

# TE RŪNANGA O NGĀTI WHITIKAUPEKA NOMINATION FORM



To: The Returning Officer, Mōkai Pātea  
PO Box 5135, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142  
Email: info@electionservices.co.nz

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whitikaupeka, in accordance with the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Deed of Trust, is calling for nominations for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whitikaupeka Hapū Delegates. Nominations open on 3 August and close on 14 September 2023. If there are more nominations received than vacancies for a hapū then an election will be required for that hapū. If an election is required, elections will open for voting on Wednesday 18 October 2023 and close on Thursday 30 November 2023

For Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whitikaupeka, there are up to two (2) vacancies per hapū.

Please tick the Iwi Rūnanga hapū you wish to stand for (you may only tick one hapū on this nomination paper):  
If you are standing for more than one Iwi Rūnanga hapū, you will need to complete a separate nomination form for each hapū you wish to stand for.

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| <input type="radio"/> Ngāi Tautahi                   | <input type="radio"/> Ngāi Te Upokoiri (Whitikaupeka) |
| <input type="radio"/> Ngāti Honomōkai (Whitikaupeka) | <input type="radio"/> Ngāti Whiti Tūturu              |
| <input type="radio"/> Ngāti Whiti-Hauti              | <input type="radio"/> Ngāti Whiti Tama                |

## A. For the CANDIDATE to complete

First names	Surname
Residential address	

I, being eligible for election, hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for the position of **IWI RŪNANGA HAPŪ DELEGATE** to represent the above-mentioned iwi rūnanga hapū of **TE RŪNANGA O NGĀTI WHITIKAUPEKA IWI**, for the election to be held on Thursday 30 November 2023.

I declare that I am registered with the Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whitikaupeka Iwi and affiliate to the iwi rūnanga hapū marked above, and that I am not ineligible to stand for election for any of the reasons outlined in Clause 6, Schedule 1 of the Trust Deed (see over).

I wish my name to be shown on the voting paper as (commonly known name if different to full name shown above)	
Postal address (if different from residential address)	
Contact phone number	Email address
Candidate signature	Date

I submit with this nomination:

passport-size colour photo  150 word profile statement  signed statutory declaration

## B. For the NOMINATOR to complete

First names	Surname
Residential address	
Contact phone number	Email address
Nominator's signature	Date

I hereby declare that I am an Adult Registered Member of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whitikaupeka and affiliate to the iwi rūnanga hapū the candidate is standing for.

**NOTE:** All nomination material must be provided together, and must be in the hands of the Returning Officer no later than **5.00pm on Thursday 14 September 2023**.

## C. For the RETURNING OFFICE to complete

Received at	at the hour of	on the	day of	2023
Signature of Board Secretary				

## TO BE ELIGIBLE TO STAND FOR ELECTION AS AN IWI RŪNANGA HAPŪ DELEGATE REPRESENTING TE RŪNANGA O NGĀTI WHITIKAUPEKA

### A candidate must:

- ✓ be recorded on the Members Register as an Adult Registered Member of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whitikaupeka
- ✓ be recorded on the Members Register as affiliating to the iwi rūnanga hapū you wish to stand for
- ✓ be 20 years of age or older at the date of the election (Thursday 30 November 2023)
- ✓ have one (1) Adult Registered Member of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whitikaupeka nominate you, who also affiliates to the Iwi Rūnanga hapū that you are standing for

### Information for Candidates

- 1 Nomination forms must be in the hands of the Returning Officer by the close of nominations at **5.00pm, Thursday 14 September 2023**.

Nominations can be returned either **by post** to:

The Returning Officer  
Mōkai Pātea  
PO Box 5135  
Victoria Street West  
Auckland 1142

or **by email** to: [info@electionservices.co.nz](mailto:info@electionservices.co.nz)

or **hand-delivered** to the Mōkai Pātea Services Office, 130 Hautapu Street, Taihape.

**Nominations received after this date and time will not be accepted.**

- 2 Every candidate must be nominated by one (1) person who is 18 years or older and registered on the Mōkai Pātea Members Register as being eligible to vote in the iwi rūnanga hapū for which the candidate is seeking election.
- 3 A candidate may not nominate themselves for office.
- 4 Each nomination should be accompanied with a candidate profile statement (attached), and a current passport-size photo. Candidates should be aware that this information will be made publicly available for voting purposes.  
  
Photos should preferably be in colour. If supplied in electronic format, it should be provided by email in a jpg format. Hardcopy photos will be accepted, and will be scanned at 300dpi by the Returning Officer. (NB: hardcopies of photos will not be returned to the candidate).
- 5 If only two (2) valid nominations are received for a particular Hapū of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whitikaupeka Iwi, then those two (2) candidates will be declared elected unopposed. If three (3) or more valid nominations are received for a particular Hapū of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whitikaupeka Iwi, an election will be conducted by a postal ballot of persons registered to vote for that Hapū.
- 6 The candidate must sign the form of nomination to show their consent to the nomination. Failure to do so will make the nomination invalid.
- 7 The candidate must not be ineligible to stand for election for any of the reasons outlined in clause 6, schedule 1 of the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust Deed of Trust (and as outlined below):

### Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust Deed of Trust Schedule 1: Election and Removal of Rūnanga Delegates Clause 6: Termination of office

- 6.1 A Rūnanga Delegate will cease to hold their position if he or she:
- a. is censured under this Deed for acting in a manner that brings or is likely to bring into disrepute the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust, or the Iwi Rūnanga for which the Rūnanga Delegate has been elected;
  - b. retires from office by giving written notice to the Iwi Rūnanga;
  - c. refuses to act;
  - d. is absent without leave from 3 consecutive ordinary meetings of the Iwi Rūnanga, without reasonable excuse;
  - e. becomes physically or mentally incapacitated to the extent that in the opinion of the other Rūnanga Delegates, expressed in a resolution, he or she is unable to perform the duties of a Rūnanga Delegate;
  - f. ceases to fulfil the eligibility requirements for election;
  - g. becomes bankrupt;
  - h. completes his or her term without being re-appointed; or
  - i. dies.

### KEY ELECTION DATES - FOR YOUR INFO

Nominations open	Thursday 3 August 2023
Nominations close	5pm, Thursday 14 September 2023
Voting opens	Wednesday 18 October 2023
Close of voting	5pm, Thursday 30 November 2023
Official results announced	Monday 4 December 2023

### CONTACT DETAILS

#### RETURNING OFFICER

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2023 ELECTION OF IWI RŪNANGA HAPŪ DELEGATE  
**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

I, [name], of [town], solemnly and sincerely declare that, as at the closing date for nominations for election of trustees, I am recorded in the register as an Adult Registered Member of the below hapū and:

<b>Hapū of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu that I affiliate to:</b> <i>(Please list the hapū)</i>	
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1. I agree to be bound by the MPWCT Deed of Trust, and the policies and procedures and any Trust Deed, policies and procedures of the rūnanga I am elected for;
2. I am not a person to whom the Mental Health (CAT) Act 1992 applies;
3. I am not bankrupt;
4. I have never been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty as defined in s2(1) of the Crimes Act 1961 or an offence under s373(4) of the Companies Act 1993 (unless that person is an eligible individual for the purposes of the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004);
5. I have not been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for a term of six months or longer and for which the penalty has not yet been carried out;
6. I have not been disqualified from being a director of a company registered under the Companies Act 1955 or the Companies Act 1993;
7. I have not been removed as a Trustee of a Trust by Order of a Court on the grounds of breach of Trust, lack of competence, or failure to carry out the duties of Trustee satisfactorily;
8. I do not have any pending Property Orders made under Section 30 or Section 31 of the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1986;
9. I will declare immediately to my rūnanga if there is any information which comes to my attention which is relevant to this declaration, including pending charges or applications.
10. I confirm my attached profile and confirm that the contents are true and accurate.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

<b>Declared this day on:</b>	
<b>Signed by:</b>	
<b>Signature of:</b>	

<b>Signature of person authorised to take a statutory declaration under the Oaths and Declarations act 1957</b>	
<b>Full name of person authorised to take a statutory declaration under the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957</b>	