

## **PETITION TO SAVE HAWERA HOSPITAL**

### **We the undersigned residents of South Taranaki support the Retention and Provision of the Current Services at Hawera Hospital which Are Essential for our Community**

**Emergency department** open and staffed 24 hours per day 7 days per week to meet the needs of people of South Taranaki.

**Inpatient ward** to provide care of patients who do not need “super specialist” care but whose needs can be met by a Resident Medical Officer and registered and other qualified nursing staff for example patients who need ongoing monitoring and/or IV medication and Hospice Care.

**Rehabilitation services** for South Taranaki people who need ongoing rehabilitation following Cerebral Vascular Accident, or surgery so that they may regain their health in their local community.

**Birthing Unit** to provide care for women whose pregnancy is regarded as “low risk” and can be managed by Midwives or General Practitioners in South Taranaki.

**Laboratory services** which are open during “office hours” and emergency “on call” To be available to emergency department and wards within the hospital and for outpatients and General Practices within South Taranaki.

**Radiology services** which are open during “office hours” and emergency “on call” To be available to emergency department and wards within the hospital.

**Physiotherapy services** which are open during “office hours” and emergency “on call” To be available to emergency department and wards within the hospital and to provide services for outpatients referred by General Practices within South Taranaki.

**Occupational Therapy services** which are open during “office hours To be available to emergency department and wards within the hospital and to provide services for outpatients referred by General Practices within South Taranaki.

**Outpatients department services** which will provide clinics of all medical, cardiology, surgical, gynaecology, orthopaedic, paediatric, oncology, ear nose and throat, ophthalmological, dietitians and mental health. In fact all specialist options to provide consultations for people of South Taranaki to lessen the need for unnecessary travel to New Plymouth for these services.

**District Nursing Services, Diabetic Educator, Paediatric Support Nurses** who each meet special needs for the people of South Taranaki.

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