



Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust

2025 TRUSTEE NOMINATION FORM

Note - the nominators do not need to complete the same form. If submitting separate forms ensure the candidate's name is clearly listed in the top block on each form.

A - CANDIDATE to fill out

I (full name):				
consent to my nomination as a candidate for the position of Trustee for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust , the election for which is to be held on Saturday 8 November 2025 .				
Address:				
Home phone:		Mobile phone:		
Work phone:		Fax:		
Email:				
I submit with this nomination (please tick appropriate circles):				
<input type="radio"/> My candidate profile statement	<input type="radio"/> A recent photo of me			
Area of residence - please tick one circle (see reverse for details):				
<input type="radio"/> I reside in Te Taihū area	<input type="radio"/> I do not reside in Te Taihū area			
I confirm that:				
<input type="radio"/> I am eligible to hold office as a Trustee on the basis of the matters specified in Clause 5.4 of the Trust Deed (see reverse for details).				
<input type="radio"/> I am not a person who is precluded from holding office as a Trustee on the basis of one or other of the matters specified in Clause 5.5 and Clause 5.6 of the Trust Deed (see reverse for details).				
<input type="radio"/> I agree to be bound by the terms of the Trust Deed and any other relevant Trustee obligations.				
<input type="radio"/> I authorise the Secretary to make enquiry of relevant persons, authorities and records to confirm any aspect of the Nominee's declaration.				
<input type="radio"/> I consent to my candidate profile statement and photograph being made available to members for election purposes.				
If an election is required, I wish my name to be shown on the voting paper as (Surname first, ie <i>CITIZEN Joe</i> - commonly known name or abbreviated name):				
Signature of Candidate:			Date:	

B - NOMINATORS to fill out

We the undersigned nominators, being registered and verified adult (<i>over 18</i>) members of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust, hereby nominate the above listed person with his/her consent as a candidate for position of Trustee for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust:			
Name of first Nominating Member:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Signature of Nominator:		Date:	
Name of second Nominating Member:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Signature of Nominator:		Date:	

Additional Information

Area of residence

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust is governed by seven elected Trustees, at least five of whom must reside within Te Taihū (the area within the boundaries of the Marlborough and Tasman District Councils and the Nelson City Council).

Eligibility for Office of Trustee

5.4 An individual shall be eligible to be a Trustee if:

- (a) He or she is a Registered Adult Member who is resident in New Zealand;
- (b) He or she is not ineligible under clause 5.5;
- (c) He or she is not an employee of the Rūnanga or of a Rūnanga Entity;
- (d) He or she is not an employee/ Trustee or director of another iwi post settlement governance entity within Te Taihū or another iwi organisation in Te Taihū;
- (e) He or she is domiciled in Te Taihū if standing for a resident Trustee position.

5.5 A person is ineligible to be a Trustee if the person:

- (a) Does not meet all the criteria in clause 5.4 except that persons not standing for the office of resident Trustee need not satisfy clause 5.4 (e);
- (b) Is bankrupt and or has within the last five years been adjudged bankrupt;
- (c) Is or has ever been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty as defined in section 2(1) of the Crimes Act 1961, or an offence under section 373(4) of the Companies Act 1993 (unless that person is an eligible individual for the purposes of the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004);
- (d) Is or has ever been disqualified from being a director of a company registered under the Companies Act 1955 or the Companies Act 1993;
- (e) Is or has ever been removed as a Trustee of a Trust by order of a Court on the grounds of breach of trust, lack of competence or failure to carry out the duties of a Trustee satisfactorily;
- (f) Becomes subject to a compulsory treatment order under the Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 1992; or
- (g) Becomes subject to a property order made under section 30 or section 31 of the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988; or

5.6 An employee of the Rūnanga or of a Rūnanga Entity may be nominated for election as a Trustee, but if elected must forthwith resign his or her position as an employee of an Rūnanga Entity as the case may be.

Candidate Profiles

The Trust encourages candidates to provide a profile and photo with their nomination form. In the event an election is required, these are collated by the Returning Officer and forwarded to registered members with the voting papers.

Candidate Profile Statements

- Must not exceed 250 words in total

The word limit will be strictly enforced

- Special formatting (macrons, bold, italics, underlining, quote marks etc.) are permitted but should be applied before the profile is submitted. The RO is not responsible for correcting incomplete or incorrect profiles
- Must be confined to information concerning the candidate, and the candidate's policies and intentions if elected
- May include a recent (i.e. less than one year old) colour photograph of the candidate only (i.e. not part of a group)

Photos should preferably be in colour and submitted in an electronic format (scanned as a jpg attachment on email), but hard copy photos will be accepted and will be scanned at 300 dpi by the Chief Returning Officer. Photos should show a clear view of the candidate's head and shoulders. Sunglasses, hats or other items likely to obstruct that view should not be worn. (N.B. hard copies of photos will not be returned to candidates).

Completed nomination forms must be in the hands of the Returning Officer by:
5pm on Wednesday 1 October 2025

by emailing to **nominations@electionz.com**

Note: The Returning Officer does not recommend posting nomination papers. Please contact the Election Helpline on **0800 666 029** if emailing the completed nomination papers does not suit.

The Returning Officer will email or give phone confirmation of an accepted nomination to each candidate as soon as the nomination paper is verified. Please contact the election helpline if you have not received confirmation of your nomination within 24 hours of lodgement.