

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR APPOINTMENT OF TWO (2) WHANGANUI IWI MEMBERS TO THE WHANGANUI IWI - GENESIS ENERGY RELATIONSHIP GROUP

Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui Trust is calling for expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced persons to be appointed to **TWO** Whanganui Iwi positions on the Whanganui Iwi - Genesis Energy Relationship Group (the Relationship Group).

The Relationship Group is responsible for giving effect to three relationship agreements: Hei Whakaaro Tahī ki te Mana o te Awa, Hei Whaingā ki te Mana o te Awa and Hei Whakamāhinga. Additionally, the members are responsible for overseeing the Te Mana o te Awa funding programme.

As well as possessing appropriate tertiary qualifications and governance experience, expressions of interest will demonstrate:

- **Articulation of Tupua te Kawa** - Knowledge of Tupua te Kawa (the innate values of Te Awa Tupua) and an ability to apply Tupua Te Kawa through sound judgement in decision making. Knowledge and understanding of Whanganui Iwi tikanga, and the social, cultural, economic and political environment of Te Awa Tupua.
- **Environmental Awareness** – Sound understanding of environmental and ecological issues within the context of Te Awa Tupua.
- **Availability** – Ability to attend and actively participate in, 6-8 meetings annually and respond in a timely manner to electronic communications.

As well as meeting the above requirements, expressions of interest should demonstrate skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- **Strategic Communications:** An ability to communicate and build effective relationships with hapū, iwi and a range of education and community stakeholder groups.
- **Environmental – Legal, Scientific or Policy:** Relevant practical or professional experience in the legal, scientific or policy development fields.
- **Management of Funds for Charitable Purposes** – A sound understanding and experience in the design and implementation of charitable funding programmes and application/assessments to that end.

Please register your interest by sending:

- Your CV including a marae/hapū or kaumatua reference; and
- A 200-500 word essay on how you will contribute to the health and well-being of Te Awa Tupua and uphold Tupua te Kawa within the role as a Relationship Group member.

For more information, please contact the office of Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui. **Email:** office@ngatangatatiaki.co.nz or by **Post to:** Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui, 357 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui 4500.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Wednesday 17 October 2018 AT 12pm