

TE POUAHI O TE TAITOKERAU TRUSTEE



Pita Tipene

Ko Mōtatau te marae, Ko Ngāti Te Tārawa te Hapu, Ko Ngāti Hine te Iwi.

Pita holds many governance roles that underscore his relevant competencies in being responsible for strategy, policy and leadership.

He brings strong qualities of transparency, accountability, responsibility, integrity, and being a reliable and consistent steward of kaupapa.

In addition, he asks the right questions, encourages diverse thought and debate, and challenges opinions to bring about transparency, quality decisions and consensus.

He is dedicated to improving the circumstances of his people.

E mātau ana ahau ki ngā tikanga o ngā ao e rua, Māori mai, Pākehā mai.

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Ngila Bevan

Ko Ngāpuhi tōku iwi. Ko Ngāti Whakaeke rāua ko Ngāti Ueoneone ōku hapū. Ko Ngila tōku ingoa.

Ngila was born in Whangārei and has whakapapa to Kaikohe, but she mostly grew up Wales. She returned to Aotearoa 5 years ago after many years in Europe and Australia.

Ngila has been a human rights lawyer and social justice advocate throughout her entire career, working to protect the rights of wāhine, tamariki and tangata whaikaha, and to realise genuine inclusion.

Being welcomed back home to contribute to this kaupapa and work with and for the people of Te Tai Tokerau is a real privilege for her.

Ngila is prepared to do the hard mahi to ensure the success of achieving our vision!

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Dr Bruce Bryant

Dr. Bruce Bryant was brought up in Te Awamutu, where he did all of his schooling. A chartered accountant by profession, he was shouldered by Dr Rongo Wetere, which led to him being an original ministerial appointee to Te Wananga o Aotearoa.

From there his journey started, leading him to the Māori Employment and Training Commission, Waipareira Trust, He Korowai Trust and Te Tuinga in Tauranga.

Somewhere along the way, he picked up a doctorate, disassembling the misinformation aimed at Dr. Wetere and his whānau by the Crown.

In the last few years, he has been leading a Trust that addresses the homeless and their issues in Tauranga Moana.

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Bree Davis

With a strong focus on whānau and where, Bree's senior leadership experience and academic background as a new trustee are invaluable.

Bree understands that effective leadership is crucial when driving growth and enhancing outcomes, especially in housing. She strives to champion positive outcomes by advocating for secure, affordable, and sustainable homes.

Bree is always looking to enhance communication, creative thinking, lifelong learning, and build impactful teams. Her aim is to open doors and unlock potential in the housing sector.

By combining her passion for housing and leadership, Bree is determined to make a meaningful impact in her communities. She is dedicated to addressing challenges and improving living conditions for whānau.

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Tipene Kapa-Kingi

He mokopuna a Tipene nō ngā tini iwi o Te Tai Tokerau, he tamaiti ākōna ki roto i tōna ao Māori. Ko tōna tino tūmanako, kia eke ōna iwi ki ngā taumata o te tino rangatiratanga me te mana motuhake.

Tipene is a kaupapa-driven director dedicated to restoring the self-determination and livelihood of his people.

His understanding of te ao Māori, economics, business, policy, and government affords him a perspective that is founded by the past through kōrero tuku iho, supported by current evidence, and focused on creating future benefit.

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Huhana Lyndon

Huhana Lyndon (Ngātiwai, Ngāti Hine, Te Waiariki, Ngāti Whātua, Ngāti Kahu o Torongare) is current Raukura CEO of Ngātiwai Trust Board.

Huhana has been an interim trustee for Te Pouahi o Te Tai Tokerau and been involved in the establishment of our kaupapa since Tai Tokerau hosted the Maihi Whare Wānanga at Waitangi National Trust in 2022.

Huhana comes to the role of trustee as an experienced governor and executive being Co-Chair of Whangaroa Ngāiotonga Ahu Whenua Trust, former CEO of Ngāti Hine Forestry Trust, former Co-Chair of Tiakina Kauri Board (MPI) and has been a member of many Crown Advisory Committees.

She brings to the position proven experience regionally and nationally with a strong understanding of the strategic intent for Te Pouahi o Te Tai Tokerau. Huhana welcomes the opportunity to continue on in the kaupapa of Te Pouahi as a permanent trustee.