

NGATI HAUA IWI TRUST ELECTION 2018

My name is Kevin Amohia and I am a retired businessman with a strong background in farming and forestry. Much of my business skills relate to farming, forestry, land use and land management. I also have the relevant skills in analysis and advocacy, understanding of public process as a public servant and a Team Member of Treaty Negotiations in the Port Nicholson Block Claim, Wellington.

I also possess and understand the cultural preservation and promotion of land, lakes, rivers and native flora and fauna is paramount to our local communities, region and nations future success of Aotearoa New Zealand conservation economy as a whole.

I believe I bring the necessary skills, knowledge and experience essential to the Ngaati Haaua Treaty Claims in all facets of Treaty Negotiations.

I am also the Ngaati Haaua Treaty Claims, Principal Claimant of Wai No's 48, 81 & 146.

Qualifications and work experience (include significant work history, familiarity with public and community issues, community involvement including any political activity):

As an original member of the Wanganui Taranaki Conservation Board I was heavily involved in all conservation, preservation and protection of native species, lakes, rivers, native forests and mountains within the conservancy and beyond.

I also have a very successful background in Treaty negotiations alongside the Port Nicholson Block Team (a very articulate team of highly qualified and skilled negotiators who are all ex-public servants) and who continue to support my work in the community, public and private sectors.

I was previously a Trustee on Ngapuwaiwaha Marae in Taumarunui, Trustee on Hinengakau Development Trust, Trustee on WRMTB, Trustee/Chairman of Ngaati Haua Iwi Trust Inc and current Trustee on Morero Marae in Taumarunui.

Additionally, I have always represented and supported tangata whenua on Ruapehu Council matters with much respect and dignity during my term of office there.

Finally, I remain a Kaumatua on the pae matua on all local marae in the Ruapehu and Whanganui region.

Outdoor recreation and other outdoor interests (includes food gathering):

I am a garden enthusiast and continue to collect kaimoana, kaiwhenua and rongoa for personal use

Iwi affiliations (if any)

Ngaati Haaua, Ngaati Hauaroa, Ngaati Hekeawai, Ngaati Tama, Ngaati Rangatahi, Ngaati Maru, Patutokotoko, Ngaati Hau, Ngaati Tamakana, Ngaati Ruru, Ngaati Maniapoto, Ngaati Marangataua, Ngaati Ruatupua, Ngaati Kurawhatia, Ngapaerangi, Ngaati Apa.