

IWI CHAIRS FORUM REPRESENTATIVES - WHĀNAU ORA PARTNERSHIP GROUP

Rāhui Papa

Waikato-Tainui

Rāhui Papa is Co-Chair of the Whānau Ora Iwi Leaders Group. He is the Chairperson of Waikato-Tainui's executive board, Te Arataura, and represents Pōhara Marae on Te Whakakitenga o Waikato, the tribal authority representing the people of Waikato-Tainui iwi. Rāhui chairs Kanae Kākāriki, a community based trust that seeks to assist in employment through helping the environment. He has held leading roles in secondary school kapa haka fora, asset holdings companies and farm trusts, and a range of local, community and national committees. Rāhui is an orator and a recognised authority on Waikato reo and tikanga. He is pou tikanga for tertiary and corporate groups within the Waikato.

Naida Glavish

Ngāti Whātua, Ngāpuhi (ONZM, JP)

Naida Glavish is Co-Chair of the Whānau Ora Iwi Leaders Group. She co-chairs Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua and is the Chief Advisor-Tikanga/General Manager Maori Health at Waitematā/Auckland District Health Boards. Naida has a great deal of experience representing iwi interests across a range of initiatives to enhance Maori wellness. She is Patron of the national restorative justice organisation, Restorative Practices Aotearoa, and an active member of iwi, government and community organisations.

Richard Steedman

Nga Iwi o Mōkai Pātea - Ngāti Whitikaupeka, Ngāi Te Ohuake, Ngāti Hauiti, Ngāti Tamakōpiri

Richard Steedman is the Chairman of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whitikaupeka, one of the four iwi of the Mōkai Pātea Confederation, and is currently the Claims Manager for the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust. He has extensive governance experience in a range of iwi entities, their subsidiaries and land trusts. Richard is a Director of Whakauae Research Services, an iwi-owned Maori health research entity. He also has experience working in the health sector at provider, funder and policy levels, including at the Whanganui District Health Board.

Selwyn Parata

Ngāti Porou

Selwyn Parata is Chairperson of Te Rūnanganui o Ngāti Porou. He has been at the forefront of Ngāti Porou whānau and hapū cultural, social and economic developments. He chaired Ngāti Porou Social Services throughout its period of significant growth from 1994 to 2004 and has been chairman or director of a number of the iwi's commercial ventures and investments.