

HIKURANGI TAKIWA TRUST
2015 TRONPnui CANDIDATES SURVEY

Thank you for standing for election at a Trustee for Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou. [Hikuranga Takiwa Trust](#) is an entity representing the six pa in Rohenga 5. Whanau in our rohenga affiliate to all the other TRONPnui rohenga as well, so we are sending this candidates questionnaire to you all so we can share the responses within our hapu and Ngati Porou whanui. Of course it is an optional survey - you can answer all, some or none of the patai - readers are likely to appreciate responses that are not too long, so being economical with your words while still saying what you need to, may be useful. **If you wish to participate, please email your completed survey back to: tarsh@parekereke.nz by Monday 7 September.** We cannot guarantee late responses will be shared with voters before voting opens. Responses will be published at www.hikurangitakiwa.nz by Wednesday 9 September.

PERSONAL QUALITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Ko wai koe? No hea koe?	Ko Koroumātai Kody Pewhairangi taku ingoa. No Te Whanau a Rua ki Tokomaru akau ahau.
2. What are the three most important qualities you would bring to the role?	<i>Ko te tumanako, te whakapono me te aroha ki te tangata.</i> Hope, faith and charity (towards others).
3. What Ngati Porou person or people do you take most inspiration from?	Nanny Tuini Ngawai and Aunty Ngoi Pewhairangi inspire me in terms of my relationships with others, my outlook on life, my environment and my worldview – <i>toku Orokohanga.</i> <i>titiro, whakarongo, korero</i>
4. What other paid roles do you currently have and which - if any - would you plan to continue if elected?	I offer management and governance advice including Maori land incorporations and whanau hapu trusts, community organisations and pan-Maori groups to review their organizational structures and design. I have been doing this type of contract work since the mid-1990s.
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 Tokomaru Bay with my 80 year old father Tate Pewhairangi. I am privileged and honoured attending the many gatherings at marae - <i>mai Potikirua ki Te Toka a Taiau;</i> <i>titiro, whakarongo, korero</i>
6. How do you plan to engage with your rohenga members and the wider iwi if elected?	If re-elected I will continue to engage with rohenga members and the wider iwi by attending the different hui held within and beyond rohenga six. Regarding the internet, I actively share panui on facebook and through my email network which I update regularly. <i>titiro, whakarongo, korero</i>
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. All candidates will have undergone a police check.
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	Ae marika, yes.

parts of Board meetings being conducted i roto Te Reo o Ngati Porou?	
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IWI & HAPU DEVELOPMENT

10. How have you contributed to hapu development to date?	<i>Ko te awahi, manaaki, arahi nga whanau hapu o Waipiro Tokomaru akau i roto i nga tini kaupapa e pa ana ki a tatou tino rangatiratanga.</i>
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?	By continuing to listen to the aspirations that whanau hapu have and discuss with them what support and backing they seek from their Runanganui. My duty is to formally follow through and get the results that the whanau hapu seek at the board table. <i>Ma te titiro, whakarongo, korero.</i>
12. How can all of Ngati Porou support the work of the Runanganui? What do we need to contribute for us all to succeed?	Whether at home or away we can support the work of our Runanganui by opening up communication channels BOTH WAYS; sharing information and your creative ideas with your rohenga reps to pass on to your Runanganui.
13. How will you increase transparency and accountability to our hapu? Practically how will this work?	By continuing to attend marae monthly hui at marae in Tokomaru and Waipiro and presenting the marae whanau hapu with updates about previous monthly Runanganui board meetings - major issues and <i>take</i> raised. As well the marae whanau offer feedback about issues important to them to take back to the board for follow up.
14. How we will you build the community and create meaningful employment on the Coast in ways that restore rather than harm the environment and cultural capital?	The economic and environmental opportunities regarding Manuka and Manuka Honey are showing great rewards for landowners large and small. There is great potential for whanau and hapu up and down the Coast in this area.
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?	I am confident about the overall investment strategy undertaken by the TRONPnui in its first four years as our iwi authority. In establishing itself, the Runanganui has met the government's legal and bureaucratic requirements as well as continuing to focus on enhancing the social, economic cultural and environmental wellbeing of Ngati Porou.
16. What are your hopes and dreams for te taurahere o Ngati Porou?	My aspirations are for te taurahere o Ngati Porou are that as whanau hapu and iwi members we maintain close links with each other. My parents and grandparents used to practice whanaungatanga exchanges and keeping our whanau links active and strong by sending tamariki mokopuna for holidays both ways - to the towns and vice versa to the Coast.

GOVERNANCE

17. Do you support the Trust Deed limiting Trustees to a maximum of three consecutive terms (12 years)?	I support a full review of the TRONPnui Trust Deed.
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?	As above.
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 support a full review of the TRONPnui Trust Deed.
20. Do you see any conflict of interest in governance	The Trust Deed sets out conditions for TRNONP board

members also being paid as employees or service providers to TRONPnui, and/or as Crown employees or advisors?	members regarding fee payments and employment.
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)?	I believe Ngati Porou vote for their representatives to represent them on the board of TRNONP.
22. What are the largest organisations you have had governance or management responsibilities for? What was your role?	Te Mangai Paho 1994–1996, Radio Programme Manager Ngati Porou Whanui Forests Company 1994-1996, Director Ngati Porou Seafoods Group 2002-2007, Director
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