



I a Kere te ngāhuru, ka ngāhuru noa atu

Te Mana o Ngāti Kere – the Ngāti Kere Hapū Authority

Tēnā koutou Ngāti Kere: Nomination Form – Election Of Trustees

(Annual General Meeting, Sunday 4 October 2026, 1.30pm at Rongomaraeroa Marae)

Ngā tūranga e tūwhera ana: The seats being contested

Four of the five elected Trustee seats are open at this election. The seats held by David Tipene-Leach, Jim Hutcheson and Keri-Anne Stephens have run their 4 year term, and one seat is vacant. Emily Tutaki was elected in 2024 and her seat is not up for election.

Sitting Trustees whose seats are open may be nominated for a further term (Trust Deed clause 29(a)).

Ngā tāngata e āhei ana: Who may be nominated

Clause 24 of the Trust Deed sets the requirements. A nominee must:

- be a descendant of the tīpuna Kere, Manuhiri, Pīhere or Hine-te-wai;
- be over 18 years of age;
- must provide a short resume or summary of their skills and experience;
- sign the declaration below, witnessed by another Member.

A person cannot be nominated if they are an undischarged bankrupt, subject to a Compulsory Treatment Order under Part 11 of the Mental Health Act 1992, convicted of an offence punishable by six months or more imprisonment where the sentence has not been served, or have been removed as a trustee by order of the Māori Land Court under section 240 of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 or by any other Court.

You may nominate yourself. The witness must also be a member of the hapū and over 18.

Ngā pūkenga, ngā wheako: What the Board is looking for

The Authority would benefit from strength around the table. Financial or project management skills, ahi kaa, rangatahi perspective, community involvement, whakapapa, history and tikanga knowledge, and the availability to attend meetings are all important qualities of a great board member.

Tukua ki a wai: How to lodge a nomination

Completed nomination forms go by email to Board Secretary at margaret@mjmgroup.co.nz

- **Nominations close at midday on Thursday 24 September 2026.**

The Returning Officer (Carole Tipene) decides whether each nomination is valid. If she considers a nomination is not valid she will give the nominee an opportunity to respond before making a final decision (clause 25).

- The list of nominees and their resumes will be posted on the website www.ngatikere.com on 28 September 2026



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NOMINATION

Full name of nominee: James Robert Hutcheson

Contact phone: 0272407898

Contact email: J.R.Hutcheson@extra.co.nz

Ngāti Kere tīpuna (Kere / Manuhiri / Pihere / Hine-te-wai): [Signature]

Declaration by the nominee

I confirm that I am a Member of the Authority and over 18 years of age. I confirm that I am not an undischarged bankrupt, not subject to a Compulsory Treatment Order under Part 11 of the Mental Health Act 1992, have not been convicted of an offence punishable by six months or more imprisonment for which the sentence has not been served, and have not been removed as a trustee by order of the Māori Land Court under section 240 of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 or by any other Court. I have attached a short resume or summary of my skills and experience, and I agree to it being made available to Members.

Signature of nominee:

Date:

Witness

I confirm that I am a Member of the Authority, over 18 years of age, and that I witnessed the nominee sign this declaration.

Full name of witness: ERANA EDWARDS

Signature of witness: E. Edwards

Date: 22/9/26

For completion by the Returning Officer

- ☐ Nominee is a Member of the Authority and over 18
- ☐ Witness is a Member of the Authority and over 18
- ☐ Resume or summary of skills and experience provided (clause 24(c))
- ☐ Declaration signed and witnessed (clause 24)
- ☐ Nomination received before midday, 24 September 2026
- ☐ Nomination accepted as valid

Returning Officer, Carol Tipene:

Date:

Please return by email to Board Secretary at margaret@mjmgroup.co.nz with your Resume indicating why you would be a great board member!

Hoake Ngāti Kere!