

2024 Fact Sheet

TAKIWĀ ELECTION 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?

- Ngāpuhi ki Waitemata, Ngāpuhi ki te Tonga ki Tamaki Makaurau, Taiāmai ki te Marangai

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. Must be a registered member of the Takiwā up for election.
- 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.*

WHEN ARE WE NOTIFIED ABOUT THE ELECTION RESULTS?

- The Returning Officer will advise the candidates of the election outcome via letter and will confirm the outcome at the next Takiwā meeting.

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.