

MĀORI ICT FUND EXPERT ADVISOR GROUP



Antony Royal, Chair (Ngāti Raukawa, Ngati Tamaterā, Ngā Puhi)

Mr Royal has experience in software, hardware and telecommunications, and a long-time advisor and kaiāwhina at Te Wānanga o Raukawa. He was recently Chair of Ngā Pū Wāea, a Director of 2 Degrees Mobile Ltd., trustee of Te Huarahi Tika Trust and board member to Hautaki Limited.

George Reedy (Ngāti Porou)

Mr Reedy is currently the CEO of Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga (non-government organisation in Hawkes Bay) and has a background in business, non-government organisations and public sector. He has a focus on business development, especially in on-line digital environments. Mr Reedy is a member of Te Huarahi Tika Trust and a director of Hautaki Limited.



Vanessa Clark (Waikato-Tainui, Ngāti Tīpa, Ngāti Tahinga, Ngāti Āmaru)

Ms Clark has over 18 years of business and management experience in the ICT sector internationally (Hong Kong, London, Sydney, San Francisco) and locally. She worked at Cisco Systems Inc. in Silicon Valley for 11 years, and now works to support Māori in ICT particularly with innovative ICT solutions and start-up ICT businesses.

Ian Taylor (Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngā Puhi)

Mr Taylor is an award winning writer, producer and director whose career in television spans more than 35 years. He established his own production company, Animation Research Limited in 1989. Recent acknowledgements of his innovative contribution includes winning the World Class New Zealander Awards, and being named Companion of the NZ Order of Merit in 2012.



Warren Williams (Tūhoe, Waikato)

Mr Williams has a background in education, ICT and business. He focuses on increasing Māori participation at all levels within the ICT industry, and is active in many Māori ICT special interest groups. His qualifications include a Masters of Business and Administration, Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies, and a degree in Computing and Mathematics Sciences.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Di Grennell - Te Puni Kōkiri (Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Mutunga)

Currently Ms Grennell is the Deputy Chief Executive Regional Partnerships at Te Puni Kōkiri, and responsible for the administration of the Fund.



Paul Alexander - Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

Mr Alexander is the Policy Director of the Commerce, Consumer & Communications branch. He has a broad knowledge and relevant experience in the ICT related issues, and existing government and non-government initiatives in the digital space.

Georgina Whata – Callaghan Innovation

Ms Whata is the Māori Business and Relationship Manager within the Māori Economy team. She is responsible for helping Māori businesses to grow through innovation and technology with a specific focus on ICT.

