

KAHUKURAARIKI TRUST

Candidate Statements Te Komanga Marae



Roger KINGI

Kia ora Koutou Katoa.

I'm semi-retired and spend 80% of my time working on the whenua of Kowhairoa Peninsula Historic Reserve with a team of 5 conducting pest and predator control of both flora and fauna, with the long-range goal of establishing a "Predator Free Mainland Island Sanctuary." This whenua of

700 acres was returned to the Iwi as part of our Treaty of Waitangi settlement 2017.

Also co-manage two other projects: (1) A programme of raising and planting rakau Maori within the Reserve funded by the 1 Billion Tree Programme MPI, \$1.5m over 3 years. (2) A Jobs for Nature programme track cutting, Pest and Predator control. Funded by DOC, \$2.2m over 3 years. Currently employ a team of 6 plus two contractors, 3 pers, 1 Admin.

My Mokos keep me focused, and my mahi is entirely about them.

Me nga tini te whakaheke.

No reira "Mauri ora ki te Ao Turoa nei."



Charlie TUA

Ko Mamaru te Waka, Ko Te Parata te Tangata, Ko Ohakumoko te Pa, Ko Whangaroa te Moana, Ko Wairakau te Awa, Ko Te Komanga te Marae, Ko Ngati Kaitangata te Kaupu, Ko Ngati Kahu ki Whangaroa te Iwi. My Tipuna Hone Motukiwi Tua is buried at the urupu at Te Komanga. His son, my great-grandfather, Motukiwi Tua II is buried at Te

Touwai Urupa. I spent many years with my Matua and mentor, Wake Tua researching our whenua tuku iho, Te Komanga and Kowhairoa specifically. So, I want to continue to support the mahi being carried out by the current Te Komanga Marae committee. With my experience and my knowledge, I am happy to stand on behalf of my Whenua, my Whanau and my Haupu – Ngati Kaitangata.



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