

## PERSONAL QUALITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Ko wai koe? No hea koe?	Ko Josh Wharehinga toku ingoa. He uri ahau no Waipiro. Kei Tūranga e noho ana.
2. What are the three most important qualities you would bring to the role?	1) I have a sharp mind. I'm quick to pick things up. 2) Governance experience. 3) Connection to Ngati Porou, I live in Tairawhiti.
3. What Ngati Porou person or people do you take most inspiration from?	My koro, Morgan Wharehinga. He's a humble, quiet and hardworking man. He goes about his days consistently and modestly. You can usually find Papa turning over soil in his garden or standing at the oven stirring a pot.
4. What other paid roles do you currently have and which - if any - would you plan to continue if elected?	I am currently an elected Councillor to the Gisborne District and an elected member to the board of Te Wananga o Aotearoa. I'd like to stand for them both again, whether I continue on with those is up to the people doing the electing. I was working for TWOA as a manager but I don't do that anymore.
5. Over the last two years, on average, approximately how many days per month have you spent in the rohenga you are standing to represent? And how many days on average have you spent in Ngati Porou mai i Potikirua ki Te Toka a Taiau?	I live in Ngati Porou so I spend almost all my days here. My kids and I go up to Waipiro/Toko every month or so. I'd like to have a spot up there so we can spend longer periods of time up the coast.
6. How do you plan to engage with your rohenga members and the wider iwi if elected?	I plan to engage via hui, face to face and social media. I'm a pretty active person so I want to make sure I'm actively engaged in this mahi if elected.
7. Is there anything you have done in either a professional or personal capacity that if made public would likely bring the organisation into disrepute or cause voters to lose confidence in you?	No.
8. Are you aware of any existing commitments or health issues that may make it difficult for you to commit the time and energy required of the Trustee role?	No.
9. Are you comfortable and confident with significant parts of Board meetings being conducted i roto Te Reo o Ngati Porou?	Yes.

## IWI & HAPU DEVELOPMENT

10. How have you contributed to hapu development to date?	I've contributed a lot to the whanau in Kaiti and Turanga over many years and tried to stay in touch with the Coastie cousins.
11. How will you work to enable the hapu, so we drive transformation from there rather than from the Iwi level alone? What are your practical ideas for achieving this?	I've been hearing a lot from a Runanga perspective that we appreciate the hapu point of view and want things to be hapu led, however I haven't seen anything that indicates how Runanga support that happening outside of the current Runanga led hapu hui. I personally think that there is an onus on TRONPnui to provide support (particularly administrative and financial support) to build rohenga/hapu capacity to have hapu-centric conversations. I think the Runanga view needs to be informed by what is common amongst the hapu views.
12. How can all of Ngati Porou support the work of the Runanganui? What do we need to contribute for us	Participate! Vote, register, come to hui, put patai up on the TRONPnui page etc. We need your participation.

all to succeed?	
13. How will you increase transparency and accountability to our hapu? Practically how will this work?	I'll be pushing that we have clear meeting timelines and open/accessible agendas/papers for our people to be able to read. Be a good idea if TRONPnui had some kind of individual trustee performance review too and publicly available
14. How will you build the community and create meaningful employment on the Coast in ways that restore rather than harm the environment and cultural capital?	I'm a big fan of sustainable communities. Promoting solar capacity and expertise on the coast would be awesome. I think tech solutions on the coast would be ideal. With todays technology you can beam internet from satellites in to the home. We could create things from the comfort of the coast and beam them around the world.
15. Are you comfortable with the type and level of investments currently being made by TRONPnui in social, economic, cultural and environmental wellbeing for Ngati Porou?	
16. What are your hopes and dreams for te taurahere o Ngati Porou?	That our people flourish. That we are connected. That we are sustainably forward thinking. That we are educated in Te Ao Maori and Te Ao Hou.

#### GOVERNANCE

17. Do you support the Trust Deed limiting Trustees to a maximum of three consecutive terms (12 years)?	Yes.
18. Do you think the current arrangement of seven rohenga with two representatives each is the best structure for representation? If not, what changes will you advocate for?	14 is a lot of people to have on one committee/board yet we need numbers to ensure a equitable distribution of hapu voice at the TRONPnui table. I'm open to look at other models of governance for TRONPnui.
19. Do you think nearly one million dollars per annum in governance fees is justified? If not, what fees and/or positions will you advocate to change?	No. I think it should be compulsory for all TRONPnui elected people to sit on at least one TRONPnui board and no extra fees should be paid to them. The only one who should get something extra should be the chair.  All externals should be paid.  I think the current model needs to be reviewed.
20. Do you see any conflict of interest in governance members also being paid as employees or service providers to TRONPnui, and/or as Crown employees or advisors?	As employees/service providers to TRONPnui, yes.  As Crown employees/advisors, no.
21. Do you think the general public, Ngati Porou news media and/or only registered TRONPnui members should be able and encouraged to sit in on Board meetings (other than when an individual's privacy or commercial information needs to remain confidential)?	If I elected I was planning on inviting everyone to everything anyway! Haha. But seriously, I think the opening up of meetings and availability of meeting information/agendas should be part of what TRONPnui regularly does. I'd like to see that implemented.
22. What are the largest organisations you have had governance or management responsibilities for? What was your role?	I am currently an elected Councillor to the Gisborne District Council (\$2 billion assets, \$70 million annual budget) and an elected member to the board of Te Wananga o Aotearoa. I was a senior manager for Te Wananga o Aotearoa at the Whirikoka Campus before being appointed to the national board.