



TARANAKI WHĀNUI  
KI TE UPOKO O TE IKA

## PORT NICHOLSON BLOCK SETTLEMENT TRUST

### 2021 ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

## CANDIDATE PROFILES

Election of FOUR (4) Trustees

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**COLE** Ali Anitawaru

Ko Aotea te waka  
Ko Taranaki te mouna  
Ko Waingongoro te awa  
Ko Ngāti Ruanui, ko Ngāruahine,  
rātou ko Taranaki Whānui ngā iwi  
Nō Ōhawe, nō Pōneke, nō Ingarangi  
ōku tupuna  
Ko Alison Anitawaru Cole tōku ingoa  
Tēnā koutou katoa.

My name is Ali and I am a former war crimes investigator currently working as an environmental and human rights lawyer based between Pōneke and Ōhawe. I graduated with first class honours from Cambridge University and Harvard Law School. Back in Taranaki I'm active in our takutai moana litigation, awa monitoring, and I'm a respite-care foster mum. Here in Whanganui-a-Tara I'm working pro-bono on legal advice for the Matai Moana occupation and I'm completing a PhD at Vic on indigenous climate solutions. The reason why I am seeking your vote is because I am passionate about uri excellence and I think that means learning how to best support urban Māori and build papakāinga. This is really personal for me. I grew up whāngai mainly with my koro Tom Cole in State Housing in Porirua but moved all over the place with my Pākehā mother until later I was a ward of State. My earliest memories are about the kind of housing insecurity that too many of us are familiar with – crashing at aunties place or with mates during the in-between times when I didn't have any home at all. I'm on a life-long journey to understand how we can transform and help build a vibrant future led by Māori excellence.



**HARRISON** Daniel

Kei ngā uri o Taranaki Whānui huri raunā i te motu me te ao, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou.

**Ko Taranaki te maunga, ko Taranaki te iwi, ko Ngāti Haupoto me Ngāti Haumia ngā hapū, ko Hemi Parai rāua ko Minarapa Rangihatuake haku tupuna, ko Daniel Harrison āhau.**

**Hapū:** Ngāti Haupoto & Ngāti Haumia

**Occupation:** Partnership Manager, Department of Conservation

#### **Governance roles**

Trustee - Te Kahui o Taranaki Trust, Chair of Finance Audit and Risk Committee

Trustee - Ngā Uri O Te Kāhui Kararehe Me Riria Tini Rongoa Trust

Associate Director - Taranaki Iwi Holdings Limited Partnership

#### **Qualifications/Memberships**

Bachelor of Business Studies

Member of Institute of Directors

**Personal Interests:** Whānau, fishing, mahi māra

I'm passionate about Taranaki Whānui and the benefits of a strong cohesive iwi organisation that reflects our values and delivers to our whānau and uri.

Through my governance and professional career I've gained significant experience that I believe will support the future success of PNBST.

To me future success means finding the balance between cultural, commercial, environmental and commercial aspirations. Commercial activity needs to be an enabler not a purpose in its own right. Also cultural and environmental aspirations need to be balanced with commercial reality. Such balance needs to be grounded in our values and the principles of the Trust Deed.

I'm a problem solver, bringing youth, proven governance and business experience with a strong belief in our shared future.

*Ki te kotahi te kakaho ka whati, ki te kāpuia e kore e whati*

Tautoko mai whānau.



**HINTON Mike**

Ko Taranaki, ko Kapakapanui ōku whakaruruhau.

Ko Kurahaupō, ko Tokomaru, ko Tainui ōku waka.

Ko Ngāti Haumia, ko Ngāti Te Whiti, ko Ngāti Tawhirikura ōku hapū.

Ko Taranaki-tuturu, ko Āti Awa oku iwi Tihei mouri ora

*"Most of my working life has been working with people and communities who have needed a little help or assistance with big and small issues and I have been privileged to work with them."*

**General Manager - Restorative Practices Aotearoa**

I have been involved in restorative justice since 1996 and in this role 9 years and responsible for the promotion and support of high-quality restorative practices and services across Aotearoa. It is immensely beneficial to be heard and valued.

**My employment and governance experience**

- NZ Army – Instructor and leadership roles for 20 years
- Operations Manager - Manukau Urban Māori Authority for 16 years
- Board member & Chair – Restorative Practices Aotearoa
- Director – George FM
- Board member - Ngati Kahungunu Ki Poneke
- Several other boards

**Candidate Statement**

My strengths are in communication and the accountability space. I will develop policies and strategies that allow our members the ability to hear and share our success stories in the economic wellbeing, social and whanau wellbeing, cultural wellbeing and our enhancement and restoration of the environment spaces.

Kia Kōkiri Ngātahi Tātou – *Moving Forward as One*

Uri – Whānau – Hapū Marae – Iwi



**JENKINS-MEPHAM Anaru**

Purutia mai te tauru o te rangi. Kia tina, kia whēnā, kia toka te manawa ora hei ora...

My Tupuna lived in Te Whanganui a Tara, I now live in Paraparaumu. My tupuna Hoani Te Matahiwi and his whanau were all recorded at Waiwhetu on the MLC register of 11th April 1888.

I hold a bachelor of Horticulture majoring in systems management and environmental design. I'm a trade qualified builder.

I am a protector of the whenua, present at the beginning of the occupation of Shelly Bay/ Marukaikuru. Father of two daughters, one of four brothers. I am a surfer having surfed Taranaki and Poneke for decades.

I stand on the principles expressed by the pouwhenua planted at Marukaikuru: **Kaitiakitanga, Kotahitanga, and Turangawaewae.**

I'm a man who acts. I act to enhance the mana of Taranaki Whānui in Poneke, to reacquire and hold the whenua for our prosperity.

I'll apply my skills, determination and community connections towards achieving the founding mission statement of Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika which is 'To restore, revitalise, strengthen and enhance the cultural, social and economic well-being of Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika.'

In standing for my principles over the last 5 years I have gained both friends and enemies. So be it. Principles are worth fighting for.

If you want a future-focused man who will fight for guardianship of our taonga, the unity of our people and a place to stand, then give me your vote.



**JENNINGS Matiu**

**Iwi:** Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Rārua

Qualifications:

- B.A. (Māori),
- GDipTchg (Secondary)
- B.A.A. (Whakairo)

**Governance Roles:**

- Board member, Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa
- Board member (Taranaki Whānui representative), RiverLink Project Board
- Committee member, Tenths Trust Kura Ahurea Programme

**Candidate Statement:**

Tēnā tātou e aku rahi,

I am currently the Principal Māori Advisor at Hutt City Council. My focus is on achieving the best outcomes for our people by focusing on guiding and giving effect to meaningful partnerships with Mana Whenua.

I am standing as a trustee for Taranaki Whānui because I believe that my experience in the government sector and my drive to enhance the aspirations of our people will bring added value.

I have spent the first part of my career working for the betterment of our children as a Head of Department Māori, having taught in several secondary schools and the PLD sector throughout Aotearoa for the past 15 years. I intend on spending this next chapter focused on empowering and strengthening our people for the betterment of our future generations.

Taranaki Whānui must be an effective Treaty Partner, using a strategic, collaborative, and outcomes-focussed approach to partnership with Government and its agencies, to deliver on our collective aspirations. We need strong advocacy to hold the Government to account for fulfilling its responsibilities under Te Tiriti.

Throughout my professional career, I have worked tirelessly for our people and I wish to continue this journey as your trustee.

Kia kōkiri ngātahi tātou - Moving forward as one



**KARAITIANA** Florence

**I acknowledge and pay respect to my Taranaki Kuia, “Mereteira Kohai Kirikiri.” I am one of YOUR many Uri. Thank you for the Whenua that you left, in your Legacy, to me and, your many Uri. It is your Orimupiko, Whakapapa, that connects us, to our:**

**“Maunga Taranaki” Nga Mihi Nan.**

I am a Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

My Trust Board Experience, expands over (40) years, whilst they are not qualified by Certification, they have all been earned, with Old School values, from my parents and Grandparents.

I list Trust Board Business that i have personally participated in.

Secretary, Administrator, Treasurer, Chair Position.

Participation in the Reviews of the Te Ture Whenua Maori Land Act 1993.

Great Understanding of the MLC, Laws, Practises, Processes, Filing, Addressing MLCourt, and Chief Judges Applications (S45).

Land Leases, Occupation, Partition Orders, Surveying to Identify encoachments on Maori Whenua.

Negotiating, Land Locked Maori Whenua, and Land Access across Maori Whenua.

Councils Historical Abuse of Maori Whenua.

Negotiating the return of M.O.E, School Lands to Original Tupuna.

Negotiating with Maori Carbon Collective, Carbon Forestry Farming.

Negotiating my Waitangi Tribunal Claims.

Land Development: Papakainga, Housing, Cultural Centre, Medical Centre.

A Special thank you to my nominees. I am hoping that my Skills and Experience as listed, will give Justice to my nomination onto the PNSTB. If I am successful, I Promise to serve you all with Honesty and Integrity.



**MOEAHU** Kura

**TRIBAL AFFILIATION:**

Te Kāhui Maunga, Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Mutunga, Ngāti Tama, Taranaki-tuturu, Ngā Ruahine, Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāti Toa

**OCCUPATION:**

Director, People Centred Solutions Ltd

**CURRENT QUALIFICATION:**

- Postgraduate & Masters in Māori & Management
- Te Pōkaitahi Kapunipuni Reo
- Te Pōkairua Hopuapua Reo

**PERSONAL INTEREST:**

- Guitar & Waiata composition
- Reading
- Time with whanau

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

- Te Runanganui o Te Āti Awa ki te Upoko o te Ika
- Āti Awa Toa FM Radio Station
- Waiwhetu Marae Trust
- Harbour Island Kaitiaki Board
- Creative NZ
- Whitireia Community Polytechnic Ltd
- Wellington Institute of Technology Ltd (WELTEC)
- Waiwhetu Pa Reservation No.4 Trust
- Te Kāhui Turoa

**CANDIDATE PRIORITIES:**

- Develop and reform a solid stable and reliable board exploring collaborative investment opportunities that support our mana whenua marae.
- Resetting the strategic pou of commercial, social, environmental, and cultural to grow long-term strategy objectives
- Inter-generational cultural presence and expression of Te Āti Awa Taranaki Whānui Te Reo, me ngā Tikanga. Building capability and capacity on the paepae of our mana whenua marae
- Servicing the social, housing, educational, health and whānau wellbeing for all who reside within our takiwā, working collaboratively with Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa ki te Upoko o te Ika.
- Seek skills, competence and experience within a Māori Te Taiao framework, narratives and Mātauranga Māori that protects our water tributaries, forestation, our islands, our airways.

Kia Kokiri Ngatahi Tatou - Moving Forward as One

Te Āti Awa tupua rau he auripo i te manga nui

He kaitiaki kei te whenua



**OLSEN** Linda Aroha

Kei te Mihi W'anau

I had thought about and have been encouraged to stand For PNBST and I had mentioned to some of my w'anau I will consider standing then before I knew it w'anau were already in the process of submitting my nomination. My reason is for standing it to ensure our Taranaki w'anau 'Rights' are being upheld and to keep our Trust including the commercial board Taranaki Whanui Limited honest, pono, or true to the people and kaupapa. The little bit of land we have left in Ponoke should NOT be sold. We must protect what is left. I stand for kaupapa that our w'anau can benefit from. Remember our forefathers fought for the love of all our people 'Aroha Ki te Tangata' was what they worked darn hard through blood sweat and tears to protect our land. Not to have it stolen and to leave uri penniless, homeless, and Helpless. Just take a good look around you, everyone open your eyes because anyone of us could be homeless tomorrow. Our Taranaki Iwi has been deprived many times not only by government legislation but now by our own people who are selling our land to developers. If I succeed I will do my utmost using my knowledge skills and experience to serve and represent the least among us and in the best interest of our Taranaki Wanaunga.

Nga mihinui ki a koutou katoa

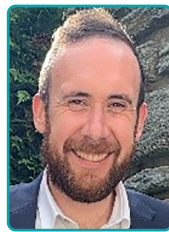
Mrs Lindaaroha nee Wiremu /Katene Olsen





## PUKETAPU Ihaia

Ko Pukeatua te mouna  
Ko Waiwhetū te awa  
Ko Waiwhetū te marae  
Te Matehōu te hapū  
Ko Te Āti Awa nō runga i te rangi  
Ko Ihaia Puketapu ahau  
Raised from birth, and still residing in Waiwhetū with wife, children and whānau, I have been fortunate to live as Ahi Kā within our Taranaki Whānui takiwā. This has embedded in me the need to rebuild our iwi from our oldest papakainga in Waiwhetū, to many papakainga across our takiwā just as our tūpuna had. My background is in Māori Resource Management and Ecological Economics, previously advising as an employee with Parliamentary services, contracting in central government, local government, NGO's, and private organisations. I work voluntarily as a cultural advisor for PNBST, within the workspace of the future Motukairangi Regional Park, proposed Wainuiomata Kākāpō Sanctuary, the return of the Orongorongo Forest Research Complex, and the cultural/built environment work with the Let's Get Wellington Moving consortium. I have ten years' experience as a trustee of our Te Āti Awa Fisheries Trust, leading the 2019 settlement of fisheries assets and exclusive rights on the Wellington South and West coasts. I would be humbled to receive your vote as a mandate to advance our mana motuhake, retaining our cultural redress lands and culturally significant lands on high ground, such as Mātaimoana/Mt Crawford and Te Puna Wai in Wainuiomata. The sale of these lands on the open market means our people will lose forever, much needed residential land suitable for exclusive papakainga housing for Uri.



## PUKETAPU-DENTICE Kara

E te iti, e te rahi o Taranaki Whānui, tēnā koutou katoa  
Ko Te Ātiawa te iwi, ko Hāmua te hapū  
He uri ahau nō te whānau Puketapu.  
Director of Economy and Development - Hutt City Council:  

- Economic and Business Development
- Asset, Facilities, and Transport
- Housing and Urban Development
- Management of significant capital infrastructure projects (\$400m+)

Qualifications:  

- BA & Master of Planning and Resource Management
- Obama Emerging Leader – Asia Pacific
- East-West Centre Asia Pacific Leadership Fellow

Candidate Statement  
I am known and respected for my strong leadership skills, my ability to connect and relate with others, challenge and push boundaries, but most importantly, get on with the mahi!  
Over the years I have contributed my skills and time to Taranaki Whānui, including being a kaitiaki for Opau Urupa, serving as Chair for Pukeatua Kōhanga Reo and protecting our wai through the Te Whanganui a Tara Whaitua Committee (among other things).  
As we move forward, I'm committed to ensuring our people not only grow but thrive.  
As your trustee I will focus on:  

- Creating benefits for you, your whānau and Marae - I will start by directly supporting and promoting rangatahi leadership and development initiatives
- Resetting our strategic direction and improving our communications and relationships with our people
- Ensuring that all our Taranaki Whānui based entities are working together and collectively driving our people forward

For me, this is about our people, unifying and moving forward as one.  
Kia Kōkiri Ngātahi Tātou  
Uri – Whānau – Hapū – Marae – Iwi



## WANO Wharehoka

Tribal Affiliation: Te Atiawa, Taranaki, Ngāti Mutunga, Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Awa  
Occupation: CEO Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi  
Current Qualifications: BA, BEd, MEdAdmin  
Personal Interests: Leadership, Te Reo, Waiata, Kapa Haka, Surfing  
Community Involvement: Supporting, participating and leading tribal and community activities, festivals and events.  
Previous Roles:  

- Chairperson - Te Atiawa Taranaki Settlements Trust (5 Years)
- Chairperson - Te Pihipihingā Kākano mai i Rangiatea Kura Kaupapa (12 Years)

Current Roles:  

- Chairperson and Te Atiawa representative - Taranaki Māori Trust Board
- Chairperson - Taranaki Tū Mai Trust
- Trustee - Toi Foundation
- Tā Paora Reeves Cannon - Taranaki Cathedral
- Taranaki Maunga Representative - Tekaumārua o Kīngi Tūheitia

Candidate Statement:  
I have been privileged to serve our tribal community for the last 30 years in various roles. Taranaki reo and tikanga guide a lot of what I do but I also understand the importance of growing our tribal asset so we can build capacity culturally, socially and commercially. We need to ensure our tribal life is relevant to our people, and help them understand what it means to be a part of the Port Nicholson whānau. When I think of my whānau, my tamariki and mokopuna it must be about what legacy we leave them. My expectation is that they know where they are from, that they are proud to be part of the Port Nicholson whānau and they have a responsibility to serve. As a trustee I will continue to serve our iwi.