

Executive Committee Candidate Profiles

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Susan KING

I am a mother of 6, grandmother and great-grandmother of many moko.

In full time employment with Te Whariki Mana Wahine o Hauraki as Pou Takawaenga for our Pataka Kai, Hauraki Social Supermarket, based on Puke Road Paeroa.

Profile Statement summary

I am currently a Board Member for Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki.

I came onto the Board not long after it was formed and served several terms on there then took a short break to be with whanau. I came back into Te Korowai to work alongside our iwi, hapu and whanau.

I have seen many changes over the 19 years when I worked for the WaikatoDHB in the role of Kaitiaki to awhi whānau.

My passion is our people and making sure that they have quality health care, kai and a warm place to stay.

I would be honored to continue to serve our people as part of Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki.

Governance Background, Skills and Experience

- I am a
 - Trustee for Hikutaia Marae & Urupa,
 - Trustee for Matai Whetu Marae.
 - NZ Māori Warden- Hauraki/Thames
- I was recently appointed as a Justice of the Peace for Hauraki in 2018.
- I served on the Local and National bodies of COGS as well as the Regional Board for NZ Lotteries for a number of years.

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Riana MANUEL

*Tēnā koutou katoa
Ko Moehau kei waho
Ko Te Aroha kei roto
Ko Tikapa te moana
Ko Hauraki te whenua
Tihei Mauri Ora*

Profile Statement summary

Accomplished executive with a proven track record in a number of settings at a local, regional and national level, enhancing organizational capacity and stakeholder engagement through innovative management and strategic policy administration.

Seasoned governance member with over 20 years of governance experiences including, secretariat, treasurer and chair positions.

Expert in cross-functional team leadership and crisis management, achieving significant performance improvements. Skilled in fostering corporate governance and building effective teams, I drive revenue growth and operational excellence. I am a strong communicator, a committed member of my hāpori, whānau, hapu and iwi.

Governance Background, Skills and Experience

I have been a board member on a variety of boards and or trusts over the past 30 years. These have included the following:

- Board of Trustees - Te Wharekura o Manaia (Chair and whānau representative and treasurer)
- Trustee for Te Whare Tāhuhu koorero o Hauraki
- Secretary Manaia Marae Trustees
- Kapanga Kohanga Reo Secretary
- Thames Valley Basketball Association (Secretary)
- Director J&R Manuel Ltd
- National Mortality Review committee
- National Covid Committee
- National Primary Community Care Committee
- Registered Nurse 26 years (ED Nurse, Community Nurse, School based services Nurse, Geriatric nurse, Immunisation nurse, Sexual health specialist nurse)
- Clinical Services Manager 3 years
- Clinical Nurse Director Māori Waikato DHB 1 year
- GM Māori Health Waikato DHB 2 years
- CEO Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki 6 years
- Founding CEO Te Aka Whai Ora Māori Health Authority 2 years
- National Director Hauora Māori services Te Whatu Ora Health NZ 8 months

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Herearoa SKIPPER

*Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Pāoa,
Ngāti Tamaterā,
Ngāti Tara Tokanui Tāwhaki,
Ngāti Whanaunga, Ngāpuhi,
Waikato-Tainui,
Whakatōhea, Te Arawa*

Profile Statement summary

Herearoa Skipper is a mother of seven and thirteen mokopuna. Herearoa has been involved in Māori Education for over thirty years, and has held governance and leadership roles across the sector in Kōhanga Reo, Kura Kaupapa, Wharekura, Whare Wānanga, and Iwi organisations. She specialises in strategy, business development, leadership transformation, governance, finance, transformative praxis, policy, and te reo Māori revitalisation. She has been active in Kaupapa Māori research in wellbeing for our people for 15 years and works with Māori practitioners across Aotearoa.

Herearoa has held senior leadership roles at the University of Waikato, is Director of Te Ara Tupu Ltd, serves as Trustee for Ngāti Tamaterā Settlement Trust, Chair for Ngāti Pāoa Iwi Trust (PSGE) and Ngāti Pāoa Group Investments Limited (Commercial), and sits on several governance boards representing mana whenua as a Treaty partner. She has extensive networks with whānau, hapū, iwi, community organisations, business sector, government agencies throughout Aotearoa, and Indigenous communities internationally.

Herearoa manages major research projects in the fields of environment, health, whānau wellbeing, education, and te reo Māori, including 'He Oranga Ngākau: Māori Approaches to Trauma' and 'He Waka Eke Noa: Māori Cultural Frameworks for Violence Prevention and Intervention' through MBIE. She is the co-lead for a major research project Pou Rāhui, Pou Tikanga, Pou Oranga: reigniting the mauri of Tikapa moana and Te Moananui-ā-Toi, a MBIE Endeavour funded project over 5 years.

Governance Background, Skills and Experience

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| Current | • Chair, Ngāti Pāoa Iwi Trust |
| Governance | • Chair, Ngāti Pāoa Group Investment Limited |
| | • Trustee, Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust |
| | • Trustee, Te Whāriki Manawāhine o Hauraki |
| | • Board Member, Exotic Caulerpa National Advisory Group, NZ Biosecurity MPI |
| | • Iwi Chair, National Iwi Chairs Forum |
| | • Iwi Chair, Tangaroa/Oceans Iwi Leadership Group |
| | • Chair, Pou Whakarae, Fighting Caulerpa |

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Glen TUPUHI

Tainui te waka

Ngaati Paoa ki Waiheke, Tamaki Makaurau, Hauraki, Waikato

Ngati Hine, Ngati Naho o Waikato

Ngati Rangimahora, Ngaati Apakura ooku tuupuna kuia,

Profile Statement summary

Personal characteristics and traits, honest, forthright, strategic and tenacious.

- Graduate Diploma Business Studies - Massey University.
- Completed NZ Institute of Directors Certificate and refreshers courses.
- Completed RMA Commissioners training.
- Health related qualifications relevant to previous employment as a Probation Officer, held Management and senior positions in CYFS, Justice, Health Waikato and Hauora Waikato and Te Runanga o Kirikiriroa.

Governance Background, Skills and Experience

Numerous governance entities from whanau trusts to marae and Iwi representative trusts to regional and national trust bodies and commercial companies.

- Chairperson and Trustee of The Ngaati Paoa Trust 2005 to 2012, subsequently Ngaati Paoa Iwi Trust.
- Trustee Hauraki Maori Trust Board Pare Hauraki Fishing Trust 2009 to 2015
- Executive Committee member and Deputy Chair, Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki 2013 to current.
- Hauraki representative former Waikato District Health Board Iwi Maori Council, 9 years until the health reforms devolution of health boards.
- Mana whenua representative Auckland Council Independent Maori Statutory Board 2010 - 2013.
- Member of government appointed Maori Economic Development Panel – 2012 to 2014.
- Chair Ngaa Muka Development Trust – Cluster of northern Waikato under the Waikato Tainui marae 2016 to 2024.
- Board member and deputy chair Te Puna Matua Hauora o Hauraki, Primary Health Organisation, 2018 to current
- Chair Hauraki Localities Alliance.
- Trustee Ecoquest Education Foundation PTE, international environmental and ecological education provider.
- Independent Director Winton Lands Ltd November 2021 current
- Tiratu Iwi Maori Partnership Board NZ Health Reforms 2023 – Hauraki
- Representative
- Trustee Whakatupu Aotearoa Philanthropic Trust

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Michelle WILSON

*Ko Kohukohunui te maunga
Ko Tikapa te moana
Ko Whakatiwai te awa
Ko Kotuiti Tuarua te waka
Ko Wharekawa te marae
Ko Ngati Paoa raua ko Ngati Whanaunga oku Iwi
Pare Hauraki Pare Waikato
Tihei Mauri Ora*

Profile Statement summary

With over three decades of experience in governance, Māori development, and community-focused leadership, I bring a strategic and culturally grounded approach to the Executive Committee of Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki. My governance background spans Māori and community organisations, where I have consistently championed initiatives that promote social equity, capacity building, and co-design methodologies. In my current role as CEO of the Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust, I have successfully led strategic projects, built critical relationships with government and community stakeholders, and implemented high-quality data analysis and evaluation practices to enhance organisational impact.

I am deeply committed to the values and vision of Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki, with a strong understanding of tikanga and the unique challenges facing our communities. My skills in strategic foresight, collaborative leadership, and robust decision-making position me well to contribute meaningfully to the Executive Committee's mission of ensuring well-run, financially sound, and culturally aligned governance. I am enthusiastic about bringing my expertise to help shape and support the sustainable future of Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki, guided by the principles of whanaungatanga, kaitiakitanga, and manaakitanga.

Governance Background, Skills and Experience

I have been on governance boards within Māori and community settings including;

1. Te Kotahi a Tāmaki
2. Te Taki Tu Charitable Trust
3. The Indigenous Arts Charitable Trust
4. Kahupeka Te Waero Whānau Trust
5. Wharekawa Marae Trust
6. Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust

With extensive experience serving on governance boards across Māori and community organisations, I bring a deep understanding of both strategic leadership and community-focused decision-making. My roles have involved advocating for Māori interests, ensuring culturally relevant frameworks are embedded within governance practices, and fostering partnerships that support community resilience and growth. This experience has strengthened my skills in stakeholder engagement, collaborative planning, and aligning organisational goals with community aspirations, particularly in supporting the well-being, cultural integrity, and sustainable and resilient development of the groups I represent.