

South Taranaki District Council
Te Hāwera Community Board
Electing 4 Board Members



Ricardo PINTOR

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hāwera Community Board area.

Hawera has fantastic attractions, facilities and organisations that have been the fabric of our community for generations. However, I question whether we are capturing all the knowledge, experience, skills and talents of the community to move Hawera forward together.

As a teacher at Hawera High School for 17 years, I have heard the voices of youth and their aspirations for our community.

Many still call Hawera home and are becoming parents of another generation of Hawera youth.

I will offer a different perspective and approach if elected to Te Hāwera Community Board. There is potential to engage in different ways, with all sectors of the community, so it remains a relevant entity.

Greater visibility and inclusivity is key to ensuring the whole community is aware of the avenues to have their voices heard, as well as the opportunity to share great ideas and initiatives that will make a real difference.