



Lisa Tumahai - Personal Statement

I am honoured to be nominated for the role of Deputy Kaiwhakahaere.

Te Runanga has demonstrated a strengthening in kotahitanga and a willingness to work together in the interests of our people in recent years and I am committed to this continuing to be a strong focus of our journey going forward, and I am proud to have played a part in rebuilding the unity among those elected by the people to provide sound and wise governance to support our aspirations.

I am a Service Portfolio Manager for Canterbury District Health Board, Planning and Funding Division. This role involves developing, implementing and monitoring an annual portfolio budget - currently \$45 million - and the planning and funding of health services. My experience in strategic planning, funding of services and service development compliments the varied skills of my Tront colleagues.

Recently there have been some enhancements to our Ngai Tahu governance structures to support our Kaiwhakahaere. I believe under the new structure the role of Deputy Kaiwhakahaere has evolved to one where a greater lead in sharing the workload of our Kaiwhakahaere is required, with a focus on prioritising internal tribal governance matters for our people. These priorities include, annual planning, regional strategic direction, and monitoring. This approach I believe helps to ensure our Kaiwhakahaere, supported by the chair of Te Aparangi, can focus on leading external tribal focuses including political strategy and national iwi relationships and partnerships.

I am excited by the challenge of deputy Kaiwhakahaere – a position which allows me to utilise my many skills and experience including strategy, financial literacy, planning, and as a team player. These skills of course are complemented by strong tikanga based principals.

Ngai Tahu governance roles include;

Ngati Waewae Runanga

- Arahura Holding Ltd - Director/Chair
- Te Waipounamu Maori Heritage Centre Ltd - Director /Chair
- Kati Waewae Charitable Trust - Trustee/Past Chair
- Ngati Waewae Runanga - Executive Member/Past Secretary and Treasurer

Te Runanga

- Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu (2001 - re elected 2009)
- Te Aparangi – Deputy chair (2002 – 2007)
- Contract Review Committee – (2003 – 2005)
- Audit and Risk Committee – interim chair (2003 – 2007)
- Papatipu Runanga Aspirations Komiti - Chair (2010)
- Te Here – Chair (2011)

Ngai Tahu is at an exciting time in our tribal development. I am ready to work as hard as I can to ensure we meet our potential as a people.