

Te Arawa Lakes Trust

Candidate Statements

Ngā Kōrero Whaitake a Te Kaitono

Tūhourangi Rohe



Warena MORGAN

Ko Wārena Morgan tōku ingao, nō te whanau Morgan, Wikiriwhi, Hiini, Hatō, Haira mē Wihapi, ōtirā nō Tūhourangi ahau.

Tena koutou katoa.

I have held several senior positions on committee groups and organisations.

President of Whakarewarewa Community Sports

Inc: 2018-2020

President of Rotorua Rugby Sub Union: 2020-2021

President of Central Bay of Plenty Rugby Sub Union: 2021-2022

Chairman of Rotokākahi Board of Control: 2021-2023

Trustee of Tūhourangi Tribal Authority: 2023-2024

Rugby Director of Bay of Plenty Rugby Union: 2023-2024

Trustee/Chairperson A&R Committee of Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa 2023-2024

I am an accomplished and energetic professional with a solid history of achievement in management and decision-making. A motivated leader with strong organisational and prioritisation abilities.

My decision to seek election to become a trustee, stems from my whakapapa and connection to our moana and whenua. I look forward to contributing my skills and dedication for the betterment of our iwi.



Nuki NICHOLSON

Ko Mere raua ko Bill Royal ōku Matua.

Married to Taparoto, we are blessed with our daughter Chantal and our mokopuna Reagan and Ebony.

My strengths are integrity and humility. I have a strong passion to contribute to the economic, environmental, educational, social, cultural growth

and development of our hapū and iwi.

It is with passion and enthusiasm that I am encouraged to stand again in the upcoming November 2024 elections.

Governance experience:

Trustee Te Arawa Lakes Trust Board - 2018 to 2024 (current).

Chair Te Taiao Subcommittee.

Trustee - KapengaM Trust.

Trustee - Te Arawa Waka Trust.

I am Pou Arahi Taiao - Environment and Key Relationships Manager. for Te Arawa River Iwi Trust.

My qualifications are in Iwi & Environmental Management, Social Sciences - NZ Geography. I have an extensive working knowledge of organisational operations, financial planning and held Management positions in Finance, Forestry, Education, Tourism, Information Technology and Health.

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Rangitihī PENE

Ko nga roto moana o Te Arawa he taonga tuku iho, ko te wahi ki a tatau he haumanu he whakarauora kia rere tonu hai wai tuku kiri. It is my belief that Te Arawa Lakes Trust (TALT) has a major role to play in the wider affairs of Te Arawa, so that we can effectively advocate at an Iwi and National level. We face a number of challenges from

representation, to sustainability, to fighting off invasive species such as golden claims, weeds, and introduced species that marginalize our native taonga species. However, out of these challenges we must seek opportunities. The opportunity to exert our tino rangatiratanga. The opportunity to work with all our stakeholders for the betterment of our lakes and Taiao, particularly with the unpredictable impacts of Climate Change.



Kereama WRIGHT

Ngāti Rangitihī, Ngāti Whakaue.

Ngāti Uenukukōpako.

I whakaturia au ki Rotorua, he Manu Pīrere nō te Kōhanga reo, he Raukura nō Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ruamata.

E whai nei ahau i ngā tapuwae o tōku tupuna koroua, i a Raureti Mokonuiārangi, me taku whāea,

i a Dr Cathy Dewes.

I am currently a trustee on the Ngāti Rangitihī Charitable Trust, the ARONUI Arts Festival trust and Kawea Te Rongo, the Aotearoa Māori journalist's association.

For the past 15 years I have dedicated my life to telling our peoples stories in the form of broadcasting. This has allowed me to connect with many of our uri from all walks of life.

I understand Te Arawa Lakes Trust is undergoing significant change and I want to be a part of that to ensure that our whānau do not get left behind in the process.

Kia ora.