

PROPOSED ELECTIONS PROCESS - MANAIA

Our Manaia Kāinga is due for an election of one Trustee this year. The new Trustee will begin their term of four years at the Te Tāwharau o Ngāti Pūkenga (TTONP) Annual General Meeting this year on **18 November 2018**.

This year the Trust Deed has been reviewed, the new electoral process allows for each Kāinga to design and implement their own process. The revised Trust Deed can be reviewed at <http://ngatipukenga.com/uploads/16/ttonp%20TRUST%20DEED%202018.pdf>.

The new term for Trustees is four years with an election process taking place every two years. The electoral process will be supported by TTONP.

Dawn Wihongi and Jocelyn Mikaere are the current Trustees for TTONP. This year Dawn Wihongi has agreed to vacate her position and her role will be voted on. Dawn Wihongi will be seeking re-election to the board of TTONP.

The electoral process was discussed at a recent hui of Ngāti Pūkenga ki Waiiau Society (NPKWSI) Incorporated. The following process is proposed and supported by the Trustees of NPKWSI. We are now seeking feedback from our adult registered members.

Please provide all feedback by **12 September 2018** to ngati-pukenga@xtra.co.nz.

1. Independent Returning Officer confirmed

The electoral process will be overseen by an independent returning officer. The process will be simple, fair and transparent and designed to maximise the participation of all adult registered members of the Kāinga.

2. Call for Nominations Panui posted to registered Manaia members by 14th September

The nomination period will occur 3 weeks before a candidate hui. A call for nominations will be sent via pānui to all adult registered members of the Kāinga. The notice will go out by **14th September 2018**.

3. Kāinga Candidate Hui 7th October

A candidate hui will be held at the Kāinga on **7th October** where each candidate will present their credentials to the Kāinga. This must be in person.

4. Voting Required if more than one candidate stands

If only one candidate presents they will be confirmed on the day, no voting process necessary. An update will be sent out confirming the candidate, they will then take office at AGM. If more than one candidate presents a voting process will proceed.

5. Trustee Confirmed Voting closes 13th November

If voting is required. The voting process will begin with voting packs including candidate bios being sent by TTONP. Voting will be by post or online starting **12th October** and closing on **13th November**.

Votes will be counted by the independent returning officer and the Trustee will be confirmed by **16th November**.

The successful candidate will take office at the AGM in Pakikaikutu, **18th November 2018**.