

Gavin Pearce

Appointed Actuary - Suncorp, NZ

Skills & experience

Appointed Actuary with 30+ years of experience across general insurance, accident compensation schemes, and risk management in public and private sectors. Gavin can support you in ethics, integrity and compliance, engagement and culture, communication and influence, problem solving, and direction and purpose.

Gavin Pearce is a qualified actuary and senior leader who serves as Appointed Actuary at Suncorp New Zealand. His career spans over three decades in the insurance industry, working in actuarial and risk management roles across both Australia and New Zealand, and in both public and private sector organisations.

Gavin's recent experience focuses on general insurance, covering both personal lines and commercial products. His expertise extends to accident and workers' compensation schemes across both countries, giving him comprehensive understanding of regulatory frameworks, scheme design, and stakeholder management in different contexts. This diverse experience across insurance sectors and geographies provides him with broad perspective on actuarial practice and career pathways.

As Appointed Actuary, Gavin holds a critical governance role, bringing together technical expertise with ethical leadership and regulatory responsibility. His cross-sector experience - spanning commercial insurers, personal lines, and public compensation schemes - enables him to guide actuaries navigating different career environments and organisational contexts.

Gavin is motivated by helping others succeed and sees mentoring as an opportunity to give back to the actuarial profession. He is passionate about supporting younger actuaries and students on their career journey, drawing on his extensive experience to help them navigate challenges and opportunities in their professional development.

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