

# TE RŪNANGA O NGĀTI WHĀTUA NOMINATION PAPER

## FOR THE ELECTION OF OTAMATEA TAKIWĀ REPRESENTATIVES

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua, in accordance with the Māori Trust Board Act 1955 and Māori Trust Board Regulations 1985, is calling for nominations for **three (3) Elected Representatives** to represent the **Otamatea Takiwā**.

All nomination materials must be in the hands of the Board Secretary **no later than 5pm on Friday 25 August 2023**.

### A. For the NOMINATORS to complete

We, the undersigned five (5) adult beneficiaries of the **Otamatea Takiwā**, hereby nominate (enter candidate details):

First names		Surname	
Residential address			
Email address		Phone No	

with his/her consent, as a candidate for the position of **Elected Representative** for the **Otamatea Takiwā** of **Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua**, the election for which is appointed for **Tuesday 7 November 2023**:

FULL NAME OF NOMINATOR	ADDRESS OF NOMINATOR	SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR	SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

### B. For the CANDIDATE to complete

I,

am eligible for election, and hereby consent to the above nomination. I am not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, disqualified from holding office as a Trustee (see criteria below and over page).

I wish my name to be shown on the voting paper as  
*(commonly known name if different to full name shown above)*

I confirm that I:

am not a person who is subject to a personal order or a property order made under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights 1988 or for whom a trustee corporation is acting as manager under section 32 or 33 of that Act;

am not a bankrupt who has not obtained his order of discharge, or whose order of discharge is suspended for a term not yet expired, or is subject to conditions not yet fulfilled;

am not a person convicted of any offence punishable by imprisonment for a term of 6 months or longer, unless he has received a free pardon or has served his sentence or otherwise suffered the penalty imposed upon him.

Candidate signature		Date	
Signature of witness			

**NOTE:** All nomination material must be provided together, and must be in the hands of the Board Secretary no later than **5pm on Friday 25 August 2023**.

### C. For the BOARD SECRETARY to complete

Received at		at the hour of		on the		day of		2023
Signature								

# INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates and Nominators should read this sheet carefully

- (1) Nomination forms must be lodged with the Board Secretary by close of nominations at **5.00pm, Friday 25 August 2023**, and should be addressed to:  
The Board Secretary  
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua  
C/- PO Box 5135  
Victoria Street West  
Auckland 1142  
  
or emailed to: [info@electionservices.co.nz](mailto:info@electionservices.co.nz)
- (2) Every candidate must be nominated by five (5) persons who are registered on the Roll of Beneficiaries for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua and be 18 years or older.
- (3) Persons nominating a candidate must be adult registered beneficiaries of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua, and be eligible to vote in the Takiwā for which that candidate is seeking election. Candidates should check with the Board Secretary to determine if they have properly nominated.
- (4) Each nomination should be accompanied by a candidate profile (attached) and a passport-sized colour photo. Candidates should be aware that this information will be made publicly available, including posting the information on the Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua website and/or social media pages, and included with voting papers.
- (5) If only three (3) valid nominations are received for the Otamatea Takiwā, then those three (3) candidates will be declared duly elected. If four (4) or more valid nominations are received for the Otamatea Takiwā, an election will be conducted by a postal and online ballot of persons registered to vote for that Takiwā.
- (6) The candidate must sign the form to show his/her consent to the nomination. Failure to do so will make the nomination invalid.
- (7) The candidate may, at any time, withdraw his/her nomination by written notice to the Board Secretary at: [info@electionservices.co.nz](mailto:info@electionservices.co.nz)
- (8) Each candidate may assign **one scrutineer** to view the counting of votes. This is to be in writing, and to be arranged with the Secretary of the Board.

**Candidate:** This is the person who wants his/her name to be put forward for the Board member vacancy.

**Nominators:** These are the members of the Takiwā who are registered on the Roll of Beneficiaries and are 18 years or older and are nominating the candidate.

## CHECKLIST

When lodging your nomination form you must submit the following **together**:

- completed nomination form
- candidate profile statement
- passport-sized colour photo

### CONTACT DETAILS

RETURNING OFFICER:	Dale Ofsoske, Election Services
Returning Office:	Level 2, 198 Federal Street, Auckland 1010
Postal Address:	PO Box 5135, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142
Phone:	Phone - 0800 922 822
Email:	<a href="mailto:info@electionservices.co.nz">info@electionservices.co.nz</a>



