



Te Ari Paranihi



“Becoming a Youth MP was a decision based on my strong connection to politics. I grew up in a politically active family. My great-great-grandmother was the first female Māori MP, which makes me proud and motivates me to make a difference. I applied to be a Youth MP to honour her legacy and to ensure young people's voices, especially in my community, are heard. This role is important to me and fits perfectly with my values and goals.”

Selecting MP: Rt Hon Adrian Rurawhe

Location: Whanganui