

Fact Sheet

Takiwā Elections Processes

WHAT ARE TAKIWĀ ELECTIONS?

- Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi-Ō-Ngāpuhi is governed by a board of 9 Trustees, elected by nine Takiwā
- Takiwā hold elections on a three yearly cycle to elect their Trustee, Proxy Trustee and Executive Committee (the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer)
- For information about Takiwā Election Processes, refer to the *2019 Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi Ō-Ngāpuhi Charitable Trust Deed, Schedule 1, p.42-53*

WHICH TAKIWĀ ARE UP FOR ELECTION THIS YEAR?

- Te Rōpū Takiwā o Mangakāhia, Te Rūnanga o Taumārere ki Rākaumangamanga and Te Takiwā o Ngāpuhi ki Whangārei

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE?

- Any adult (18 years+) registered with Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi-Ō-Ngāpuhi may nominate an adult registered member of the Takiwā up for election (as recorded on their registration application form), as a Trustee, Proxy Trustee, Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO STAND FOR ELECTION?

- Nominees must comply with the criteria referred to in paragraph 12 of the *2019 Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi-Ō-Ngāpuhi Charitable Trust Deed, Schedule 1*, including that they meet the requirements specified in section 16 of the Charities Act 2005
- Nominees must also have regularly attended Takiwā business meetings over a period of 12 consecutive months and attended at least fifty percent of scheduled meetings within the preceding 12 months

WHEN IS THE ELECTION HELD?

- **If** more than one nominee is accepted as a candidate for any position, the Returning Officer advertises the election 20 working days prior to the Takiwā AGM (Notice of Candidates)
- Voting papers will be available on the website and from the Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi-Ō-Ngāpuhi office, 16 Mangakāhia Road, Kaikohe.

WHO CAN VOTE?

- All adult registered members of the Takiwā up for election, as recorded on their registration application form, can vote.

HOW DO I VOTE?

- Votes can be cast in person at the Takiwā AGM
- Postal votes must be received at 5pm on the last business day prior to the Takiwā AGM. Please post/deliver the voting forms to:
The Returning Officer, 16 Mangakāhia Road, PO Box 263, Kaikohe 0440.



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WHEN ARE WE NOTIFIED ABOUT THE ELECTION RESULTS?

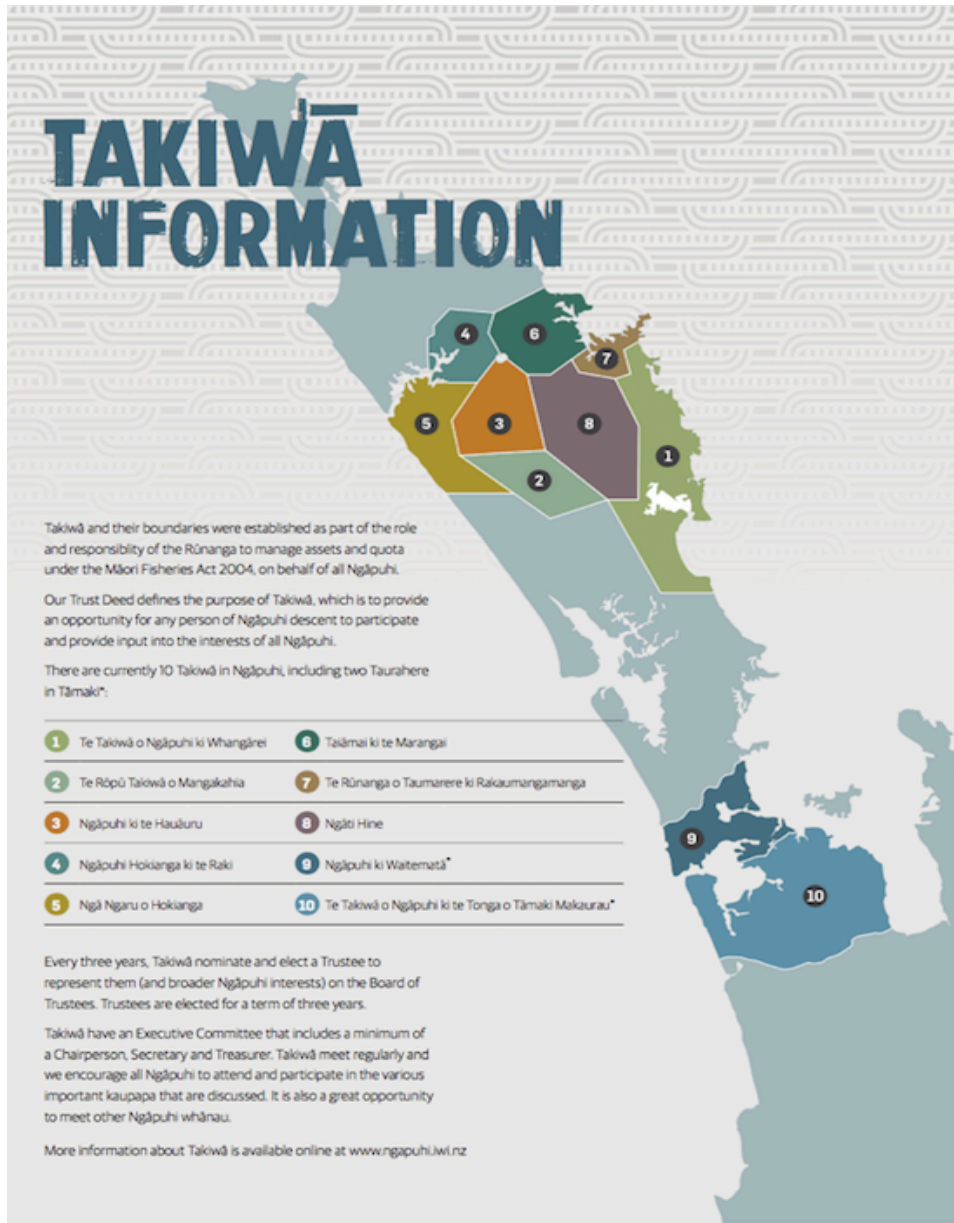
- The Returning Officer conducts the election process and informs Takiwā of the results
- The Takiwā advise candidates of the election outcome

WHO IS THE RETURNING OFFICER?

- The Returning Officer is the Chief Executive Officer of Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi-Ō-Ngāpuhi.

FOR MORE INFORMATION?

- Contact the iwi registrations team on 0800 NGĀPUHI (0800 642 784) or email registrations@ngapuhi.org to confirm your details and registration number



TAKIWĀ INFORMATION

Takiwā and their boundaries were established as part of the role and responsibility of the Rūnanga to manage assets and quota under the Māori Fisheries Act 2004, on behalf of all Ngāpuhi.

Our Trust Deed defines the purpose of Takiwā, which is to provide an opportunity for any person of Ngāpuhi descent to participate and provide input into the interests of all Ngāpuhi.

There are currently 10 Takiwā in Ngāpuhi, including two Taurahere in Tāmaki*:

1 Te Takiwā o Ngāpuhi ki Whangānei	6 Takāmai ki te Marangai
2 Te Rōpū Takiwā o Mangakahia	7 Te Rūnanga o Taumarere ki Raikoumangamanga
3 Ngāpuhi ki te Haukurū	8 Ngāti Hine
4 Ngāpuhi Hokianga ki te Raki	9 Ngāpuhi ki Waitematā*
5 Ngā Ngaru o Hokianga	10 Te Takiwā o Ngāpuhi ki te Tonga o Tāmaki Makaurau*

Every three years, Takiwā nominate and elect a Trustee to represent them (and broader Ngāpuhi interests) on the Board of Trustees. Trustees are elected for a term of three years.

Takiwā have an Executive Committee that includes a minimum of a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. Takiwā meet regularly and we encourage all Ngāpuhi to attend and participate in the various important kaupapa that are discussed. It is also a great opportunity to meet other Ngāpuhi whānau.

More information about Takiwā is available online at www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz

