

Amorangi ki mua
Inspiring excellence

REALISING MĀORI POTENTIAL

RAWA RESOURCES	MĀTAURANGA KNOWLEDGE	WHAKAMANA INFLUENCE	TE IRA TANGATA LIFE QUALITY
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The four enablers of the Māori Potential Framework are shown in the illustration opposite. All our written information has been organised within these enabler areas. The enablers are as described below:

1	Rawa – The resources to realise potential.
2	Mātauranga – The knowledge to realise potential.
3	Whakamana – The authoritative capacity to realise potential. Whakamana refers to the authoritative capacity to realise potential. It recognises that success for Māori relies on their personal and collective capacity to lead, empower, influence and advocate for the benefit of themselves and others. The desired outcome state for Whakamana is one in which Māori are leading, influential and empowering.
4	Te Ira Tangata – The quality of life to realise potential.



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Register for nomination

If you have the experience and skills a board needs and you're interested in being nominated by Te Puni Kōkiri to a decision-making body, please email your curriculum vitae to nominations.service@tpk.govt.nz, or post to:

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Whakahaere Kawanatanga
Introducing Our
Nominations Service

WHAKAMANA INFLUENCE





Have you thought about being on a Government board?

The inclusion of qualified Māori members on government boards has many benefits for New Zealand, Māori and the board members themselves.

Board membership is a way for Māori perspectives to be introduced into the governance of a wide range of important national interests including social and environmental wellbeing, science, law and commerce. Māori have a vital role to play in all these and more, and the Government is keen to ensure that qualified and experienced Māori voices are heard.

Te Puni Kōkiri advises the Government on suitable candidates for many of the appointments to government boards, committees, advisory groups and trusts. The Nominations Service maintains a database of candidates with suitable expertise and recommends potential candidates to Ministers and agencies making appointments to these bodies.

Who can register?

Anyone of Māori descent who believes they have the skills, qualities and commitment to make a strong contribution to a government statutory board, committee, advisory group and trust, can register on the database.

Recommendations for appointment will be based on the skills and qualifications requested by the board seeking to fill its vacancy. Generally speaking, agencies are seeking people with considerable senior level experience and sector expertise.

Organisations we nominate to

We nominate candidates for a wide range of Government and some private appointments including, for example:

- TVNZ
- Māori Broadcasting Funding Agency/Te Māngai Pāho
- Māori Language Commission/Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori
- Waitangi Tribunal/Te Rōpū Whakamana i te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Māori Television Service
- Poutama Trust
- State Owned Enterprises and Crown Research Institutes
- Sector organisations, eg. Environmental Protection Authority, Tertiary Education Institutions
- Government organisations and agencies, eg. Accident Compensation Corporation, District Health Boards, Arts Council, and
- Ad hoc government advisory groups.

Sector experience most in demand is in:

- Financial and business management
- Education, health and social policy development
- Engineering, resource management, science and technology, and other applied technical fields
- Research and ethics
- Public sector management
- Iwi and/or community development work.

How it works

To begin the process you should contact the Nominations Service of Te Puni Kōkiri to discuss registration.

When we are asked for nominations, we search the database, matching the requirements of the position with the skills and experience of the people who have registered.

We then recommend suitable candidates to the Minister or agency who has made the request.

Frequently asked questions

Q: Is this a jobs database?

A: No. We're sorry, but we can't help anyone find a job. We're looking for people to serve on government boards, committees and advisory groups.

Q: Can I nominate someone else?

A: If you'd like to nominate someone else please send their full contact details with a brief summary of their skills and experience. We can then contact them directly to follow up.

Q: Will you put my name forward for everything?

A: Agencies request the skills, qualifications and experience they need and we match candidates carefully with the requirements of each position. Your name will not be automatically forwarded for nomination.

Q: If I'm offered an appointment, can I turn it down?

A: You are not obliged to accept an appointment if it is offered to you.

Q: Are my details confidential?

A: The information we hold on the database and any CVs (curriculum vitae) are used only by our Nominations Service for nominating and appointing candidates. We treat this information in strict confidence.

Q: How can I check the information you have about me?

A: The right to access and correct your personal information is provided for by the Privacy Act 1993. Email us at nominations.service@tpk.govt.nz to update your CV details.