CANDIDATE STATEMENTS NGĀ KŌRERO A TE KAITONO Election of one (1) Trustee





Martin CLEAVE

My vision is to empower our beneficiaries, promote well-being, and foster sustainable economic and societal growth. I am committed to serving our people in an advocacy and governance role and ensuring the responsible management of our natural and financial assets.

I have worked at a high level with many government agencies in the past to implement funding over a

range of projects on Aotea, and as there is more on its way I am deeply focused that these projects are well managed and ongoing. The opportunity for employment of whanau on Aotea as kaitiaki is paramount and I look forward to working on current projects and initiating further opportunities.

I have more than 30 years experience at senior management levels in varying sectors across Te Ao Maori, Media, Environment, Marketing and Advertising, Tourism, Sports and the Finance sectors. I have significant experience in managing internal and external relationships with Treaty Partners and Stakeholders.

I have always been deeply involved with Marae, Hapu, Iwi and Maori Business owners at a very high level from a very young age.

Vote Martin Cleave because I will make a difference for our people.



Mook HOHNECK

Mook Hohneck brings a wealth of experience to his candidacy for the Ngāti Rehua Ngātiwai ki Aotea Iwi Trust Board. With over 30 years in governance, forestry, and treaty negotiations, Mook is one of the most experienced treaty negotiators in Aotearoa, having successfully settled claims for five hapū and iwi, including Ngāti Maniapoto. He currently serves as Chair of the Ngāti Manuhiri

Settlement Trust, where he has advanced tribal aspirations and supported treaty settlement ratification.

Mook's governance roles extend to the Independent Māori Statutory Board, Mana Whenua Forum, and Waipuna aa rangi, where he co-chairs. His forestry expertise includes managing large teams, advocating for Māori workforce rights, and promoting economic safety in the industry.

Mook's strategic business planning skills and integration of māturanga Māori guide his leadership, ensuring sustainable success. He remains dedicated to enhancing the cultural footprint of hapū and upholding mana motuhake.

A passionate father and grandfather, Mook is also a world-renowned woodchopper and rugby enthusiast. Standing for election, he pledges to continue his work for the people, honouring the legacy of his ancestors.



Briar-Rose PALMER

I am the daughter of Heather and David Palmer and grew up in Okiwi on Aotea.

My intention for running is to serve our whanau in any capacity I can.

I have served as chair previously for health & safety committees, successfully ran a business with my sister and currently work in health insurance, primarily in risk management.

I hope to bring a fresh perspective to the board to assist with building upon what has come before me and to ensure future success for those who come after me.

Mauri ora!