

Tessa Berger



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Tessa Berger has had an inspirational journey to where she is today. She always felt drawn to more than one field and never accepted she had to choose, hence her work in politics, business, athletics, humanitarian and environmental endeavours. This versatility is evident from when, in her final year at EGGs, she represented New Zealand playing in the FIFA Women's World Cup held in Japan whilst beginning development of her maiden business, The Merchandise Collective.

She has now been elected onto the Auckland Council and credits her success to being disciplined and surrounding herself with like-minded individuals. Tessa noticed from a young age that the world is much bigger than herself, but she was determined to effect positive change and contribute as best she could to society.

Tessa's advice to current EGGs girls is *"Don't put so much pressure on yourselves, relax and enjoy the present."*

"Always be willing to learn and don't shy away from failure, for those are the moments that stimulate growth and help shape who you are."

