

# 2023 Breast Cancer Policy Scorecard



Ahead of the 2023 General Election, Breast Cancer Foundation NZ has surveyed the key political parties to find out where they stand on the most pressing issues affecting breast cancer. Here are the results.

## KEY

Supports

Partially supports

Doesn't support

Expansion of breast screening	ACT Party	Green Party	Labour Party	National Party	New Zealand First
1. Free mammograms to age 74			*		
2. Increase participation in breast screening					
3. Screen Māori & Pacific women from 40			*		
4. New technologies for breast screening					
Timely diagnosis	ACT Party	Green Party	Labour Party	National Party	New Zealand First
5. Diagnostic clinic for Māori & Pasifika within 2 weeks					
6. Diagnosis for all patients within 28 days			*	*	
Best practice treatment	ACT Party	Green Party	Labour Party	National Party	New Zealand First
7. Radiation therapy within 8 or 12 weeks				*	
8. First treatment within 45 days of diagnosis				*	
9. Funding for genomic tests			*		
10. Targeted drugs funded for TNBC			*		
11. T-Dxd funded for HER2+			*	*	
12. New approach to drug funding			*		
Pae Ora Women's Health Strategy	ACT Party	Green Party	Labour Party	National Party	New Zealand First
13. Breast cancer in Women's Health Strategy					

See more on how each party responded:  
[breastcancerfoundation.org.nz/election-scorecard](https://breastcancerfoundation.org.nz/election-scorecard)

\* BCFNZ acknowledges that some parties are still finalising their election manifesto commitments and are currently unable to answer the questions meaningfully. We will be seeking updated responses closer to the election and will update this scorecard accordingly.

This scorecard was produced to provide accessible and up-to-date 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.

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