

# Meeting Briefing

**Health New Zealand**  
Te Whatu Ora

## Meeting with Dr Hutchinson to discuss Public hospital re-development in Hawke's Bay

<b>Due to MO:</b>	30 April 2025	<b>Reference</b>	HNZ00086407
<b>To:</b>	Hon Simeon Brown, Minister of Health		
<b>From:</b>	Jeremy Holman, Chief Infrastructure and Investment Officer		
<b>Copy to:</b>	n/a		
<b>Security level:</b>	In Confidence	<b>Priority</b>	Routine
<b>Consulted</b>	n/a		

### Contact for further discussion

Name	Position	Phone	1st contact
Jeremy Holman	Chief Infrastructure and Investment Officer, Infrastructure and Investment Group	s 9(2)(a)	X
Aaron Matthews	Head of Infrastructure Planning and Investment, Infrastructure and Investment Group	s 9(2)(a)	

### Attachments

**Appendix 1:** Biography for Dr Colin Hutchison, Managing Director CEO, Kaweka Hospital

## About the meeting

<b>Purpose</b>	You are meeting with Dr Colin Hutchinson, Chief Executive of Kaweka Hospital s 9(2)(f)(iv)
<b>Date</b>	Thursday, 1 May 2025
<b>Time</b>	1:20 – 1:40pm
<b>Venue</b>	s 9(2)(a)
<b>Attendees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Colin Hutchinson, Managing Director, Kaweka Hospital</li> <li>• Hon Simeon Brown, Minister of Health</li> </ul>
<b>Health New Zealand   Te Whatu Ora officials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeremy Holman, Chief Infrastructure and Investment Officer</li> </ul>
<b>Media</b>	No media are expected
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## Background and context

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## Appendix 1: Biography for Dr Colin Hutchinson

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**Dr Colin Hutchinson, Managing Director  
CEO – Kaweka Hospital**



Dr Colin Hutchinson is the Managing Director of Kaweka Hospital. The hospital was founded by a group of clinicians who saw the need to offer additional surgical procedures to the growing Hawke's Bay population. Their aim is to provide the community with more healthcare, delivered in a timely manner and of high quality.

Colin obtained his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Leicester. He then went on to do his PhD in Medical Science at The University of Birmingham.

He Colin moved from the UK to Hawke's Bay in 2012 to a role with Hawke's Bay DHB as the Clinical Lead for the Renal Unit. From there, he worked his way up the ranks to Medical Director of the Acute Services to Chief Operating Officer. He previously served as Executive Director of Hawke's Bay DHB, before leading the development of Kaweka Hospital.

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**Appendix 2:** s 9(2)(g)(i)

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