

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

Notice calling for: (a) Nominations for election to membership of the Runanga, and
(b) Applications for inclusion on the Ngati Whatua Iwi Roll

Pursuant to Section 46 of the Maori Trust Boards Act 1955, Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua hereby calls for nominations for the election of eleven persons to membership of the Runanga which is divided for the purpose of representation into the following takiwa:

ORAKEI - One member. Comprising Ngati Whatua iwi wherever residing aged 18 years and over who belong to Orakei marae by direct descent.

SOUTH KAIPARA - Two members. Comprising Ngati Whatua iwi wherever residing aged 18 years and over who belong to the following marae by direct descent:
Haranui, Puatahi, Reweti, Te Aroha Pa, Te Kia Ora.

OTAMATEA - Three members. Comprising Ngati Whatua iwi wherever residing aged 18 years and over who belong to the following marae by direct descent:
Nga Tai Whakarongorua, Omaha, Oruawharo, Otamatea, Otuhianga, Parirau, Pouto, Rawhitiroa, Te Kowhai, Te Pouna, Te Whetu Marama, Waihaua, Waiohau, Waiotea.

WHANGAREI - One member. Comprising Ngati Whatua iwi wherever residing aged 18 years and over who belong to the following marae by direct descent:
Korokota, Takahiwai, Tirarau, Toetoe.

NORTHERN WAIROA - Four members. Comprising Ngati Whatua iwi wherever residing aged 18 years and over who belong to the following marae by direct descent: Ahikiwi, Kapehu, Naumai, Oturei, Pahinui, Ripia, Taita, Tama Te Uaua, Te Houhanga, Waikara, Waikaraka.

The Runanga also calls upon Ngati Whatua iwi who are entitled to enrol on the Ngati Whatua Iwi Roll but who have not yet done so, to make application to have their names included on the roll of the marae to which they are affiliated **not later than 5.00 pm on Friday 21 October 2011**. Application forms are available from The Secretary, Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua, PO Box 1784 Whangarei, Phone (09) 470 0720, Fax (09) 438 2824 or email runanga@ngatiwhatua.iwi.nz.

Any person already enrolled wishing to provide additional data or change existing data relating to his/her enrolment, should re-enrol or contact The Secretary.

All nominations and applications for enrolment are to be received by The Secretary **not later than 5.00pm on Friday 21 October 2011**, being not later than three months before the present members cease to hold office.

Printed nomination forms in accordance with the Sixth Schedule to the Maori Trust Boards Regulations 1985 are also available from The Secretary. **Each person nominated must be enrolled and eligible to vote and each nomination form must be signed by five nominators who must also be enrolled and eligible to vote in respect of that nominee.** All nominations must be accepted by the nominees concerned and all signatures witnessed by one or more other adults.

An election will be held by postal ballot if the number of valid nominations received by the closing date for any takiwa exceed the number of persons required to be elected.

Dated at Whangarei this 9th day of September 2011.

Allan M Pivac J.P
Secretary