

Rakiura Māori Lands Trust

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Notice of Annual General Meeting March 24 2024



Nomination for election as Trustee 2024

I Simon Gomezbeing a registered beneficial owner of land within the Rakiura Māori Lands Trust,

Block: X Lords River Survey Section: 10

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

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 26 Jan 2024

Seconded signed: Eliza Snelgar [Signature]

Date: 26 Jan 2024

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

Block: Block XI Lords River Survey District {Port Adventure No 1, Native Reserve No 189 Blk XI Lords River District} Section: One

Nominated Person:

Full Name	<u>Tina Marie Nixon</u>
Occupation	<u>consultant</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:	some knowledge
Communication Skills:	extensive
Computer Literacy:	advanced
Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993:	moderate
Governance Role:	moderate
Understanding Financial Statements:	moderate
Meeting Process:	moderate

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

To be returned to the Trustees by 4pm Wed 7 Feb 2024
Addressed to: The Trustees, RMLT, Ashton Wheelans, PO Box 827, Wānaka 9305 or
email to Rakiura@ashtonwheelans.co.nz

**Tina Nixon
(Ngai Tahu)**

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I am an experienced company director and public affairs counsel who has interests in Tourism, Māori development, conservation and science communication. I am motivated by challenge and change and making the world a better place.

Key strengths

- Government relations
- Communications
- Catalytic leadership
- Governance experience
- RMA
- Te Ao Māori
- Green fields opportunities

Skills and Abilities Summary

- Stakeholder engagement
- District Planning process experience
- Hearings Commissioner
- Analytical & critical thinker
- Investigative skills, problem solving and negotiation
- Policy and procedure.
- Strategic thinking and planning
- Identifying the most efficient, timely and profitable/accountable solutions.

Education

- Institute of Directors member - completed Directors course 2017
- RMA Good Decisions Course 2019 Recertified 2023
- Strategic Planning and Business Acumen - Melbourne School of Business 2014
- Dip Journalism 1979 Wellington Polytechnic

Work History

CQR Communications Ltd

Managing Director

May 2002 – Present

Managing a Wairarapa (NZ) based public affairs consultancy, working with clients across New Zealand. We work with clients in managing challenging and high-risk issues through strategic support, stakeholder engagement and government relations to deliver desired objectives and outcomes.

Key Responsibilities and Competencies

- Develop and implement stakeholder engagement and risk management strategies
- Develop and implement government relations strategies
- Build and develop functional relationships across government and iwi.
- Mentoring.
- Marketing

Masterton District Council

Councillor

2019 - 2022

Roles included:

District plan, Deputy Hearings committee, Audit and Risk, Civic Centre, 2 River Committees, Lead on 3 waters

Rakiura Māori Lands Trust

Trustee 2015 – present. Previously Trustee and co - negotiator of \$11.2m Lords River settlement 1998 – 2002. Director of the Trusts JV restorative tourism company with RealNZ - Rakiura Experiences Ltd

I have been instrumental in developing the restorative tourism venture on Rakiura, which attracted \$2m in funding from Kanoa. This includes a visitor centre, wharf and track development - with a focus on renewable energy. RMLT is leading the way with predator free – with a goal to eliminating deer, rats and cats off 350ha of our whenua known as The Neck in Patersons Inlet.

Key Responsibilities and Competencies

- Director of company
- Business Case development
- Govt relations, communications and engagement portfolios

Rakiura Titi Island Administering Body (Maori Authority) with governance over the former Crown Titi (muttonbird) Islands

Te Runanga O Ngai Tahu appointed representative present

Key Responsibilities and Competencies

- Management Plan Review subcommittee member
- Titi Research subcommittee with Landcare (part of nation wide \$70m indigenous science project)

Ngai Tahu HSNO committee (Ngai Tahu appointment)

Committee member 2021 - present

Key Responsibilities and Competencies

- Analysing and submitting on HSNO
- Review and submit on issues which affect Ngai Tahu Taonga species and tikanga
- Write Submissions

- Develop engagement strategies

General Manager/ Business development Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Trust (post settlement entity) 2018

Key Responsibilities and Competencies

- Assisted with the set up of the Trust post settlement and establish functions and structure.
- Employed staff
- Supported Board
- Established budgets
- Managed the strategic framework for environmental issues and responses.

President of the Masterton A and P Showgrounds 2017 -2024

Key Responsibilities and Competencies

- Taken the organisation from being insolvent to financially stable and introducing new income streams.

Other relevant clients and roles

- **Masterton District Council 2014 -15** Economic Development programme manager
- **Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority 2011 -2014** various roles Chief of Staff communications and engagement, Communications manager Christchurch Central Development Unit, principal Advisor
- **Ministry of Health - various roles 2006 - 2010** - Senior Advisor Maori Unit, Senior Advisor immunisation, pandemic comms advisor H5N1

Some Previous Clients

- Ngai Tahu
- DOC
- Water Users Group **current**
- Murihiku Regeneration **current**
- Fisheries and Forestry interests
- MAF Biosecurity

References:

Available on request