

NGĀTI TE WHITI WHENUA TŌPU TRUST

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.