

Notice Calling for Nominations

Tapuika Iwi Authority Trust and the Tapuika Oranga Ake Trust

In accordance with the s11.6 (c), s15 of the Second Schedule of the Tapuika Iwi Authority Trust Deed, nominations are being called for:

- One (1) Ngāti Kuri Hapū Trustee,
- one (1) Ngāti Tūheke Hapū Trustee,
- one (1) Ngāti Moko Hapū Trustee,
- one (1) Ngāti Marukukere Hapū Trustee.

The current Trustees, **Tanisha McNeill** (Ngāti Kuri Hapū Trustee), **Raiha Biel** (Ngāti Marukukere), **Ashley Biel** (Ngāti Moko) and **Daniel Nathan** (Tūheke Hapū Trustee), retire by rotation.

Raiha Biel (Ngāti Marukukere Trustee) and Daniel Nathan (Tūheke Hapū Trustee) are eligible for re-election.

Successful nominees will serve a three-year term.

Nominations

Nominations open on **Friday 9 October 2026 and close at 5pm on Friday 30 October 2026.**

All nominations must be endorsed in writing signed by no less than five (5) adult Tapuika members, (aged 18 years at their last birthday) enrolled on the Tapuika Iwi Register and registered to one the four Hapū.

Every nomination must include a declaration signed by the nominee declaring:

- their consent to the nomination
- they are registered on the Tapuika Register as being 18 years and over; and
- registered to one of the four Hapū and residing in Aotearoa
- that they are not a person precluded from holding office as a Trustee under Rule 2.8 of the Second Schedule to the trust deed i.e. not an undischarged bankrupt or hold a criminal conviction with a term of three (3) months imprisonment or more
- all other current positions and offices held by the nominee;
- any actual or potential conflicts of interest of which the nominee is aware
- any relevant qualifications and experience relevant to the position of Trustee

The Trust encourages candidates who demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- strong network of whānau contacts within one of the four Hapū
- have knowledge of Tapuika tikanga
- be able to communicate orally and in writing
- be committed to attending all Trustee meetings

- be able to contribute to Trustee discussions and make informed decisions for the benefit of all of Tapuika
- be prepared to actively participate in Board Projects and Committees

Nominations must be made in writing, and made on an official nomination paper available from Friday date:

- By accessing: <https://www.tapuika.iwi.nz/>
- By emailing: events@tapuika.iwi.nz
- By phone: **07 573 5351**

Invitation to Register

Tapuika Iwi Authority invites qualified persons aged 18 years or over, who have not already registered, to apply for inclusion on the Tapuika Iwi Authority Register.

<https://www.tapuika.iwi.nz/register/> or you can email events@tapuika.iwi.nz

Registrations must be received and approved **no later than 5pm, Friday 30 October 2026**.

We also encourage our members to update their contact details so that you can stay up to date with iwi pānui and events

Elections

Should the Iwi Authority receive more than one nomination, then an election by postal ballot will be held of all adult members aged 18 years at their last birthday, residing in Aotearoa and enrolled on the Tapuika Iwi Register to one of the four Hapū. The Tapuika Iwi Authority will send out all ballot papers via postal or electronic means to those eligible voters.

For more information: <https://www.tapuika.iwi.nz/>