

NGĀTI TE WHITI WHENUA TŌPU TRUST

Tena Koutou tena Tatou nga uri o Ngati Te Whiti Tupuna puta noa mai o te rohe o Nga Motu tae noa ake ai ki ou Iwi a Te Atiawa 'te toki tee tangatanga e te ra' nau mai haere mai, ki a tangihia o ou tini aituaa maha o tena whanau whaanui, whanaunga, otiira, ki a ratou katoa kua hipa atu ra ki a Hinenui Te Po haere, haere, haere atu ra.

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**NGĀTI TE WHITI WHENUA TŌPU TRUST
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Saturday 13 December 2025
New Plymouth at Te Hononga
From 10.00am to 12.30pm**

The AGM for the Ngamotu Marae Reservation will follow the AGM for the Ngāti Te Whiti Whenua Tōpu Trust.

**NGAMOTU MARAE RESERVATION TRUST
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
New Plymouth
Saturday 13 December 2025**

The Annual General Meeting agendas for the Ngāti Te Whiti Whenua Tōpu Trust and Ngāmotu Marae Reservation Trust were detailed in the September panui, number 006.

Lunch Break, with Lunch Provided, to Commence at 12.30pm

The annual general meeting details will be advertised in the Dominion and the Taranaki Daily News on the 1st and 2nd November 2025

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM and YOU TUBE

You will be able to attend the AGM and the wananga by Zoom and You Tube. Details of the links for Zoom and You Tube will be advertised in the Dominion and the Taranaki Daily News before the 13 December 2025.

CONTACT DETAILS

It is **especially important** that the register for the beneficial owners of the Trust is kept up to date. If you have changed your address, your telephone/mobile number and/or your email address in the past few years please ensure that you provide your updated details to the Trust.

You can do this by downloading the Contact Details form on the Trust's website, completing this form, and emailing it to the office at office@ngatitewhiti.org.nz

The mailing out of notices to the beneficial owners is very time consuming and costly. To reduce this time and cost notices need to be emailed out.

Can you please email the office office@ngatitewhiti.org.nz with your email address noting in the email that you approve receiving any notices from the Trust by email.

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TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The Trust Order requires there to be **FIVE (5) elected Trustees**.
There are currently **FOUR (4) Trustee positions available**.

TRUSTEE ELECTION TIMELINE

The timeline for the Trustee voting process is as follows:

1. By 17 October 2025 – Candidate profiles of those nominated are available on the Trust's website. A voting form is posted to the beneficial owners so they can vote for their preferred candidate
2. 17 October 2025 – Voting opens
3. 5.00pm on the 5 December 2025 – Voting closes
4. 13 December 2025 – Results of the election are advised at the Annual General Meeting

TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

Six nominations have been received for four Trustee positions.

Those nominated are, in alphabetical order:

Perry Cassidy
Shelton Healey

Philippa Fairclough
Sarah Jane Forbes Knott

Tracey Harris
Allan Tito

Please see profiles attached to this Panui

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The draft Financial Statements for the year ending 31 March 2025 are available on the Trust's website. Unfortunately due to work pressures that auditors have advised that they do not expect to finalise the audit until the end of October 2025.

WEBSITE

<https://ngatitewhitiwhenuatoputrust.org.nz>

This panui will be on the Trust's website along with the information provided by each nominee entitled About the Nominee on the 17 October 2025. We encourage you to use the website to keep up to date with all communications from the Trust.

IMPORTANT DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

13 December 2025	Annual General Meetings
17 October 2025	Voting opens
05 December 2025 at 5.00pm	Voting closes
13 December 2025	Results of the Trustee elections are shared at the Trust's AGM (pending Māori Land Court Appointment)
15 December 2025	Results of the Trustee elections are notified on the Trust's website (pending Māori Land Court appointment)

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TRUSTEE NOMINATION PROFILES

1. Perry Cassidy

**Your Ngāti Te
Whiti Tupuna**
(Name at least 3)

Wiki Te Amohau (Te Kaha) Herewini Te Kaha
Miriri Tatana Te Kaha (Healey)

Your particular
strengths,
abilities,
experience and
Knowledge

- Trustee - 2014 - 2020
- Currently appointed Advisory Trustee.
- Civil, Roading and Building Industry
- Research to Whakapapa / Mataranga Maori
- Great understanding to NTWWT operations

Your vision and
aspirations for
the Ngāti Te
Whiti Whenua
Tōpu Trust

- Maintain values for our beneficiaries
- Extended collaboration with Hapu aspiration for the Ngamotu Marae Development Project.

Your
governance/
management
experience in
other
organisations

- W.P.D.C
- Port Taranaki Ltd P.T.L.

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2. Philippa Fairclough



**Your Ngāti Te
Whiti Tupuna**
(Name at least 3)

Kara i te Rangi

Ruru Te Hakurama

Pakanga

**Your particular
strengths,
abilities,
experience and
Knowledge**

I have experience on different Boards, Trusts and Committees, along with leadership and management skills developed through my professional work.
I understand Ngāti Te Whiti governance well, having served as Secretary and Treasurer for the Ngāti Te Whiti Hapū Society.
I am organised, motivated and comfortable working with all kinds of people to achieve our goals.

**Your vision and
aspirations for
the Ngāti Te
Whiti Whenua
Tōpu Trust**

My vision for our Trust is to establish a marae that serves as our own cultural and communal heart - a place where Ngāti Te Whiti can gather, learn, support one another and strengthen our identity. I believe our marae will be a cornerstone of our community, fostering connection and allowing us to contribute meaningfully to our rohe.
By building on the foundational work of former trustees, I believe my skills and knowledge can help to advance the development of our marae, creating a legacy we can proudly call our own

**Your
governance/
management
experience in
other
organisations**

I have had a variety of governance and management experience.
I have held management roles in education for the past 10 years and have been the Secretary and Treasurer of the Ngāti Te Whiti Hapū Society.
I am currently a trustee on the Palmerston North Māori Reserve Trust and Co-Chair of the Ngahuru Charitable Trust.

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3. Tracey Harris

Your Ngāti Te Whiti Tupuna Grant Harris _____ Jessie Harris _____

(Name at least 3)

Wikitoria Beamish _____ Daniel Keenan _____

Your particular strengths, abilities, experience and Knowledge

I bring a strong background in social work and community development, with over 10 years of experience working within health, corrections, and reintegration services. I have developed programmes that support whānau and individuals with complex needs, particularly in the areas of transition, employment, and wellbeing. My strengths lie in relationship building, facilitation, strategic planning, and ensuring kaupapa are delivered in a way that upholds mana and integrity. I also hold qualifications in leadership, mental health and addictions, and a Bachelor of Social Work, which provide both the practical and theoretical foundation to support good decision-making.

Your vision and aspirations for the Ngāti Te Whiti Whenua Tōpu Trust

My aspiration is that Ngāti Te Whiti Whenua Tōpū Trust continues to be a strong, transparent, and future-focused organisation that safeguards our whenua, upholds our tikanga, and grows opportunities for current and future generations. I see the Trust as a vehicle for strengthening cultural identity, creating pathways for whānau prosperity, and ensuring sustainable use of our whenua and resources. My vision is for our hapū to be united, resilient, and thriving – culturally, socially, environmentally, and economically.

Your governance/management experience in other organisations

I currently serve as Treasurer for Ngāti Te Whiti Hapū, where I have been involved in financial oversight, strategic planning, and decision-making. I also hold governance experience through my professional roles where I have been responsible for programme development, reporting, and contract management. My work has required collaboration with government agencies, community organisations, and iwi partners, giving me experience in managing accountability, compliance, and outcomes. Additionally, my long service with Healthcare NZ has given me insight into governance at an organisational level, including quality systems, performance measures, and workforce leadership.

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4. Shelton Healey

**Your Ngāti Te
Whiti Tupuna**
*(Name at least
3)*

**Noho Tupuhi
Healey**

Edward Healey

Miri Tatana

**Your particular
strengths,
abilities,
experience and
Knowledge**

As current Chair of Ngāti Te Whiti, I've helped secure and grow the funds needed to bring our marae project to the point of starting and completing the build. I bring strong governance experience, strategic planning skills, and a commitment to transparency and collaboration with funders, stakeholders, and whānau to achieve positive outcomes for our hapū.

**Your vision and
aspirations for
the Ngāti Te
Whiti Whenua
Tōpu Trust**

My vision is to see the Whenua Tōpu Trust continue to grow and strengthen for future generations. I want to ensure our marae build is completed and that our whenua and resources are managed wisely to support our people. My aspiration is to create lasting opportunities that keep our hapū connected, sustainable, and proud of who we are.

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5. Sarah Jane Forbes Knott

Your Ngāti Te Whiti Tupuna
(Name at least 3)

Fred Noho Tupuhi Miri Tatana Te Keha
Healey (careless)
Te Whiti o Rongomai
1 (Tuatahi)

Your particular strengths, abilities, experience and Knowledge

One of my key strengths is being able to bring people together - to listen, to manaaki and to ensure all voices are heard. I value kotahitanga and approach challenges with patience, resilience and a focus on building strong relationships.

Your vision and aspirations for the Ngāti Te Whiti Whenua Tōpu Trust

To see us standing collectively and strong in our mana motuhake.

Your governance/management experience in other organisations

My experience and knowledge are rooted in whakapapa, tikanga and a deep connection to my whenua and hapū. I am a Kōmiti mema with Te Aiotanga o Houkura and also a member of my children's school PTA.

Nominations close at 5.00pm on the 3 October 2025

Trustee Elections Form: TE2

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6. Allan Tito

**Your Ngāti Te
Whiti Tupuna**
(Name at least 3)

Miri Tatana Te Keha

Noho Tuphui Te Watene Healey

Georgie Tito nee Healey

**Your particular
strengths,
abilities,
experience and
Knowledge**

Exceptional communication skills	An effective listener
Able to articulate thoughts clearly	empathetic, patient and self-led
A natural ability to adapt to various audiences	
Ability to facilitate inclusive conversation	

**Your vision and
aspirations for
the Ngāti Te
Whiti Whenua
Tōpu Trust**

That through sound decision making and collective process the trust and more
importantly our beneficiaries are not just surviving but are thriving and that we
create a space that allows for succession and like our tupuna we build a legacy for
the generations to come.

**Your
governance/
management
experience in
other
organisations**

Previous role as Facilities & Operations Manager for Westpac NZ head office
Previous Hobsonville Point Resident Society board member
Westgate Salvation Army Business and leadership team member
Mediator for Employment Services