

2019
*Candidates for
Responsible
Trustee*

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Rob Tiopira

Rob is well known for his passion for assisting with Māori business growth, mentoring others where possible, working with tangata whenua for the betterment of mokopuna, and tamariki katoa.

- National Manager Government/lwi Partnerships for Manuka Farming NZ
- Chair of Ōwhakatoro Marae
- Previous Chief Executive Officer with Te Manawa o Tūhoe, 2013-2018
- Previous Chair and Director of the Tūhoe Fisheries Asset Holding Company
- Previous Director for Miro Limited
- A founder of Waiu Geothermal Dairy Factory,
- A background and experience in Forestry and Management.



Kapi Tupe

Ko Hikurangi te maunga
Ko Rangitaiki te awa
Ko Mataatua te waka
Ko Tamaki Hikurangi te whare tipuna
Ko Patuheuheu -Ngāti Haka toku rahi
Ko Te Hina te Tangata
Ko Kapi Adam Tupe toku ingoa

I am a past trustee of Te Manawa o Tūhoe and Tūhoe Waikaremoana Maori Trust Board, I served on these boards for 5 - 6 years and I learnt a great deal from members of those trusts. I am currently, alongside my father Tom Tupe, Owner Drivers with Mainfreight. We have been with Mainfreight for over 6 years, its been a real game changer for me, and has given me a better business understanding from working in the transport industry. Now I feel it is time for me to give something back to Te Manawa o Tūhoe Trust, I'd like to ensure the ongoing success of the trust and to give the beneficiaries confidence of the growth of Te Manawa o Tūhoe.



Kararina Rangihau (aka Karlite)

Ko Ngāti Tāwhaki te hapū
Ko Tūhoe te iwi

For over 20 years I have served as a trustee, delegate and kaimahi for different whānau, hapū, and iwi governance entities throughout Tūhoe. Much of that experience included making decisions for land and business management, leases and commercial properties, financial audits, education grants, beneficiary rolls and dividends, and strategic planning.

Roles I currently hold include Chairperson, Te Kura o Waikaremoana, Executive Trustee Ruapani Ki Waikaremoana Charitable Trust, Trustee, Te Rangianiwaniwa Whānau Trust, Papakāinga Trustee, Te Kopari 27,28,29,30, and Trustee, Ngāti Tawhaki Trust.

My way of governing is based on the Tūhoe principle that the individual must act in the best interests of the collective, and vice versa, the collective; in the best interests of the individual.

“Ko tā te kotahi, he manaaki i te katoa, ko tā te katoa, he manaaki i te kotahi.”



Te Whata Joseph Ratu (Hohepa McLean)

“Ko Te Amorangi ki mua, Ko Te Hapai o ki muri”. (The spearhead of God’s work followed by our achievements).

I see myself playing a fundamental role in administrative roles such as strategic development and economic development with key objectives and milestones. Having my own companies’ in property investments, health and justice. I have served on trust boards in Auckland and currently on my principle marae Raroa and the Taraipara o Te Waimana Kaaku.

This is a new environment for me to proceed in however, all systems in governance are pretty much systematic so I would not have any issues in contributing to the role as a Kaitiaki for Te Manawa o Tuhoe.

Overall, I can contribute to the current skill base the concepts of, “Te Taha Wairua” component of Spiritual and Physical health and wellbeing of human resources, machinery, equipment and specifically whenua, taiao, through karakia whakawaatea.