

PERSONAL QUALITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Ko wai koe? No hea koe?	Ko Victor Goldsmith ahau. No Tapu te ranga ahau e noho ana.
2. What are the three most important qualities you would bring to the role?	Integrity, honesty and common sense
3. What Ngati Porou person or people do you take most inspiration from?	Apirana Ngata
4. What other paid roles do you currently have and which - if any - would you plan to continue if elected?	I run my own consultancy business and am a Director on Ngati Porou Forest Ltd. Will continue with both.
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?	Once every 2 months in Rohenga Tipuna 2. Two days per week over the past 12 months in Ngati Porou (Potikirua ki te Toka a Taiau), working with landowners on honey.
6. How do you plan to engage with your rohenga members and the wider iwi if elected?	Face to face and social media
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?	I am healthy
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?	Ha Ha Station chairman for the past 15 years. Awatere Station chairman for the past 3 years. Farming on Ha Ha, employ farm manager. Harvesting forest on Awatere at present, created 10 local jobs. Facilitated hapu fisheries workshops with nga hapu o Ngati Porou clusters. Former Chairman of Ohinewaiapu Marae trustees. Traveled from Wellington for monthly trustee meetings in 2012.
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 will be working with landowners (whanau) to build the capacity and capability of Ngati Porou in the manuka honey supply chain. Move from rent takers to price makers - Land to brand.
12. How can all of Ngati Porou support the work of the Runanganui? What do we need to contribute for us all to succeed?	Celebrating our success and support each other. The iwi to be seen to be enabling things to be happening at grass roots. Invest in Ngati Porou businesses that have a strong business case and model.
13. How will you increase transparency and accountability to our hapu? Practically how will this work?	Better reporting to the rohenga tipuna constituents/hapu, either face to face or social media. I am not a person that you will only see once every 4 years when the elections roll around.
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?	I am involved in the manuka honey industry and am working with landowners to control the honey supply chain. The landowners will chart their own destiny. We need to create jobs for our people. Beekeeping have a low impact on the environment. A vibrant community = A vibrant iwi

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?	Taken too long to make the investments happen. We could be doing a lot better. Need better decision makers and empower the CEO to get on and do the mahi.
16. What are your hopes and dreams for te taurahere o Ngati Porou?	They need to be resourced to function properly. There needs to be a forum for Naati's to come together no matter where they live.

GOVERNANCE

17. Do you support the Trust Deed limiting Trustees to a maximum of three consecutive terms (12 years)?	Yes. Need to keep evolving and always doing things better.
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?	The board is too big and costly. Reduce it to 7 and get on with the mahi to Grow Ngati Porou. Review the constitution and treat everyone the same based on whakapapa.
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. Should be based on assets, staff responsibility, turnover and risk exposure. Get an independent assessment of the board fees and implement changes.
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?	No. Conflict of interest relates to the integrity of the person. We are all conflicted merely for being Ngati Porou. How we manage the conflict is the key.
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)?	The key is to ensure the board meetings are efficient and get through the business in a timely manner, then no you wouldn't have the general public and or registered members attend. I am trying to reduce costs not justify the status quo. How we communicate the outcomes of the board meetings is the key, through Naati Link, etc.
22. What are the largest organisations you have had governance or management responsibilities for? What was your role?	Governance - Ngati Porou Forests Ltd when we had 8 staff and a number of contractors. I have been a director since 2000 and am the Chair of the Audit & Risk Committee Management - National Maori Manager, Seafood Industry Council, managing budget of \$800k and working with contractors to deliver training to Maori.