

18 September 2017

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Tēnā koe Tim

RE: Election of Kaiwhakahaere and Deputy Kaiwhakahaere – Request for Nominations.

This letter is to formally recommence the process of appointment/election of the Kaiwhakahaere and Deputy Kaiwhakahaere for Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, by issue of the enclosed 'Request for Nomination'.

As you will be aware a Request for Nominations was issued on 31 January 2017 (with a closing date of 2 March 2017) however the election process was paused to allow Te Rūnanga to carry out a review of the Kaiwhakahaere and Deputy Kaiwhakahaere roles. Te Rūnanga has now agreed to restart the election process and hold the election on 23 November 2017.

Each Papatipu Rūnanga may nominate their elected Rūnanga Representative (or the Rūnanga Representative of another Rūnanga) for the role of Kaiwhakahaere or Deputy Kaiwhakahaere. Nominees must agree to their nomination and to carry out the role if they are elected.

Nominations are to be made using the form enclosed with this letter. There is no obligation to make any nomination if that is your Rūnanga's preference. Please note that for a nomination to be valid both the person nominated and their Papatipu Rūnanga must agree to the person nominated performing the role if they are selected. Nominations submitted in response to the 31 January 2017 Request for Nominations will be considered to be valid nominations unless the proposed nominee and/or the nominating Papatipu Rūnanga withdraws the nomination before the period for nominations closes.

The period for nominations closes at 4.00pm on 18 October 2017. Following the close of the nomination period details of nominations will be made available to Ngāi Tahu Whānui.

The election of the Kaiwhakahaere and Deputy Kaiwhakahaere is scheduled for the meeting of Te Rūnanga on 23 November 2017. This is done through a Decision Paper and is the first agenda item immediately following karakia. The meeting will be held on a general basis and all members of Ngāi Tahu Whānui are entitled to attend.

As noted above, the **period for nominations closes at 4.00pm on 18 October 2017**. If your Rūnanga would like to nominate your Rūnanga Representative (or another Rūnanga Representative) for the position of Kaiwhakahaere or Deputy Kaiwhakahaere please fill in the form enclosed, get it signed by the proposed nominee and send it back to me within this timeframe.

Nāhaku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Bennett', written in a cursive style.

Arihia Bennett

Secretary – Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

Cc: Susan Wallace – Rūnanga Representative
Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio Rūnanga Office
Arihia Bennett – CEO Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu
Chris Ford – Group General Counsel

NOMINATION FORM FOR TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TAHU KAIWHAKAHAERE OR DEPUTY KAIWHAKAHAERE

Name of Papatipu Rūnanga making the Nomination: TE RŪNANGA O MAKAAWHIO
INCORPORATED

Person Nominated: _____

Role Nominated for: _____

Authorised Representative of Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio Inc
(Signature)

I..... confirm I am willing to stand for and perform
the role of Kaiwhakahaere / Deputy Kaiwhakahaere [delete one or state the nomination is
for both roles].

Signature of Candidate: _____

Date: _____

Personal Statement of Candidate

*[This is optional and should be attached as a separate page. The personal statement can to
up to 400 words long in total. Note, we will add your photo from the intranet to any
personal statement you may submit].*

Please send (or deliver) this completed nomination form to:

By Post: Arihia Bennett
Secretary
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu
PO Box 13 046, Christchurch 8141 OR

Deliver to: 15 Show Place
Addington, Christchurch 8024 OR

Email: arihia.bennett@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

To arrive no later than 4.00pm 18 October 2017