

TE RŪNANGA O NGĀTI TAMA

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR MEMBERSHIP ON PROJECT BOARD

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are invited to be TRoNT's representative on the Project Alliance Board (PAB) for Te Ata o Te Ata: Mt Messenger Bypass. The PAB sets policy and gives strategic direction to the Mt Messenger Alliance (MTM Alliance). The preferred candidate will be an influencer and able to communicate the interests of Ngāti Tama, be alert to opportunities for maximising outcomes for Ngāti Tama, demonstrate sound governance and strong business/financial experience, and ideally understand environmental and infrastructure development.

We expect they will whakapapa to Ngāti Tama or be a life partner of a Ngāti Tama member and have an excellent understanding of Ngāti Tama iwi, te ao Māori and tikanga Māori.

They are required to:

- Work collaboratively in the best interests of the project
- Contribute to decision making on behalf of TRoNT and ensure cultural sensitivity is applied, keeping in mind the vision of the MTM Alliance
- See decisions in a broader context and able to identify whether short-term decisions meet long-term objectives
- Have an antenna for risk and ways to mitigate risks
- Understand and apply principles of good governance
- Effectively participate in informed discussion about issues relating to the Te Ara o Te Ata project and be a voice for Ngāti Tama
- Collectively and individually champion identified areas/activities considered by the PAB to be key to the successful delivery of the Project
- Ensure compliance and monitoring of the Project's programmes and are aware of the requirements and interests of iwi and key stakeholders
- Observe the confidentiality of PAB and MTM Alliance information.

Ideally the successful candidate may have some experience in the development of the Te Ara o Te Ata project.

Time required

Two days per month is needed for this work, which allows for preparation and attendance at meetings, as well as communication with TRoNT. You will be compensated for your time.

Attendance at the PAB monthly meeting is essential. The meeting is held at the Te Ata o Te Ata office at Uruti. Occasionally there may be other online meetings.

Expressions of Interest

Please complete the EOI form, provide a short curriculum vitae (optional) and the name of an appropriate referee, who may be contacted about your application, with your agreement. Send your application to office@ngatitama.iwi.nz

EOIs must be received by 12pm Wednesday 29 November 2023 12pm Mon 4 December 2023.

Background

In 2020, Ngāti Tama uri gave its mandate for the project, where 82 percent (of those who voted) were in favour of the Te Ara o Te Ata agreements with Waka Kotahi. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama continues to work with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency on the agreement obligations.

Waka Kotahi along with the project’s delivery entity, the MTM Alliance is constructing a new section of SH3, between Uruti and Ahititi, which is located entirely within the rōhe of Ngāti Tama. This new section of SH3 will bypass the existing steep, narrow and winding section of highway at Mt Messenger.

The project includes a substantial environmental programme consisting of restoration planting of hundreds of thousands of native plants, taonga species management and pest control, in perpetuity, covering 3,650 hectares of native bush.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FORM

Your name		
Postal address		
Email address		
Telephone contact number		
Current or most recent employment (Position and employer, including dates)		
Board appointments held (if any) (include dates)	<i>Current</i>	
	<i>Previous</i>	
Private and/or voluntary sector board appointments held (include dates)	<i>Current</i>	
	<i>Previous</i>	
Relevant qualifications, skills and experience in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business / management • Ngāti Tama and other iwi involvement • Large projects, ideally related to infrastructure and the environment Other attributes		
Referee/s (Ideally a current/former chair or manager)	<i>Name</i> <i>Phone and email</i>	<i>Name</i> <i>Phone and email</i>