

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Trustee Positions to Whanganui Iwi Development Trust

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Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui Trust (Ngā Tāngata Tiaki) is seeking expressions of interest for suitably experienced and/or qualified Whanganui Iwi members who wish to be considered for a Trustee position on Te Whawhaki Trust, a Whanganui Iwi Development Trust.

Background

Ngā Tāngata Tiaki is the post settlement governance entity for Whanganui Iwi that leads the implementation of Ruruku Whakatupua – the Deed of Settlement for the Whanganui River which was signed on 5 August 2014. The Trust is charged with the responsibility to receive, grow and develop the financial assets held by the Trust in order to contribute to the health and well-being of Te Awa Tupua and to benefit of all uri, whānau and hapū of Whanganui Iwi.

Te Whawhaki Trust

Te Whawhaki Trust is being established as a subsidiary of Ngā Tāngata Tiaki to advance the well-being of Whanganui uri, whānau and hapū through the distribution of cultural and social benefits. As a charitable trust comprising up to five Trustees, Te Whawhaki Trust will promote the environmental, education, economic, social and cultural advancement and overall well-being of Whanganui Iwi.

The initial Trustees will be tasked to fully establish Te Whawhaki Trust so that it is fit for purpose, has clear direction moving forward and has operational capability to deliver benefits to Whanganui Iwi. Within the first six months of their term, the initial Trustees will:

- Fully engage with Whanganui Iwi throughout the establishment phase;
- Develop and prepare the Statement of Intent and Distribution Policy, Five-Year Strategic Plan and Annual Plan for Trust approval;
- Work with Ngā Tāngata Tiaki which will provide strategic oversight of the final purpose and objectives of Te Whawhaki Trust; and
- Make recommendations to Ngā Tāngata Tiaki on any necessary amendments to the Te Whawhaki Trust Deed.

Trustee Positions

Expressions of interests are being called from Whanganui Iwi members for the position of Trustee on Te Whawhaki Trust . Candidates should be able to show that they have a broad network within a Whanganui context and have a commitment to iwi development. Expressions of interest should demonstrate one or more of the following skills and experience:

An understanding of Tupua te Kawa – A common-sense approach and sound thinking of Tupua te Kawa within the context of Iwi development.

Whānau, hapū and Iwi engagement and development – Demonstrated experience in the successful engagement with and or development of whānau, hapū and Iwi.

Governance Experience – Experienced governance practitioner with practical knowledge and experience of policy development, and strategic planning.

Funding and development programmes – Proven experience and knowledge of funding and development programmes.

Applications must be made in writing and supported by a Curriculum Vitae outlining relevant experience, past and/or current governance roles and personal future aspirations. Please include letters of support from at least two referees.

Applications close – Wednesday 17 October 2018 at 12pm

Applications should be forwarded to the General Manager at any of the contacts below:

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