

2023 Election – What will our political parties do for breast cancer if elected?



Preventing unnecessary deaths from breast cancer requires political leadership and action. This election BCFNZ told our main political parties the most critical steps they can take for breast cancer over the next three years. This is what they said they will or wont do.

* health manifesto to be developed

	Act Party	Green Party	Labour Party	National Party	New Zealand First	The Opportunities Party	Te Pāti Māori
1 Free mammograms for women aged 70-74	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No response received. Refer to Te Pāti Māori's health manifesto in regard to screening and Pharmac.
2 Free screening for high-risk women aged 40-44	*	All women aged 40-44	No	No	All women aged 40-44	High-risk women aged 40-44	
3 Enable and invest in AI	Partly	Partly	Partly	Partly	Partly	Partly	
4 Enable and invest in genomic testing	Partly	Partly	Partly	Partly	Partly	Partly	
5 Establish fast-track referral system for high-risk women	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
6 More funding to Pharmac	Develop medicines strategy first	Significant increase	\$50m increasing to \$100m per yr	\$70m per yr for cancer (none for breast)	\$433m per yr to clear OFI list & priority breast cancer drugs (TBD)	Yes, no \$ stated	
7 Reform Pharmac	Develop medicines strategy first	Partly	No	No	Yes	Yes	
8 Implement and use targets	Yes - exacts TBD	Yes - exacts TBD	Yes - exacts TBD	Yes - exacts TBD	Yes - exacts TBD	Yes - exacts TBD	

To learn why these are important and for more detail on each party's response, go to: breastcancerfoundation.org.nz/election-scorecard

This scorecard provides information about how political parties intend to tackle breast cancer. Breast Cancer Foundation NZ does not support or oppose any particular political party or advise people on how to vote. For a complete picture on what each party will do for health if elected, please read their manifestos. Promoted by Ahleen Rayner, Breast Cancer Foundation NZ, 11 York Street, Parnell, Auckland