



Te Rōpū Kaumātua Kuia o Te Whare Tapu o Ngāpuhi

Kaunihera  
AGM Election Process

**Notice of change of dates and criteria**

**BACKGROUND**

On Tuesday 17th August 2021, Aotearoa went into Level 4 Lockdown because of the Covid Delta variant. Currently, Te Tai Tokerau is in Level 2 and Tamaki Makaurau is in alert Level 3.

Before the lockdown the Kaunihera AGM was officially advertised to be held on 30th September 2021.

Due to the current Covid restrictions the Kaunihera rōpū wish to advise the new date of the Kaunihera Kaumātua Kuia AGM.

With the change of the date, the Kaunihera Kaumatua Kuia have also reviewed the selection criteria. There are 10 vacancies to be filled.

Please note the AGM for Kaunihera Kaumātua Kuia will progress when Aotearoa moves to Alert Level One.

**IMPORTANT KAUNIHERA AGM DATES**

**29/09** – Official advertisement of new Criteria and AGM date

**04/10** – Nominations OPEN

**05/11** – Nominations CLOSE

**11/11** - All Nominations verified by Iwi Registrar

**12/11** – All nominations confirmed and notified

**18/11** – AGM date (results of election)

New members to elect Chairperson and Treasurer for the Kaunihera



## **NEW Criteria**

1. Nominee must be 55yrs plus and a registered member with Te Rūnanga Ā Iwi o Ngāpuhi
2. Nominee must sign and accept the nomination
3. Nominator and Seconder must also be 55yrs plus and registered with Te Rūnanga Ā Iwi o Ngāpuhi
4. Nominee to be familiar with the Trust Deed
5. Nominee to be able to represent the Rūnanga at kaupapa at approved Board activities

## **Frequently Asked Questions?**

### **Who is eligible to be nominated onto the Kaunihera?**

1. Any Kaumātua Kuia who is 55yrs plus and a registered member of Te Rūnanga A Iwi o Ngāpuhi
2. Nominee must sign and accept the nomination

### **Who can Nominate and Second the nomination?**

1. Any Kaumātua Kuia who is 55yrs plus and a registered member of Te Rūnanga A Iwi o Ngāpuhi

### **Where can I get a nomination form from?**

- a) Hard copies from Reception at 16 Mangakahia Rd, Kaikohe
- b) Ngāpuhi Rūnanga website <https://ngapuhi.iwi.nz/>
- c) Ph: (09) 401-5530 to request a form to be sent to you by email or by post

### **Where do I send my completed nomination to?**

- a) Can be delivered to Reception at 16 Mangakahia Rd, Kaikohe
- b) Can be emailed to [registrations@ngapuhi.org](mailto:registrations@ngapuhi.org)
- c) Nominations must be received by the rūnanga office no later than 5pm on Friday 5th November 2021.

### **What happens once nominations are closed?**

- a) All nominations will be verified by the Iwi Registrar.
- b) Once confirmed, the Returning Officer will be advised of all the nominations that meet the criteria.



- c) The Returning Officer will then confirm the number of nominations received and will notify the rūnanga Chief Executive and the Kaunihera Chairperson.
- d) All nominees will be notified by the Returning Officer in writing via email of the outcome.
- e) The Returning Officer for 2021 elections is Angela Edwards (BDO)

### **Voting Process**

- a) Please note that in the event that there are more than 10 nominations, then a voting process will happen at the AGM.
- b) Prior to the voting process, each nominee will be required to make a 2 minute presentation on their aspirations for the Kaumātua Kuia Kaunihera

### **Who can vote?**

- a) Any Kaumātua Kuia who is 55yrs plus and a registered member of Te Rūnanga A Iwi o Ngāpuhi
- b) One vote per registered member on the day
- c) No voting via zoom

### **How can I confirm if I am registered with Te Rūnanga A Iwi O Ngāpuhi?**

- a) Contact the Iwi registrations team on 0800 NGĀPUHI (0800 642 784) or email [registrations@ngapuhi.org](mailto:registrations@ngapuhi.org) to confirm your details and registration number

### **Where will the Kaumātua Kuia Kaunihera AGM be held?**

- a) At Te Rūnanga A Iwi O Ngāpuhi, 16 Mangakahia Road, Kaikohe at 11:00am on Thursday 18th November 2021