



2022 TRUSTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

Election of FOUR (4) Trustees

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COTTRELL Tipene Mokopuna Toki

Tēnā tātou e Ngā hapū,

He uri au nō ngā hapū o Ngāti Hinepare, Ngāti Maahu, Ngāi Tawhao.

Currently I'm on Te Taiwhenua o Te Whanganui a Orotu, ECOED Trust, Wharerangi Marae Trust and the Napier Port Mana Whenua Steering Committee.

I teach local Māori history in kura around Hawkes Bay and I sit on two Kāhui Matauranga including Porritt School and Tamatea High. I am a cultural and environmental consultant for Pan Pac and Fish and Game Hawkes Bay helping them develop their cultural practices as well as support our native ecosystems.

Our kaupapa, Te Ngahere, does pest control and restoration in the Kaweka Forest and we help monitor our kiwi population and other species. I am proud to represent our marae on the Ahuriri Catchment Group and support the Mangaone Catchment which aims to enhance the mauri of our awa.

I'm passionate about our taiao and our wāhi tapu. It's really important to us all that we protect the sacred sites we have left for future generations. Our claim has been a big journey for Ahuriri and I will do my best, along with support from our pakeke to make our dreams come to reality.

Mauri Ora!

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HARMER Haami

Ngati Hinepare te Hapū

Ko Haami Harmer āhau

The moemoeā kei ōku tūpuna, in signing the Ahuriri Deed of Purchase in 1851 was to establish a relationship with Tauīwi that would realise the benefits of modernity for mokopuna, this was our Tiriti - Te Tiriti o Ahuriri – with Crown. In 1995, our Kaumātua tasked me with Project Managing a team to bring the Ahuriri claim (Wai 400) to the Waitangi Tribunal (1997). Consequently, the Tribunal confirmed the Crown breached Te Tiriti o Waitangi, laying the foundation for negotiations, settlement and formation of Mana Ahuriri Trust. Despite 25 years passing, I hold steadfast to the moemoeā of our tūpuna and accept the nomination to be appointed to the board of Mana Ahuriri Trust. If successful, I bring

- Strategic experience, skills, innovation and attributes from Project Managing the Ahuriri Claim and other ventures
- Relationships and experiences working within Justice, Social, Health and Education sectors
- A Bachelor of Business Studies and registration as a Social Worker
- Governance expertise
- A track record of being transparent, accountable and efficient

These attributes are critical for the realisation of the moemoeā of our tūpuna before 2051.

Mauri Ora



EDEN Peter

My whakapapa through my Tipuna, Rewi Haukore connects me to the hapū of Mana Ahuriri.

Ko Wai Au? **Ko Peter Eden ahau.** I have three adult children Alecia, Peter, Alby and my partner Andrea keeps our whare moving in a positive space.

I can contribute and provide a varied wealth of knowledge in many ways to meet the aspirations of Mana Ahuriri through my work and life experiences, and the current governance and senior board positions I hold in both commercial and social sectors.

I can support the implementation of strategies to build on employment and business opportunity for Mana Ahuriri Members through my current role as a Labour Market Manager.

I hold a range of positions for example as Marae chairperson of Moteo Marae to Finance and Audit Hawkes Bay Regional Council. In terms of Taiao, I am heavily involved on a local, regional and national scale on kaupapa such as Wai, Pests, and Restoration. I am currently RMA certified Commissioner.

Whakapapa, whanau, and hapū are important as we build the capacity of Mana Ahuriri to meet the aspirations of its members.

My wish for my and all whanau is to provide a better future for our tamariki. This includes well-paid employment, good health, and a nurturing whare to support tamariki towards a great future. This is something that Mana Ahuriri can provide as they build as an organisation.



HAWAIKIRANGI Te Kaha – TK

Ko Ngāti Pārau, Ngāti Hinepare, Ngāi Tawhao me Ngāti Mahu ōku hapū,

Ko Pānia te tipua nō te iwi Ponaturi.

For the last decade, I have been **committed to restoring a healthy and thriving** environment for all hapū of Ahuriri, and will continue to do so if elected.

I will also focus on uplifting important matters including **improving social and economic outcomes for whānau, hapū, and marae.** I hold a strong passion for supporting our rangatahi through leading wānanga in connection with whakapapa, whenua and moana.

I will act with **integrity and transparency** in addition to strengthening **accountability and connection to Ahuriri Hapū and Marae.**

I live with my wife and children in our whānau papakāinga in Waiohiki, we enjoy regular walks along the Tūtaekurī Awa, Te Whanga, and up Otātara Pā and Hikurangi Maunga.

In my **professional capacity**, I work as a programme manager on conservation and RMA matters.

My **experience in governance roles** includes:

East Coast HB Conservation Board, Ātea a Rangi Education Trust, Te Wai Mauri Charitable Trust, Maori Land Blocks, Waiohiki Marae, Council Māori Committee, Ngāti Pārau Hapū Trust. I have **completed governance training** through Te Whare Hukahuka, GHA, and the Institute of Directors.

Ngā manaakitanga.



HOKIANGA Alayna

*Kua ekea ngā wai tiritiri o te Moananui-a-Kiwa
Ka tae ki uta, kua hoki ki tai,
Ko Te Tini o Ōrotu, Whatumāmoa
Ahuriri Tangata, Ahuriri Whenua
Mana Ahuriri e tau nei*

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As a descendant of Ngāti Maahu, Ngāti Hinepare and Ngai Tawhao Hapū, Alayna is proud to stand for Mana Ahuriri Trust. She is a māmā of five, a wife and nanny to her mokopuna. Alayna is a current Trustee for Mōteo Marae and has been serving her Marae and Hapū over the years, on the pae karanga and running wānanga/workshops, for the growth, development and wellbeing of our people. In 2021, she organized and led the Hikoī for our Ahuriri people in support of the Māori Wards, to increase Māori representation at Local Government Level.

She has a Teacher's Degree in Education (Te Aho Tatai-Rangi) and brings experience in the Education, Health and Social Services sectors. She founded the only registered kaupapa Māori based Oscar programme in New Zealand, and has co-led with her husband, community-based social services, Māori tourism ventures and rangatahi/youth programmes.

Her skills and attributes include a fluency in Te Reo Māori and English languages, is solutions-focused, and who understands the needs of the people.

WELLS Ruby Spooner-Harrison

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Kia ora, ko Ruby Wells tōku ingoa
My father, Howard (Dick) Spooner born and raised in Tangoio. He was the eldest son of Akuhata (Dick) Puna, married Julie Curtis (Puhi Katene). Ma Julie was the daughter of Archie (Curtis) Katene and Tauteka (Mary) Anaru. Akuhata was the son of Wepiha (Joe) Puna, his mother, Kuini Nicholson.

Should I be successfully elected I would bring a fresh perspective with my analytical, financial, and change organisational background. My speciality is leading programmes of work, facilitating workshops, strategizing, and building relationships with business partners. Achieving this by leveraging my work experience and delivering projects on time and within budget

I have been involved in merging of Information Technology systems leading in to seven years experience in large government departments, and roles in the private sector giving me a holistic view of the strategies, drivers, and dependencies across all aspects of multiple organisations. I have also held various roles within projects that involved implementing logistics software nationwide, and the implementation of systems, and more recently my current career has led me to the educational sector, WelTec and Whitireia Polytechnic, and recently with the Open Polytechnic supporting their wider technology for on-line learning.