

## AINSWORTH Dene

E ngā mana, e ngā reo,  
e ngā karangatanga o ngā whānau o te Iwi nui a  
Taranaki  
tēnei te mihi ki a koutou katoa.

Ko Dene Ainsworth taku ingoa  
Ko Ngāti Tamarongo te hapū  
Ko Ōrimupiko te marae

Born and raised in Waitara I am now resident on the Kāpiti Coast and work as a Senior Advisor with Te Puni Kōkiri based in Porirua. I have a background of banking and finance [27 years] before embarking on study with Te Wānanga o Raukawa and, following completion of studies, tutoring there in Iwi and Hapu studies [7 years]. I subsequently worked in a small Māori business entity [4 years], carried out project work for Waikato-Tainui [7 years] before moving to my present occupation. I also have extensive governance experience having been on the board of the Prostate Cancer Foundation for 11 years with 8 of those as Treasurer.

I believe that the diversity of roles, as outlined above, enables me to weave together the various threads of mātauranga, from both worldviews, for the betterment of Māori and Taranaki Iwi in particular.

My Taranaki Iwi connection is new to me and I welcome the opportunity to cement and develop my whakapapa connections while making a meaningful contribution towards achieving the aspirations of our people. My focus would be on building sound foundations to meet our needs now while ensuring that they are sustainable and sufficiently robust to secure and protect the future of our tamariki me mokopuna hoki.

Nā Dene Ainsworth



## HARRISON Daniel

Ka whati te tī, ka wana te tī, ka rito te tī

**Ko Taranaki te maunga, ko Taranaki te iwi, ko Ngāti Haupoto me Ngāti Haumia ngā hapū, ko Daniel Harrison āhau.**

**Hapū:** Ngāti Haupoto & Ngāti Haumia

**Occupation:** Partnership Development Manager - Commercial, Department of Conservation

### Governance roles

Trustee & Deputy Chair Te Kahui o Taranaki Trust

Trustee Ngā Uri O Te Kāhui Kararehe Me Riria Tini Rongoa Trust

Associate Director - Taranaki Iwi Holdings Limited Partnership

### Qualifications/Memberships

Bachelor of Business Studies

Member of Institute of Directors

**Personal Interests:** Whānau, fishing, mahi māra, learning te reo

### Candidate Statement:

Serving you as a Trustee for the last 6 years has been an honour. We have set a solid foundation to build the future of our iwi upon and I am standing for re-election as a Trustee to continue this work.

As a young Dad and having been a worker on the Parihaka Peace Festivals and a whānau trustee I have a strong desire to help other uri/whānau connect and contribute to the revitalisation of our marae, hapū, and iwi.

Some achievements of the Trust to date have been

- Growth of total assets to over \$90 million dollars
- Developed the Taiao Taiora Iwi Environmental Plan
- Launched Ka Uruora financial wellbeing programme
- Made over 130 Education grants
- Provided for over \$1 million in Marae grants

I'm a problem solver, bringing youth, proven governance and business experience with a strong belief in our shared future.

Tautoko mai whānau.



## HORO Leanne

Taranaki te mouna  
Taranaki, Ngāruahinerangi, Te Atiawa ōku iwi  
Ngāti Haupoto, Ngāti Tu, Ngāti Tawhirikura ōku hapū  
Te Pōtaka, Waiokura, Katere ki te Moana ōku Marae  
Ko Marama Leatherby rāua ko Campbell Luke ōku  
mātua

Ko Leanne Horo tōku ingoa

Tēnā koutou kātoa

It has been my privilege to serve as a Trustee and Chairperson since 2017, Director - Taranaki Iwi Holdings, Governance Member - Tapuae Roa, Member - Institute of Directors and Taranaki Māori Trust Board member.

I have strong governance skills having held various roles from schools and community groups to sports groups; community development, contract and project management, philanthropic funding and facilitation. I have worked for central and local government, social services, kaupapa Maori providers and non-government organisations, including a Minister-appointed advisory position.

I believe our collective strengths are:

- Our uniqueness, our resilience and our ability to work together
- Partnering with groups that can help progress our strategic goals

I believe my strengths are:

- Being passionate about Taranaki iwi, marae pā, whānau, hapū and our collective potential
- Willing to work with wider iwi on big decisions, confident working with external stakeholders

I want to serve as your Trustee to ensure that we achieve social and economic benefits for all our uri whether you live at home or outside Taranaki.

I am friendly and approachable and committed to seeing the iwi progress ensuring that a balanced approach is achieved.

I am a nanny to ten mokopuna and this drives me to achieve the best for our future generations.



## MANU Tane

Ko Taranaki te Mouna  
Te Toka a Rauhoto te Kaiārahi  
Ko Matanehunehu te Awa  
Ko Puniho te Papakainga  
Ko te whanau Manukonga te tupuna  
Ko Tane Manu toku Ingoa

Tēnā tātou, My Whakapapa roots run deep in Taranaki Iwi through Parihaka, Pōtaka, Orimupiko and more

closer to home Im second generation trustee at Puniho Pā, and now Oakura Pā, where our whānau are working in the māra kai as a way of reconnecting our community and whānau, while strengthening relationships with our food sovereignty, te ao tūroa and te whenua. We practice a Tikanga māori approach to using kai as rongoā and draw upon our tūpuna knowledge to carry us forward in abundance.

It would be an honour for the opportunity to weave my business skills with māori governance experience to enhance the mana of the Taranki Iwi profile in the community and provide leadership on strong working relationships with Uri, Marae, Hapu while enabling them to reconnect and reinvest back into a positive vibrant Taranaki Iwi environment

I have a passion for growing things Maori and aspirations of delivering positive outcomes while working collaboratively alongside fellow Taranaki Iwi board members to build partners and stakeholder support to achieve better social interaction for Uri at Marae level and beyond

Nō reira tēnā anō tātou,

He aha te mea nui o tēnei ao?

Māku e kii atu he tangata he tangata he Tangata

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.



## MULLIGAN Fay

Ko Taranaki te Maunga  
Ko Kurahaupo te waka  
Ko Nga Mahanga te haapu  
Ko Matanehunehu te awa  
Ko Puniho te Pa  
Ko Tarawainuku te marae  
Ko Fay Mulligan ahau



I wish to become a Trustee for Te Kahui O Taranaki Iwi because I consider I have attributes that can contribute to good governance and I'm passionate about the growth and development of our Iwi.

I am employed at Tui Ora, a Maori Health provider in Taranaki and my role provides the opportunity to support Kohanga Reo and mainstream early childcare centres.

I'm a Trustee and secretary for Puniho Pa, and have participated in: Ngaa Kaitiaki ropu New Plymouth District Council, Kaitake trail development ropu, Pouakai Crossing ropu and a representative on the Taranaki Regional Council Consents and Regulatory Committee. Being involved in these projects has given me insight into the continued lack of regard by councils of Maori rights. I'm an advocate for Mana whenua and to see this as essential to the historical, current and future relevance of our people.

Taranaki Iwi could potentially be the leading Iwi within the whole Taranaki province and potentially Aotearoa. We need to grow financial capacity alongside our cultural and social areas. There is room increase the relationships of our Taranaki Iwi people, where ever they live.

I'd give 100% as a Trustee and would be open to setting up a communication strategy for more regulator interaction between all members of Taranaki Iwi and those that represent you.

Nga mihi Fay Mulligan

## NGĀWHARE Dennis

Ko Taranaki te maunga  
Ko Taranaki te iwi  
Ko Taranaki te tūpuna  
Ko Dennis Ngāwhare angeau.



I can offer positive solutions, transparency and cultural connection programs for Taranaki iwi.

My political experience encompasses 20 years of marae, hapū and iwi service so I have an informed insight into the challenges and opportunities of tribal development.

As a previous trustee for Te Kāhui o Taranaki, I applied my academic, financial and management skills to iwi trust business, and implemented projects in the social and cultural areas.

Recently I helped facilitate the Paepae Wānanga, which has produced the online Tangihanga Guidelines for our whānau who return to the marae for tangi.

At Puniho Pā I am a kaikōrero and kaimahi however I can associate to all pā and marae of our tribe. I link to Oakura, and to Parihaka where I follow the kaupapa of Tohu and Te Whiti. My grandmother was from Potaka, and I have whānau at Orimupiko.

Having lived within Taranaki and outside of the area, I know how difficult it is to stay connected.

This is why I believe it's critical for effective communication and positive initiatives encouraging our people to get involved and celebrate our common kinship as whānau, pā, marae and hapū.

Our people deserve capable and committed trustees for Te Kāhui o Taranaki.

With a proven track record of service, financial honesty and a strong community focus I can achieve positive outcomes for Taranaki iwi.

Tihei Te Taranakitanga!

## TAMATI Aroaro

Puawai ki te tikanga  
Puawai ki te raukura  
He manawanui ki te ao

**Name:** Aroaro Tamati

**Iwi/Hapū:** Taranaki iwi, Ngā Māhanga-ā-Tāiri, Ngāti Moeahu

**Occupation:** Co-director of Te Kōpae Piripono (Māori Immersion Early Childhood Centre)

**Qualifications:** Dip. Teaching ECE; B.Ed Teaching; M.Ed (First Class Honours); PhD Candidate (Otago University)

**Interests:** Whānau, Te Reo Māori, Running, Triathlon

**Community:** Secretary, Te Paepae o Te Raukura; Secretary, Ngāti Moeahu; Secretary, Parihaka

Papakāinga Trust; Secretary, Taranaki Toa Triathlon; Board Member, Taranaki DHB

### Candidate Statement:

I wish to stand again for Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust. These past three years have seen some major developments for Taranaki iwi including the exciting launch of Ka Uruora, a programme helping whānau to improve their financial wellbeing and financial independence. Added to this has been the support given to our marae, educational scholarships for uri and Taiao Taioira, our leading edge iwi environmental management plan. Much of our work as trustees, has been to ensure Taranaki iwi is well-managed, fiscally responsible and operates according to a set of ethical principles and policies to achieve our strategic vision, 'Me Tōngai Harakeke' (to foster and promote our collective strength, resilience and unity). Reo and tikanga is the lifeblood of our Taranaki iwi identity and is of utmost priority to realising that vision. I strongly advocate for developing our cultural strength and our Taranakitanga. I thank you for the opportunity to put myself forward again for Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust. I would be honoured to receive your support.

