggles none the less, and being a small town it can be difficult to raise concerns, and speak out about the issues they see, face, and live. My region of Wairarapa, Tararua, and Central Hawkes Bay is particularly small in terms of population, and known for our rural focus, hence why I applied to be a Youth MP, to understand and help people through their struggle, raise their concerns, and be a voice when their voice is often not heard. To not only help with existing struggles, but to listen, strategise, and adapt to eradicate future issues, ultimately growing and strengthening the region that is the home of mine and thousands of others.”

Selecting MP: Mike Butterick

Location: Hawke's Bay