



## TRUST ELECTIONS 2022

### CANDIDATE SKILLS PROFILE



### **Sophie Hohi Te Moni**

#### **Governance training and experience on Boards.**

- Hei Marae Trustee – Current
- Waewaetutuki 7b Ahuwhenua Trust Chair/ Trustee - Current
- Hungahungtoroa 1b2b2 Trust Trustee – Current

#### **Understanding of Waitaha tikanga and cultural values(in respect of leadership and governance).**

Rangatiratanga, our decision makers, our Governance, being a kaitiakitanga holders of our policies and procedures, Manakitanga Enhancing our identity, Whanaungatanga training and Education, working alongside our Trust and Iwi to uphold those values instilled in us from being taught to cleaning our Marae Grounds, to laying of the whariki, Our Kuia Karanga to our Paepae, Knowing your place in the Pecking order of Leadership and Governance.

#### **The Waitaha Treaty Settlement Claim (in relation the Trust role).**

Governance, Article 1 of Te Tititi, Kawanatanga a misinterpretation of two parties, Rangatiratanga, Article 2, our authority over our possessions, Royal protection and citizenship, Article 3, to whenua already owned by ourselves, and maybe Article 4 makes sense recognized later in years .... ensures that Maori and Pakeha alike have the freedom and protection to practice Tikanga and Kawa.

Waitaha suffered great economic hardship, our Tupuna forced to sell an acre of whenua for a shilling just to survive crown requirements. The "scorched earth" land confiscation, Our Tupuna Hakaraias death resulted in this. so much more to mention that has already been said,

It is my intention to work alongside of other Trustees to increase the Assets of Waitaha greater than that of former, to restore hope and Rangatiratanga and reunite our Iwi

### **Experience in developing and directing strategy.**

Worked alongside Trust developing 5 years/10-year strategic plan Developing bare land, Leading and implementing Funding / Lease negotiating alongside Funders with Lawyers to see this strategic plan come to Fruition. Second part to this plan is the succession plan still to be implemented.

### **Computer literacy**

Have taken courses in basic computer understanding, worked with TPK IT is setting up regional website for Waiariki Maori Wardens .

### **Financial literacy**

Have taken a couple of courses in basic understanding of financial accounts. Was sitting a Diploma in Xero, certificate in Xero, Certificate in Xero Payroll, Certificate in advanced Xero Accounting, through The Career Academy, currently on a one year's leave.

### **Strong sense of ethics, sound judgement, and common sense (in a governance or leadership role).**

All of the above should be a guide for us to follow when we as a Trust make sound informed decisions on behalf of our iwi.

### **Feel free to add any further comments for the voters below.**

Tena Koutou Katoa Ki te korero i nga tumanokohanga mo tatou. Te mihi mo to koutou manawanui ki te haere mai ki te awhina. I am standing for a position on Te Kapu o Waitaha Trust on behalf of all of my whanau katoa. If chosen, I know Decisions made by me for and on behalf of my iwi will be made based on information put before me. Ko Sophie Te Moni Ahau e pai ana ki tenei tautoko

Ka nui nga mihi

No reira tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.