

INTRODUCTION

This information sheet has been prepared as a guide to assist potential candidates and other members interested in election issues with general information on the 2016 Trustee election. It should be used as a guide only, and should not be relied upon as absolute fact. It has been completed on a best endeavours basis. Candidates or other persons requiring more detailed information should contact the election helpline – 0800 666 047 in the first instance.

RETURNING OFFICER

The Returning Officer for this election is Anthony Morton. He can be contacted by ringing the election helpline 0800 666 047 during normal office hours or emailing iro@electionz.com.

NOMINATION & ELECTION DETAILS

The Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust (the Trust) is the entity created to receive and manage the Treaty of Waitangi settlement redress on behalf of Ngāti Pāhauwera. The trust is governed by 7 trustees. Under the terms of the trust deed four of those trustees must retire later this year. Nominations are now called to fill the four vacancies on the Trust.

Nominations must be made on the official nomination form and be received by the Returning Officer no later than 12 noon on Friday 29 July 2016. Delivery address details are included on the nomination form. (Note: the Returning Officer does not recommend submitting nomination forms by post. The preferred delivery method is to scan and email the completed nomination form to nominations@electionz.com).

Alternatively they can also be faxed to (03) 377 1474.

In the event that more than four nominations are received an election will be held amongst registered adult members of the Trust by postal and internet voting.

2016 TRUSTEE ELECTION TIMETABLE

Relevant key dates are:

Nominations open	Monday 11 July 2016
Nominations close	12 noon Friday 29 July 2016
If election required - dispatch of voting papers to registered beneficiaries	from Thursday 11 August 2016
Postal and internet voting closes	12 noon Friday 11 September 2016
AGM (elected members announced at meeting)	Sunday 30 October 2016

TERM OF OFFICE

The Trust Deed requires that the Trustees can serve a term of office of no more than four years before facing re-election. The Trustees are subject to a rotation process. Under that requirement Tureiti Moxon, Luis McDonnell, Charles Lambert and Gerald Aranui are the trustees subject to retirement at the 2016 AGM. Providing they satisfy the eligibility criteria, the retiring trustees can stand for re-election if they choose.

CANDIDATE ATTRIBUTES

Ideally candidates will hold the following attributes:

- Committed to upholding the values of the organisation.
- Has the requisite knowledge, qualifications and skills to fulfill the Trustee role.
- Is able to abide by the Ngāti Pāhauwera Code of Conduct to be punctual, respectful, maintain confidentiality and diligent in fulfilling the Trustee duties.

Trustees are expected to attend Trustee meetings in the week and sometimes in the weekends to fulfil their Governance obligations. Estimate this to be 25 days per annum as a minimum i.e. 2 days per month.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Restrictions on Trustees

Candidates for this election must sign the nomination form to declare that they:

- Accept the nomination
- Are a registered adult member of Ngāti Pāhauwera
- Are not currently bankrupt or insolvent
- Have not been convicted of an indictable offence, or if so, that they list details of any such offences

The trust deed list reasons for resignation or removal of trustees. These are listed on the nomination paper. Candidates should familiarise themselves with those provisions. Candidates will also be required to complete a Ministry of Justice - Request for Criminal Conviction History.

CANDIDATE PROFILE STATEMENTS

Candidates are encouraged to submit a brief candidate profile and recent photo with their completed nomination form. If an election is required, these are collated by the Returning Officer and forwarded to registered beneficiaries with the voting papers.

Candidate Profile Statements

- **The Candidate Profile Statement must not exceed 150 words** (The overall word limit will be strictly enforced).
- **Should** be submitted with the candidate's nomination paper, (preferably in electronic format i.e. as a Word document emailed to the Returning Officer and
- **Must** be confined to information concerning the candidate, and the candidate's policies and intentions if elected to the Trust; and
- May include a recent (i.e. less than one year old) head and shoulders photograph of the candidate only.
- Photos should preferably be in an electronic, format (scanned as an attachment by email), but hard copy photos will be accepted and scanned at 600 dpi by the Returning Officer. Photos will be printed in black and white only. **(N.B. photos will not be returned to candidates).**
- The profile must be plain black and white text, but special formatting (bold, italics, underlining, quote marks) is permitted.

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

In the event an election is required, voting papers will be sent to all adult members of the Trust who have current contact details. To register or update contact details, applicants can complete a registration form, available from the Trust's website - www.ngatipahauwera.co.nz or from the Trust Office by phoning (06) 838 6869. Applicants not already enrolled and wishing to vote in the 2016 trustee election should complete the online registration process by 28 October 2016.

For assistance phone the
Election Helpline **0800 666 047**

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