

Terms of Office Confirmed for 2023 Trustees

Following the withdrawal of Jodi Kohu there are now three (3) remaining candidates for three (3) remaining positions on the Ngāti Koata Trust and Te Pātaka a Ngāti Koata Trust Boards. A Justice of the Peace (JP) has therefore been engaged to oversee and certify a process for determining the terms of office for the remaining candidates.

The following process was followed:

1. The JP sighted the *2023 Confirmed Candidates* notice and noted from that the names of the four original candidates in the election, and
2. The JP sighted the *2023 Discontinuation of Election* notice and noted from that the name of the candidate who has now withdrawn from the election, and
3. The JP checked that the names of the three continuing candidates were placed onto labels of equal size and then placed into a suitable container, and
4. The JP checked that labels of equal size had been created and that the two terms of office options had been placed on those labels and they had been placed into a separate suitable container, and
5. The JP then undertook a two-part draw to match a remaining candidate's name to a term of office option. Below is the outcome of that draw process. The candidate names are listed in the order drawn:

<i>PAUL, Regan Ngawari</i>	<i>One Year Term of Office</i>
<i>HIPPOLITE, Roma</i>	<i>Three Year Term of Office</i>
<i>ROBINSON, Richard Tainui</i>	<i>Three Year Term of Office</i>

The JP then signed a certificate summarising the above process.

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