


12th September 2009

**Koata Trust Trustee Nominations
(Listed alphabetically by last name)**

Please select your preferred trustees from the list of 5 nominations below. The Trust is seeking three (3) trustees. If your voting form

Name	Qualifications	Summary
<p>George Hori Elkington</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certified financial planner (CFP) - Chartered financial consultant (ChFC) - Registered trustee - Member of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NZ Institute of Directors • Institute of Financial Advisors (past President & Fellow of) • Wellington Property Investors Association • NZ Trustees Association 	<p>I understand Corporate and Trustee governance.</p> <p>I understand the tikanga of Ngati Koata.</p> <p>I will help to review and update our governance policies, procedures and systems, particularly our financial investment systems.</p> <p>I have an understanding of Trustee and Corporate Governance and some financial skills</p> <p>I would like to see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a good trust deed with transparency and accountability • Practical application of the trust deed. • Simple, easy to follow accurate financial reports. • Policies that will protect our asset base
<p>Celia Hawea (Photo not supplied)</p>	<p>I am the eldest daughter of Ben and Tammy Hippolite and was born and raised in Nelson. I have 6 children and 7 mokopuna. I have a Masters Degree in Maori and have served on many educational boards. I have been involved in contract work for Te Kohanga Reo National Trust, Ministries of Education and Health, and recently for Crown Forest Rental Trust as Ngati Koata historian. I have had over 20 years of experience dealing with whanau, hapu in Te Kohanga Reo.</p>	<p>I am a decisive and analytical and able to give sound reasoning with an understanding of Tikanga, Reo, and Wairua. My aspirations are that our tamariki, mokopuna increase and grow in understanding and development in te reo, tikanga, whakapapa, wairua, education, social, health and financial security for the future.</p>

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Hoani Apihai Hemi (Photo not supplied)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently CEO of Mega Motors – 2 dealerships in Hamilton – held position for past 15 years - 20 years International Business Experience - 11 years in Japan Vice President to IBC (Japans leading vehicle export company) - Founding Director of Auto terminal (NZ largest vehicle importer and w/sale) - NZ business reviews rich list at young age of 30 - Current Board member of Wharariki Whanau Trust - Treasurer experience - Bilingual in Japanese (Fluent) and English - Learning Te Reo Maori 	Not provided
Ora Kohe (Photo not supplied)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Served on the Ngati Koata Board 2007/2008 - Extensive management and communication experience within a corporate environment 	<p>I would promote (and assist whenever possible)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clearer separation of governance and management roles - Quality of information to improve the Boards ability to make decisions - Support other Trustees in their aspirations for Ngati Koata <p>Excellent people skills, honest and hard working. Provide Iwi with clear understanding of the operations of all business activities. Undertake to ensure all financial transactions are open and accounted for monthly for all to view. Ensure audits are clear and precise with the ability of the beneficiaries to access information at any time.</p>

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<p data-bbox="150 210 336 237">James Reneti</p> 	<p data-bbox="464 210 930 439">My name is James Reneti I am the son of James Wipou Reneti and Makere Kohe Love Reneti. Grandson of Ruka Kohe Love and Mere Hautonga Te Hiko. Great grandson of Ngahuka Piripi Kohe and Pirihira Ruruku.</p> <p data-bbox="464 443 930 573">Born and raised in Porirua, currently living with my wife and 5 children in Nelson, we have been here for the last 8 years.</p> <p data-bbox="464 613 930 913">I am currently running a small business in the Information Technology field as a sole trader. I have been on three boards previously focusing on youth initiatives in the area of Alcohol and Drugs and Directorship of the recording studio Envisage Inc. (which has now ceased trading)</p> <p data-bbox="464 918 930 1012">I have previously held positions in accounts payable and receivable as well as auditor of accounts.</p> <p data-bbox="464 1052 930 1482">I am a Certified sound engineer and software engineer competent in C, C++, J#, java, java2, jscript, dbase, visual basic and .net, visual c++ and .net I mention these to establish that I have developed sound analytical skills. And that I am a person that follows strict procedures to obtain required outcomes, but also have the ability to use these things to enhance creativity with the notion that anything is possible.</p>	<p data-bbox="952 210 1449 474">I hope to utilise my love for my people, to ensure that guidelines set by Tikanga and Kawa are upheld. That the overall focus of our current Trust is to enhance the gifts we have been blessed with and to nurture and care for them, in the most appropriate way.</p> <p data-bbox="952 510 1449 640">Tuhia ki te ngakau o nga tangata, ko te mea nui ko te aroha It is written on the hearts of men, the most important thing is Love</p> <p data-bbox="952 676 1449 878">Our love for one another is what should bind us and keep us safe as an Iwi and it is my hope that I could provide, with the talents I have been blessed with an avenue to make that happen.</p> <p data-bbox="952 913 1246 945">Kia Ora Koutou katoa.</p>