



Pānui Tanga!

Nau Mai Haeremai, Renee Thomas!

Tama Whānau Member to join Staff at the Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamu Trust!

After a rigorous recruitment process, the Trustees, Management and Staff of the Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu Trust welcome Renee Thomas as our new Senior Accounts Administrator. Renee will start working for the Trust on Tuesday 1 November 2016 and we are delighted to have her join the team!

Renee has a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and Management, as well as governance training through the Institute of Directors. She gained some commercial skills through 10 years working in accounting and management roles for Ngāti Rārua Ātiawa Iwi Trust, Wakatū Incorporation and Kono Horticulture. Renee has also had experience in the commercial banking sector, having completed a three month secondment at ASB in Nelson in 2015. She is a member of the Ngā Kaitatau Māori Aotearoa Network (Māori Accountants). Renee is a Trustee for the Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua, Te Āwhina Marae and Vision Motueka.

A new resident to Motueka with her husband Matt and daughter Sophia, Renee is interested in travelling, hiking the hills, camping and running the odd half marathon every now and then. She is keen to roll up her sleeves and get into her mahi with Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu and help them to develop and flourish in this post-settlement environment.

Below is a photo of Renee and her whānau:

