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Matt's Iwi affiliation is Muaupoko ki Kawiū Marae, and through this has been involved in a number of organisations in Horowhenua and Manawatu. Current memberships include the Horowhenua District Council's Health & Transport Committee. Matt's previous involvements include Chairman of Manawhenua Hauora, and membership of MidCentral DHB's Hospital Advisory and Community & Public Health Advisory Committees.