

TE WHAKAITENGA O WAIKATO

Expressions of Interest are sought from Tribal members to represent Waikato-Tainui on the

Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Forum

Kia tupu, kia hua, kia puaawai

Organisation and Details

The Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Forum (the Forum) was established in 2012 by Mana Whenua entities with interests in the Auckland Council [AC] area and Watercare. Membership of the Forum is open to each of these nineteen Mana Whenua entities.

The Forum has a key focus on Kaitiaki matters of significance expressed across the diversity of those Mana Whenua entity views. The Forum does not purport to represent any Mana Whenua entity nor does it preclude the need for the public or private sector to engage directly with the respective Mana Whenua entities.

The original focus of the Forum was on water related matters. The Forum has resolved to expand this mandate across AC their Council Controlled Organisations [CCOs] and government maintaining its Kaitiaki focus beyond water issues.

Particular Skills/Competencies Sought

Waikato-Tainui are seeking to appoint a representative to the Iwi Maaori Council. The following skills and knowledge are required for the role:

- A strategic thinker who can assist the Forum to evolve and transform its governance role
- Experience working with central and local government and awareness of how other Mana Whenua groups across the country are developing such relationships
- Sensitivity to local Mana Whenua relationships
- Knowledge of co-governance arrangements
- Ability to form senior level relationships with Māori entities, central and local government
- Ability to set strategic plans and guide implementation
- Willingness to commit time to assist Forum to evolve its skills and influence
- Strategic thinking coupled with the ability to represent the views and aspirations of Waikato-Tainui
- Knowledge or understanding of Kiingitanga, Waikatotanga and Whakatupuranga 2050

Members are required to attend six scheduled meetings that may be extended to a maximum of ten meetings a year. The successful applicant will be required to provide quarterly written reports on key initiatives and metrics.

If you are interested in representing Waikato-Tainui on this Board, please email your application and CV to secretariat@tainui.co.nz subject reference *Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Forum*. Applications close at 4.00pm on Thursday, 21 October 2021.