



Nomination for Election as Trustee 2024

LORNA + LES WHITE WHANAU TRUST

I AMY POHATU being a registered beneficial owner of land within the

Rakiura Māori Lands Trust,

Block 1 Paterson Survey

Block X LORDS RIVER

Block: Block 73, 7 Paterson Survey Section: _____

2 BLOCK X LORDS RIVER

nominate the following person for the position of Trustee of the Rakiura Māori Lands Trust at the 2024 AGM to be held on Rakiura on Sunday 24 March 2024.

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 24. 03. 2024

Seconded signed: _____

Date: _____

I _____ being a registered Beneficial Owner of land within the Rakiura Māori Lands Trust.

Block: _____ Section: _____

Nominated Person:

Full Name	<u>ALISON MARY POHATU (Known to many as MERE)</u>
Occupation	<u>RETIRED PUBLIC SERVANT / CONTRACTOR</u>

Interest In Trust: (Circle one that applies)

Owner

Potential Owner by Succession

Independent

Confirm your skill level of the following (in a couple of words such as beginner, none, advanced etc.)

Land/Tikanga Māori:	<u>Very Experienced</u>
Communication Skills:	<u>" "</u>
Computer Literacy:	<u>" "</u>
Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993:	<u>" "</u>
Governance Role:	<u>Experienced (across sectors)</u>
Understanding Financial Statements:	<u>" (finances generally)</u>
Meeting Process:	<u>" (various processes)</u>

Additional skills: the following additional skill information is provided in support of my nomination.

- (Public Sector) Former Regional Director, Te Puri Hōkiri (30 years)
- Extensive Public Sector Senior Roles - Dip in Public Service
- (Governance) Trustee positions - Hukarere Girls College, C COMPANY 28 Māori Battalion
- Super GRANS, Institute of Directors Ass. member
- (Operations + Business) Contractor, Property Management, Land Dept
- (Policy Dept) - Housing, Land Dept, Business + Enterprise, Treaty Mandates

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Background: the following background information is provided.

- * My mother is Lorna Susan Dawson (dec'd). Our whakapapa runs across Dawson, Davis, Sinclair, Edwards lines (amongst others)
- * RMLT has always been in our family discussions. Mum was never sure about the decisions to establish. She worried about losing connections to her/our heritage
- * Our wider whanau wants to herald successions across the RMLT administration - There is a huge generational change up about to happen

Additional Information: the following additional information is supplied in support of my nomination.

- * Commitment to build Rakiura Governance Relevance, Resilience, and Relationships
- * Keen to ensure our whanau who live closest to our whenua see the trust, inform the TRUST and help the Trust to stay in front of issues facing Rakiura
- * My personal ambitions for the TRUST is that it's priority is to remain relevant to the family interests - and that its Governance future strategies are always about its history, whanau & whenua histories and best practice value-adding at a whole new level
- * I am an experienced Analyst, Trustee, Facilitator
 - Māori land law and development
 - Public Sector Policy Analysis + development
 - Progressive Procurement Practices
 - long term community volunteer
- * I write monthly contributions to Iwi Newspaper
I am a trustee on Tairāwhiti Trails - walking the land and its history
- * Business as Usual has gone. Trustees must navigate new issues, of economics, regulations, geography, Climate change & new government(s) climate change, demographics

I the nominated person accept this nomination and confirm the above information to be true and correct.

Signed: *Debrai*

Date: 23.04.24

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