

GENERAL NOMINEE CRITERIA

All nominees must:

- a) accept that the Tūhoronuku Independent Mandated Authority (Tūhoronuku IMA) will hold the mandate to negotiate a settlement of all historical claims and Crown breaches against Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi on behalf of Ngāpuhi;
- b) agree to the Tūhoronuku IMA requesting a police vetting check should an eligibility dispute arise and credible prima facie evidence is provided to the Tūhoronuku IMA that shows the nominee does not meet the nominee criteria and/or legislative requirements;
- c) accept their nomination by completing the official nomination form;
- d) be an adult member of Ngāpuhi as defined in the Deed of Mandate document and provide their Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi-O-Ngāpuhi registration number or signed verification by a Ngāpuhi Kaumātua or Kuia confirming their Ngāpuhi descent and whakapapa;
- e) agree to become a Trustee under the Tūhoronuku IMA Trust Deed; and
- f) agree that they will not be Negotiators unless they resign from the Tūhoronuku IMA.

A person may not be appointed to, or hold office as a Trustee of the Tūhoronuku IMA who:

1. Is mentally disordered within the meaning of the Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 1992; or
2. Is a bankrupt or an undischarged bankrupt or other as detailed in the Companies Act 1993; or
3. Becomes of unsound mind, becomes a person in respect of whose affairs an order under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988 is made, or otherwise becomes unfit or unable to act as a Trustee; or
4. Ceases to qualify as an officer of a charitable entity under section 16 of the Charities Act 2005; or
5. Is appointed as a Negotiator for Ngāpuhi (a member cannot be a Negotiator and a Tūhoronuku IMA Trustee).

Nominee's details will be confirmed by the Independent Returning Officer (IRO) to ensure they comply with the eligibility criteria.

The IRO will confirm all appointees at a hui, where possible, or by Private Notice. All appointments will then be publicised by Public Notice in national and regional newspapers and by advertising on the IRO website and the Tūhoronuku IMA website.