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Notice of Election of Trustees and Call for Nominations for Te Tāwharau o Te Whakatōhea Trust

Te Tāwharau o Te Whakatōhea is the Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE) established to receive and manage the Treaty settlement assets as well as the assets of the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board.

The Trust is currently governed by establishment trustees who now invite nominations from suitably qualified candidates to fill the sixteen (16) available Trustee positions:

- twelve (12) Hapū Trustees - two (2) to be elected from each of the 6 hapū Ngai Tamahaua, Ngati Ruatakenga, Ngati Patumoana, Ngati Ngahere, Ngati Ira and Upokorehe
- four (4) General Trustees, at least one (1) of which will be a Rangatahi Trustee (aged 18 to 35 years old)

Nominations close at 12 noon Monday 25 September 2023. Nominations must be made on the official nomination form, which is available from the Returning Officer (contact details below), along with a Nomination & Candidate Guide for prospective candidates

Eligibility

Candidates must meet the eligibility criteria set out in rule 2.1 and 6.8 of the Second Schedule of the Te Tāwharau o Te Whakatōhea Trust Deed. The eligibility criteria are outlined on the nomination form. Candidates are required to declare if elected, that they agree to be bound by the terms of Te Tāwharau o Te Whakatōhea Trust Deed, Te Oatitanga, and any other relevant Trustee obligations and to publicly swear on an oath to do so.

Further information on Te Tāwharau o Te Whakatōhea Trust and the trustee elections process is available at www.tewhakatohea.co.nz or ring 0508 TeWhakatohea (0508 839 425).

The Trust will give further notification of the election process after nominations have closed.

For candidate nomination packs contact the Independent Returning Officer:

Anthony Morton

Independent Returning Officer - electionz.com

Ph: 0800 666 047

Email: nominations@electionz.com



WHAKATŌHEA REGISTER OF BENEFICIARIES

We encourage all Whakatōhea whānau to register to the Whakatōhea Register of Beneficiaries.

If you are not registered on the Whakatohea Register and wish to participate in the election process, your registration must be received by 12 noon Monday 25 September 2023.

You can request a registration form from:

- Registrations on 07 315 6150 or emailing reception@whakatohea.co.nz, or
- the Independent Returning Officer - electionz.com on 0800 666 047.