

# 2026 TE TATAU O TE ARAWA BOARD ELECTIONS

## NOMINATION PAPER

Return To: The Deputy Electoral Officer, Te Tatau o Te Arawa Charitable Trust

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TE TATAU O  
TE ARAWA

### A. For the CANDIDATE to complete

I consent to my nomination as a candidate for the position of Board Member on the Te Tatau o Te Arawa Board.

Candidate's full name			
Residential address			
Contact Phone	Work Phone	Mobile Phone	
Email			

I wish to represent the following Te Arawa Sector: (please tick one)

<input type="radio"/> Pūkenga Kōke / Kaumātua (see C.1. for endorsement requirements)	<input type="radio"/> Te Arawa Land Trusts & Incorporations (see C.2. for endorsement requirements)
<input type="radio"/> Ngāti Whakaue (see C.3. for endorsement requirements)	<input type="radio"/> Te Arawa Iwi/Hapū (see C.4. for endorsement requirements)
<input type="radio"/> Pan-Te Arawa Entities (see C.3. for endorsement requirements)	<input type="radio"/> Rangatahi (see C.6. for endorsement requirements)

I consent to being appointed to the Board and confirm that: (please tick all that apply)

- I live in the Rotorua district, and
- I am enrolled on the Te Tatau o Te Arawa register or Te Arawa Lakes Trust Register, and
- I am not disqualified under Clause 1(b) of Schedule A of the Te Tatau o Te Arawa Charitable Trust, Trust Deed (see page 6), and
- I am 18 years of age or older, and
- I authorise Te Tatau o Te Arawa to conduct a Ministry of Justice criminal conviction check under my name, and
- I will represent Te Arawa with integrity, care and commitment, and fully participate as a Board Member.

I wish for my name to be shown on the voting paper as:

(Surname first, e.g. BLOGGS Joe - commonly known name or abbreviated name)

I believe I will bring the following relevant skills, experience and background to the Te Tatau o Te Arawa Board: (please tick any that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> An understanding of Te Reo and Tikanga Māori	<input type="checkbox"/> Māori governance and/or leadership experience
<input type="checkbox"/> Experience working with Iwi/Hapū on take Māori	<input type="checkbox"/> Connections and networks within Te Arawa
<input type="checkbox"/> Experience interacting with local government	<input type="checkbox"/> A knowledge of Te Arawa opportunities and challenges
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical or professional skills in the fields of Iwi development, law, planning or community development.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

I submit with this nomination

A candidate profile statement

A recent photo (headshot)

Candidate Signature

Date

**NOTE: All nomination material must be provided together, and must be in the hands of the deputy electoral officer or an electoral official no later than 12 pm (noon) on Monday 23 February 2026.**

### For the Deputy Electoral Officer/electoral official to complete

Received at (location eg. Te Tatau o Te Arawa)

Time

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Signature of electoral officer/electoral official

**The receipt given in respect of this nomination paper does not constitute an acknowledgement that the nomination paper is in order**

*Please read the other side of this paper for more important information*

## B. FOR THE CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE

## CANDIDATE PROFILE STATEMENT AND PHOTO

- Every candidate must submit a candidate profile statement with their nomination. Please print clearly using sentence case only.
- Candidate profile statements will be shared online.
- The candidate profile statement should be confined to information concerning the candidate and the candidate's policies and intentions if elected to office.
- Statements must not be indecent, offensive, slanderous or untrue. The Electoral Officer reserves the right to alter (in conjunction with the candidate) any statement supplied.
- **200 word maximum.**

Insert photo in a  
snap-lock bag  
and attach here

Photo must be passport-style and not exceed this size

Alternatively email as  
a separate image file  
together with nomination  
form

## C. For the ENDORSERS to complete

Please fill out the appropriate section below, printing clearly using sentence case print only.

### C.1. Pūkenga Kōeke / Kaumātua

We, the undersigned, being members of Te Pūkenga Kōeke o Te Arawa or Te Paepaetapu o Ngāti Whakaue endorse, with his/her consent, the nomination of:

Candidate's name

as a candidate for the position of Elected Board Member on the Te Tatau o Te Arawa Board representing Kōeke/Kaumātua.

Endorser 1 Name	
Address	
Signature	Date

### C.2. Māori Land Trusts & Incorporations (within Rotorua District)

We, the undersigned, being Trustees of a Māori Land Trust or Incorporation within Rotorua district endorse, with his/her consent, the nomination of

Candidate's name

as a candidate for the position of Elected Board Member on the Te Tatau o Te Arawa Board representing Māori Land Trusts & Incorporations.

Endorser 1 Name	
Address	
Trust/Inc. Name	
Signature	Date

### C.3. Ngāti Whakaue

We, the undersigned, being on the Te Tatau o Te Arawa register and being able to sign on behalf of a Ngāti Whakaue Marae, Iwi Authority or Rūnanga endorse, with his/her consent, the nomination of:

Candidate's name

as a candidate for the position of Elected Board Member on the Te Tatau o Te Arawa Board representing Ngāti Whakaue.

Endorser 1 Name		Org. Name
Address		
Signature	Date	

## C. For the ENDORSERS to complete

*Please fill out the appropriate section below, printing clearly using sentence case print only.*

### C.4. Te Arawa Iwi / Hapū

We, the undersigned, being able to sign on behalf of a Te Arawa Marae, Iwi Authority or Rūnanga (other than Ngāti Whakaue) endorse, with his/her consent, the nomination of:

Candidate's name

as a candidate for the position of Elected Board Member on the Te Tatau o Te Arawa Board representing Te Arawa Iwi/Hapū.

Endorser 1 Name	
Address	
Organisation Name	
Signature	Date

Endorser 2 Name	
Address	
Organisation Name	
Signature	Date

### C.5. Pan-Te Arawa Entities

We, the undersigned, being able to sign on behalf of a Pan-Te Arawa entities endorse, with his/her consent, the nomination of:

Candidate's name

as a candidate for the position of Elected Board Member on the Te Tatau o Te Arawa Board representing Pan-Te Arawa Entities (i.e. Te Arawa Lakes Trust, Te Arawa River Iwi Trust, Te Pūmautanga o Te Arawa or Te Arawa Fisheries Trust).

Endorser 1 Name	
Organisation Name	
Address	
Signature	Date

Endorser 2 Name	
Organisation Name	
Address	
Signature	Date

*Endorsement categories continue over page*

## C. For the ENDORSERS to complete

Please fill out the appropriate section below, printing clearly using sentence case print only.

*Please note that Rangitahi have two endorsement options:*

**Option A** - They can either get two other Te Arawa Rangatahi to endorse them, OR

**Option B** - They can get endorsement from any two Te Arawa Stakeholders, e.g. Marae, Iwi Authority, Entity, etc

### C.6. Rangatahi — Option A (Other Te Arawa Rangatahi Endorsement)

We, the undersigned, being other Rangatahi (aged 18-24) on the Te Arawa Lakes Trust register endorse, with his/her consent, the nomination of:

Candidate's name

as a candidate for the position of Elected Board Member on the Te Tatau o Te Arawa Board representing Rangatahi.

Endorser 1 Name

Address

Signature

Date

Endorser 2 Name

Address

Signature

Date

### C.6. Rangatahi — Option B (Te Arawa Stakeholder Endorsement)

We, the undersigned, being able to sign on behalf of any Te Arawa Stakeholder, i.e. Marae, Iwi Authority, Rūnanga, Pūkenga Koeke, Land Trust/Incorporation, or Pan-Te Arawa Entity endorse, with his/her consent, the nomination of:

Candidate's name

as a candidate for the position of Elected Board Member on the Te Tatau o Te Arawa Board representing Rangatahi.

Endorser 1 Name

Address

Organisation Name

Signature

Date

Endorser 2 Name

Address

Organisation Name

Signature

Date

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL PAGES TOGETHER**

**LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

*Please return completed nomination forms to:*

The Deputy Returning Officer  
Te Tatau o Te Arawa Charitable Trust  
1180 Lake Road, Rotorua

jude@tetatau.nz  
PO Box 544  
ROTORUA 3040

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12 PM (NOON) ON MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2026**

## STANDING FOR ELECTION – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### TE TATAU O TE ARAWA — DEED OF TRUST (Schedule A)

#### 1. Trustee Qualification

- (a) To qualify as a Trustee, a person must
  - (i) Be a natural person; and
  - (ii) Consent to being appointed to the Board; and
  - (iii) Live in the Rotorua District; and
  - (iv) Be enrolled on the Te Arawa Lakes Register, or any other register adopted by the Trust in substitution for it; and
  - (v) Not be disqualified under 1(b);
  - (vi) Sign the letter of commitment (as set out in Schedule B), and provide such other information relevant to the member's involvement with the Trust as the Board may require; and
  - (vii) agree that when acting in relation to their Membership they will comply with the rules and tikanga of the Trust.
- (b) The following persons are DISQUALIFIED from being members:
  - (viii) A person who is under 18 years of age;
  - (ix) A person who is an undisqualified bankrupt.
  - (x) A person who is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned body under the Companies Act 1993, or the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013, or the Charities Act 2005;
  - (xi) A person in respect of whom a personal order has been made under the Protection and Personal Property Rights Act 1988 on the person's –
    - A. competence to manage his or her own affairs in relation to his or her property; or
    - B. capacity to make or to communicate decisions relating to any particular aspect or aspects of his or her personal care or welfare;
  - (xii) A person who has been convicted of any serious offence, including (without limitation) any offence against children, domestic violence or fraud, dishonesty or any offence for which the penalty could have been imprisonment for a period in excess of one year;
  - (xiii) Any person who has been the subject of a Child Youth and Family investigation pursuant to the Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1989, of which the finding was substantiated abuse of a child or young person by that person.
  - (xiv) A current member of Parliament.
  - (xv) A current Rotorua District councillor or current Rotorua District Council Community Board Member.

#### NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT 12 PM (NOON) ON MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2026

*Please drop off your completed nomination forms to the Deputy Returning Officer, or return by email or post to:*

**The Deputy Returning Officer**  
Te Tatau o Te Arawa Charitable Trust  
1180 Lake Road, Rotorua  
jude@tetatau.nz  
PO Box 544, ROTORUA 3040

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*For Iwi queries not related to the election, please contact Te Tatau o Te Arawa office on [jude@tetatau.nz](mailto:jude@tetatau.nz) or phone (07) 282 2383*