

# Raukawa ki te Tonga Trust

## Notice of Election of Trustees and Call for Nominations

The Raukawa ki te Tonga Trust (the Trust) is governed by seven trustees, some of whom must retire by rotation later this year. The Trust now calls for nominations to fill 3 ordinary trustee vacancies (three year terms) and 1 extraordinary trustee vacancy (two year term). Retiring trustees can stand for re-election if they choose.

Nominations for the 4 Trustee positions opened on Monday 1 May 2017, and close at 12 noon on Friday 26 May 2017. Any adult registered member of the Trust can be nominated for election as a Trustee. Nominations must be made on an official nomination form which will contain details of the nominee's full name, address and contact numbers, together with a signed declaration that confirms the nominee is not a prohibited person. Each nomination must be signed by two registered and verified adult members of Raukawa ki te Tonga. Candidates must also submit a profile statement with their nomination paper.

If the number of valid nominations received exceeds the numbers required, elections will be held by postal and internet voting, using the First Past the Post voting system. Voting papers will be posted to registered adult members from Friday 9 June 2017, with voting closing at 12 noon on Friday 7 July 2017.

The Trust also invites anyone aged 18 years and over with the appropriate whakapapa who has not already enrolled, to apply to be included on the Raukawa ki te Tonga Trust's register.

Nomination packs and registration forms are available from the Chief Returning Officer at the contact details below.

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