

# BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS

### Board

In accordance with the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act (NZPHD) the Board may consist of seven elected members and up to four members appointed by the Minister of Health. Currently the BOPDHB Board consists of seven elected and four appointed members. The Minister of Health appoints the Board Chair and Deputy Chair from among the elected or appointed members. The Board values the input of the community and interested groups to assist the Board with its goal of building Healthy, Thriving Communities. Without the people of our region taking an interest in their individual and community health, and disability issues, the Board cannot succeed in its goals and responsibilities.

### Vision, Mission, Values

**Vision:** Healthy, Thriving Communities.  
**Mission:** Enabling communities to achieve  
**Our Values:** Compassion, All-one-team, Responsive, Excellence



### Population

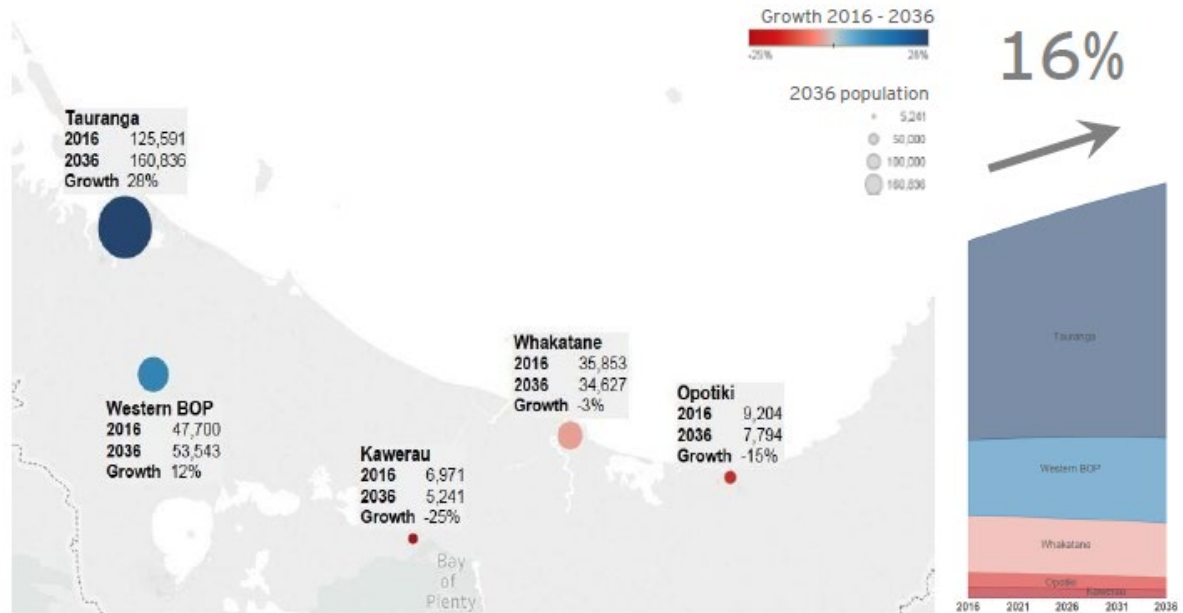
The Bay of Plenty District Health Board (BOPDHB) covers an area of 9,666 square kilometres and serves a population of 234,350. 32% of the population are under 25 and 25% identify as having Māori ethnicity. Like the national population, our population is ageing (currently 19% aged 65 or over, and forecast to reach 24% in 2026). The area served stretches from Waihi Beach in the north-west to Whangaparaoa on the East Cape and inland to the Urewera, Kaimai and Mamaku ranges. These boundaries take in the major population centres of Tauranga, Katikati, Te Puke, Whakatane, Kawerau and Opotiki. Eighteen Iwi are located within the BOPDHB area.



The following image highlights the changes in populations projected for the major population centres in the Bay of Plenty:

## Population change

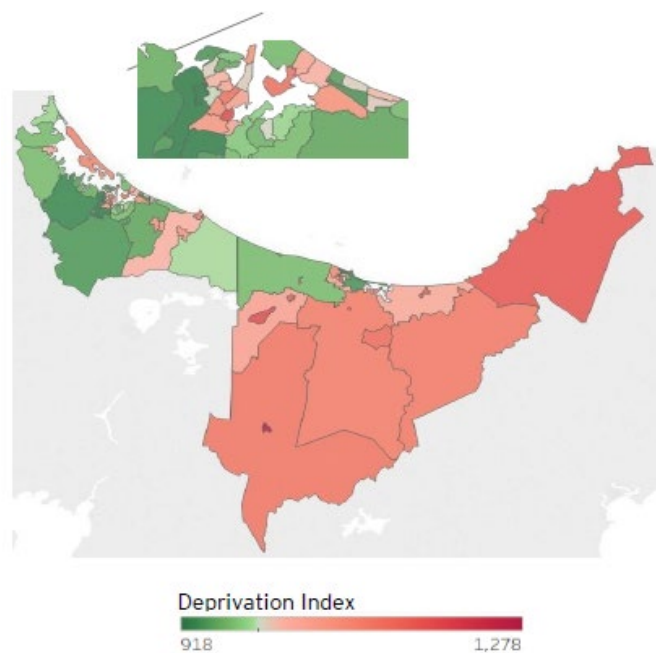
*Urbanisation and growth*



Source: Statistics NZ Subnational Population Projections

## Health Need and Deprivation

The Bay of Plenty (BOP) has a higher proportion of the population (28.6%) residing in the most deprived areas than the NZ average (20%). Kawerau and Opotiki are most deprived with 100% of residents living in the most deprived areas. 21% of Tauranga, 33% of Western BOP and 12% of Whakatane residents are in less deprived areas. More than half the children in BOP live in the most deprived areas.



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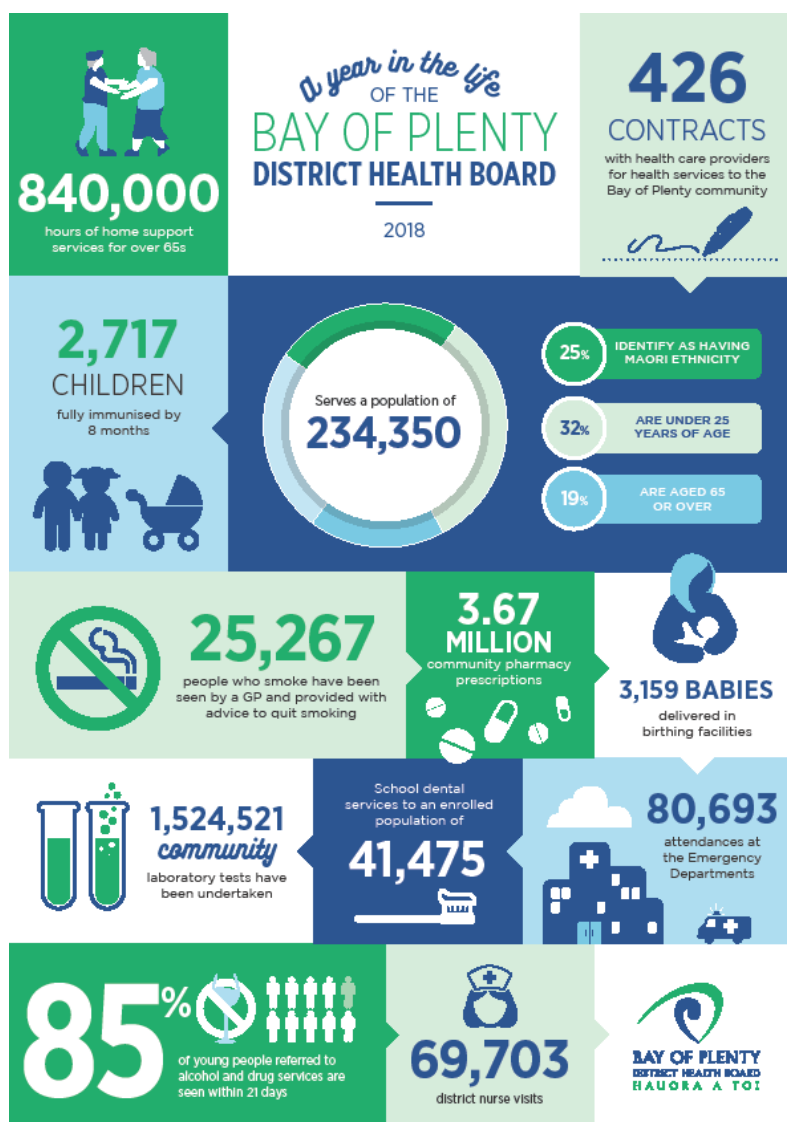
The BOPDHB is responsible for providing and funding health services from the money allocated by Government through Vote: Health. The BOPDHB provides strategic oversight for health and disability services in the Bay of Plenty by identifying needs, setting priorities, and allocating funding.

Services provided by the BOPDHB consist of:

- the hospitals in Tauranga and Whakatane, and
- Community, Dental and Public Health Services which provide primary care, health promotion and health protection services.

In 2018/19 the BOPDHB's total revenue was \$833m. This funding is allocated across all health services in the Bay of Plenty with Tauranga and Whakatane Hospitals receiving approximately half, with the balance funding those services provided in the community by non-governmental organisations (NGOs) providing a range of mental health and personal health services, general practice, community pharmacy, aged residential care, home based support services and community laboratory services.

The following image provides a snapshot of the services that the BOPDHB provided in 2018:



## Bay of Plenty Strategic Services Plan 2017-27 and Te Toi Ahorangi 2030

The BOPDHB, together with its PHO and NGO partners, will give effect to its national, regional and local directives more specifically through the Bay of Plenty Strategic Health Services Plan and the newly drafted Te Toi Ahorangi.

The **Bay of Plenty Strategic Health Services Plan 2017-27** sets out a fresh approach that builds on current strengths to meet the changing health needs of the Bay of Plenty community. This plan sets the scene for what the BOPDHB needs to focus on to support its communities to be healthy and thriving, and to live well, stay well and get well. The plan's focus is on providing integrated health services, intervening as early as possible, bringing health services closer to the patient, and providing the right mix of health supports in the right place. The diagram below is taken from this Plan and defines our overarching strategy, the key outcomes we want to achieve, and our key priorities. This framework is supported by the Triple Aim which ensures population health, patient experience of care, and value for money perspectives are considered together in planning and decision making.

The BOPDHB and the Māori Health Rūnanga (the eighteen iwi governance representatives of Te Moana ā Toi), are affirming their Te Tiriti o Waitangi partnership by advancing a new Māori Health strategy that aims to transform the Bay of Plenty health system and realise its collective aspirations for Toi Ora. Toi Ora is the localised vision determined by the eighteen iwi in 2007. This vision directly aligns with He Korowai Oranga, the Government's national Māori Health Strategy and vision of Pae Ora - healthy, Māori futures.

Over the next ten years, the BOPDHB and the Māori Health Rūnanga are committed to working together, partnering for outcomes across sectors and ensuring that tangata whenua determinants of wellbeing are addressed and invested here in Te Moana ā Toi. Ultimately when finalised, **Te Toi Ahorangi 2030** aims to provide a strategic framework that describes a unified vision, voice and intention to successfully influence health and wellbeing outcomes for tangata whenua and all people living in Te Moana ā Toi, from preconception throughout the life course.

### Priority Populations

In delivering on its strategic direction, the BOPDHB will prioritise the needs and aspirations of populations with the greatest need. Five population groups have been identified as priorities based on the findings of the Health and Service Profile 2016, and stakeholder engagement:

- Māori
- Young children (First 1000 days)
- Vulnerable children and youth
- Vulnerable older people
- People with severe long-term mental health needs and/or addiction issues.

### Annual Plan and Annual Report

The BOPDHB has an Annual Plan for each financial year that sets out its intentions for delivering national, regional and local priorities for health services. The BOPDHB reports to its community and the Government on progress towards delivering on those priorities in its Annual Report. Both the Annual Plan and Annual Report can be viewed on the BOPDHB's website: <https://www.bopdhb.govt.nz/media-publications/a-z-publications/>.