



WHAKAPOUNGAKAU LANDS TRUST



TANIRA KINGI

Ko au tenei he uri o Ngāti Pukaki, Ngāti Te Roro-o-te Rangi, Ngāti Taeotu me etahi atu hōnonga o ngā karangataha hapū o Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāti Rangiteaorere, me Ngāti Uenukukōpako. Ko Kihī Ātetini Te Wharepūrangi Kōkiri tōku nei tīpuna koroua. Tōna ingoa kē ko Wiremu Kingi. Ōku mātua kō Inez Haereata raua ko Manaia Pihopa (Bishop) Kingi, te tama o Rāniera te Tawhiti Kingi me Rihī Kārenga Taekata.

Tenā koutou - I am seeking your support to be appointed as a trustee to Whakapounghakau Lands Trust. I have extensive experience in the development and governance of whenua Māori organisations and as a governor and director on other boards throughout the country.

Current governance positions:

- Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands Incorporation – deputy chair
- Whakaue Farming Limited – director and chair
- Te Arawa Arataua (TAPS) – chair
- Landcorp Farming Limited – director
- NZ Climate Change Commission – commissioner

I am currently an independent science advisor and research consultant after a long career as a research scientist. I've worked for Massey University as a senior lecturer, and a senior scientist and science advisor for AgResearch and Scion. I've been a past advisor to Te Puni Kōkiri, and the Ministries of Primary Industries and Environment on whenua Māori, freshwater and climate change policy. I have a PhD in agricultural economics and development (Australian National University) and an MAppSci (Hons) in agricultural systems management (Massey University). I was born in Koutu, grew up in Ohinemutu and now live in Maketu.