

## **Preferred Criteria for Becoming a Trustee**

A board's success depends entirely on the people who sit around the board table and how they contribute their **skills** and **perspectives** to discussion and debate. The mix of Trustees should be one that gives the depth that is required to make good decisions for the future of the organisation.

There are rules and regulations as to whom can become a Trustee, however other than those rules we have a preferred criteria for becoming a Trustee as follows:

The preferred criteria for becoming a Trustee would be a person who:

- ❖ Is over 20 years of age.
- ❖ Is a descendant of Rereahu.
- Has no criminal conviction for fraud.
- ❖ Is not an employee of Tiroa E or Te Hape B Trusts.
- ❖ Has skills to contribute for the benefit of the Trusts. eg financial, investment, business management, Te Reo Maaori, marketing, product development and specialist skills such as agricultural, forestry, engineering etc.
- ❖ Personal Qualities Good written & verbal communication skills and able to work as part of a team to get an outcome. Clarity in debate, integrity & courage and be committed to the vision of the Trusts.
- ❖ Tikanga & Values an understanding of tikanga, whakapapa, Rereahutanga and cultural values.
- ❖ Time has the time to be able to give priority to preparation and attendance to the Trusts work.
- Own reliable transport, computer literate and can be contacted by phone/email.

## We ask that you:

- Supply a CV (1 page summary)
- List any criminal convictions that you may have.