



Important Dates for 2013

Trustees are very pleased to formally notify the following dates:

- Saturday 20 April – Deed of Settlement to be signed at Onetahua Marae
- Sunday 21 April – 20th Annual General Meeting of Ngāti Tama Manawhenua ki Te Tau Ihu Trust
- Monday 22 April – dawn blessing of new entranceway to Te Waikoropupū

If you are intending to travel to Te Tau Ihu for this momentous weekend, could you please liaise with the Trust office to ensure we cater for appropriate numbers.

Onetahua Marae will not be available for accommodation on the evening of Friday 19 April. Numbers are limited to 40 at the Marae due to fire safety restrictions. The Trust office is collecting names of Iwi members who intend sleeping on the Marae now.....

Notice Calling for Trustee Nominations

As per the rules contained in the current Deed of Trust, nominations are called for two General Trustee positions, and three Takiwa positions, being Mohua, Motueka and Wakapuaka.

Positions to be elected - This includes Trustee members who are retiring by rotation (Trust members must retire every 3 years, but can then place themselves for re-election).

Tony (Butch) Little, - General Trustee;

John Ward-Holmes, - Takiwa – Mohua Trustee;

Fred Te Miha, Takiwa – Motueka Trustee; and

Andrew Stephens, - Takiwa – Wakapuaka Trustee are all retiring by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

It is with regret we announce that long-standing Trustee Mairangi Reiher is retiring from the Board as a General trustee. We wish Mairangi well for the future.

If you have any of the following skills then Ngāti Tama Manawhenua ki Te Tau Ihu Trust want you to seriously consider standing for the Board:- law, accounting, business planning, property development, marketing, social development, strategic planning and resource management. Te Reo, Tikanga and kawa also have a valid place at our table.

To be eligible for nomination and election as a Trustee a candidate must:

- Be a Registered Adult member
- For Takiwa Trustees, affiliate to and reside within the Takiwa in which they are seeking election.
- Not be disqualified by reason of any of the matters referred to in clause 4.3(c-e) of the Deed of Trust.
- General and Rohe Trustees can only be nominated by registered adult members.
- Takiwa Trustees can only be nominated by registered adult members who affiliate to the Takiwa for which Takiwa elections are being held.

VOTING

These positions will be voted upon at the 2013 Annual General Meeting if there are more nominations than there are vacant positions. It is important to note that the AGM Appointed Trustees may reside anywhere in New Zealand.

Any beneficiary may vote either by being present at the AGM or by completing a voting paper which will be forwarded in the next panui.

Nomination forms are available from the Trust Secretary or Trust office. They must be completed and signed by both the nominator and acceptor and be in the hands of the Trust Secretary by no later than 5pm on Monday 18 March 2013.

Full details of the trustee election process are contained within the Trust Deed which is available on request from:

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Standing from left: Moetu Stephens, John Ward-Holmes, Anthony (Butch) Little – Deputy Chair, Rob McKewen, Fred Te Miha (Chair) and Andrew Stephens

Sitting from left: Hinga Te Miha, Mairangi Reiher, Judi Billens and Jo Westrupp (Kaihautū)

Absent: Margaret Little