



WHAKAPOUNGAKAU LANDS TRUST



TE KAPUA-KI-HIKURANGI CAROLYN HOHEPA WATENE

“...Pikihia ngā hiwi o Whakapounghakau ki ngā pā tūwatawata o **Pateiti** tua atu **Kahuka** tua atu **Whakarongo Pātiti**...” (Te Patere o Ihenga)

Ko Whakapounghakau ngā pae maunga, Ko Te

RotoruanuiaKahumatamomoe te wai, Ko Te Arawa te waka, Ko Te Kapua Hohepa-Watene ahau.

With many potential developments being suggested for WALT, it is important that trustees be open and transparent, not be overcommitted or have several conflicts of interest and be willing to strictly adhere to the obligations within their trust deed. As part of the Hohepa whanau, we are happy to vote for anyone who agrees with these whakaaro.

We believe we need to safeguard our taonga at the Rotokawa Baths Reservation. Succession planning is crucial for us to have balanced representation on all of our entities with each of our whānau lines having a voice on important issues. Collaboration between all trusts in the Whakapounghakau rohe will ensure we are ready to protect or restore our taonga as needed. Ngā mihi nui.

Previous and Current Trustee Experience: Owhatiura South5 Committee (4 years), Post-Primary Teachers' Association (2 years), TeKuraKaupapaMāori o Ruamata Board (10 years), Ngāti Uenukukopako Iwi Trust (4 years), Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rangiteaorere (current).