

Debbie Walker

- My name is Debbie Walker, I am married with three children and have lived in Whangarei all my life.
- My previous work history was in Chartered Accountancy working in public practice and after my children were born I managed our business which was in the area of forestry roading contracting.
- I am President of Diabetes New Zealand Northland branch and a member of the Ministry of Health long term conditions advisory council.
- I am a high user of Health services as I have Diabetes and have also considerable consumer experience of the services through my children and other Family members and members of Diabetes New Zealand. I have a very keen interest in Health and feel very passionate about the fact that people should be able to access appropriate and consistent health care and be supported and educated so they can manage their lifestyle comfortably.
- I am particularly interested in long term conditions and Diabetes but believe everybody is entitled to quality health care and the consumer council is a step forward in achieving this.

