

TRUSTEE NOMINATION FORM

Te Rūnanga o NgāiTakoto | Election of Trustees



Nau mai, haere mai - Welcome!

This form is for any Adult Registered Member of NgāiTakoto who wishes to put themselves forward as a Trustee of Te Rūnanga o NgāiTakoto. Trustees are the people who govern and lead the Rūnanga on behalf of all NgāiTakoto whānau - it is a significant and important role.

Please read the Guidance Note before completing this form. All fields marked * are required.

Nominations close 5pm Monday 29th June 2026

Return form to Chief Returning Officer:

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SECTION 1 - What type of Trustee are you nominating for?

There are two types of Trustee positions. You may only nominate for ONE position per election. Tick the relevant box below:

MARAE TRUSTEE

Elected by members of your Primary Marae. You must show active participation at that Marae.

My Primary Marae:

- Waimanoni
- Wharemaru
- Mahimaru
- Te Pa a Parore

GENERAL TRUSTEE

Elected by all Adult Registered Members of NgāiTakoto. Up to three (3) General Trustees are elected at each election - the three candidates with the most votes are elected.

Important: A candidate may only nominate for ONE position per election. Any nomination for a second position will be treated as invalid (Schedule 3, clause 5.2).

SECTION 2 - Personal Details of Candidate

Full Legal Name *

Preferred Name / Ingoa

Date of Birth *

Must be 18 years of age or over

Postal / Residential Address *

Phone Number *

Email Address *

SECTION 3 - Connection to NgāiTakoto

To be eligible, you must be an Adult Registered Member of NgāiTakoto - descended from Kauri and Tumoana, the tupuna from the eponymous ancestor of Tuwhakitere, or a whangai of NgāiTakoto in accordance with NgāiTakoto tikanga and registered on the NgāiTakoto Members Register (Schedule 3, clause 1.1(a)).

Please confirm your registration status:

- I am registered on the NgāiTakoto Members Register
- I have applied for registration and my application has been accepted

SECTION 4 - Eligibility Checklist

Read each statement below carefully. Tick each box to confirm it applies to you. All boxes must be ticked for your nomination to be valid. If any statement does not apply, contact the Rūnanga before submitting.

If in doubt about any item, seek advice before submitting.

Eligibility Criterion	Tick to Confirm
I am an Adult Registered Member of NgāiTakoto (18 years or over, registered on the Members Register) as at the closing date for nominations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am NOT currently bankrupt and have NOT been adjudged bankrupt within the last five (5) years.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have NEVER been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty (as defined in the Crimes Act 1961), conspiring to defeat justice (s.116 Crimes Act), or an offence under s.373(4) Companies Act 1993 — unless covered by the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have NOT been convicted in the last ten (10) years of an offence punishable by more than three (3) years imprisonment, unless covered by the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have NEVER been disqualified from being a director of a company registered under the Companies Act 1955 or 1993.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have NEVER been removed as a trustee of any trust by order of a Court for breach of trust, lack of competence, or failure to carry out the duties of a trustee satisfactorily.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am NOT subject to a Property order under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have NOT been removed as a Trustee of Te Rūnanga o NgāiTakoto within the past three (3) years.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am physically and mentally capable of performing the duties of a Trustee.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Commitments if elected

I agree and commit to (tick each box):

- Be bound by the terms of the Trust Deed of Te Rūnanga o NgāiTakoto at all times
- Comply with all decisions and policies of the Rūnanga
- Commit to regular governance training
- Actively pursue the fulfilment of the objectives of the Rūnanga
- Be bound by the Code of Conduct, as amended from time to time
- Not act adversely to the interests of NgāiTakoto

Police vetting consent

- I consent to undergoing a Police vet as part of the nomination process, as required under the Trust Deed (Schedule 3, clause 1.1(b)).

For Marae Trustee nominees only

- I confirm that I actively participate in my Primary Marae (it is the marae that holds authority to confirm this). Active participation includes, but is not limited to, attendance at marae hui (Schedule 3, clause 1.1(e)). Each marae has full scope to define active participation in a way that reflects its own tikanga and its own knowledge of its people.

SECTION 5 - Skills and Experience

Please tick any areas where you have relevant skills or experience. Your brief statement (below) will be made available to Adult Registered Members to help them cast an informed vote (Schedule 3, clause 5.6).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Governance / Board experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance / Accounting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law / Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Business / Commerce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Māori / Iwi development | <input type="checkbox"/> Property / Asset management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health / Social services | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental / Kaitiakitanga | <input type="checkbox"/> Treaty / Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology / Digital | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications / Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe below) |

Other skills / experience

Brief statement of skills and experience

*Will be shared with voters. Max ~200 words.
Why do you want to serve NgāiTakoto, and what do you bring?*

SECTION 6 - Nominators

Your nomination must be signed by at least FIVE (5) Adult Registered Members (Schedule 3, clause 5.4):

- Marae Trustee: five (5) Adult Registered Members from your Primary Marae.
- General Trustee: five (5) Adult Registered Members from anywhere within NgāiTakoto.

#	Full Name	Membership No. / DOB	Phone / Email	Signature
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

SECTION 7 - Declaration by Candidate

I, the undersigned, confirm that:

- All information provided in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I meet all eligibility requirements set out in Schedule 3 of the Trust Deed.
- I consent to a Police vet being conducted as part of this nomination process.
- If elected, I agree to be bound by the Trust Deed, the Code of Conduct, and all obligations of a Trustee.
- I understand that providing false information may disqualify my nomination.
- I understand that I may withdraw my nomination at any time by written notice to the Rūnanga.

Signature of Candidate:

Date:

Questions? Contact the Rūnanga before the nominations close date.

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