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|  | Your organisation | Your role |
| Title | **Te Rūnanga o Te Tairawhiti (TROTT)** | Trustee |
| Description | TROTT is the official tribal organisation representing the interests and aspirations of the **whānau (families) and hapū (sub tribes) of the Te Tairawhiti people.** | * You are one of 10 elected tribe representatives who oversee TROTT activities, e.g., guardianship, culture, tribe mana and leadership, financial management, and investment in tribal development. * You are a director on TROTT’s Charitable Trust. |
| Goals | * Te Tairawhiti self-determination. * Meet the needs of the tribe through effective administration of assets, enterprises, and industries that complement tribal lands, air, and waters, such as fisheries, farming, horticulture, and forestry. | You want to reassert and develop the Te Tairawhiti people’s capability and role as kaitiaki (guardian) both within TROTT and externally in order to ensure that the environment is promoted alongside tribal values for future generations. |
| Values | ***Rangatiratanga (*leadership), *whanaungatanga (*kinship), *kaitiakitanga (*guardianship), *whakapono (*integrity), *hiranga* (excellence), *porou* (energy), *kanohi kitea* (representing), and *pakari* (mature, strong).** |  |
| Relationships | Established relationships with hap**ū** and key partners, who include central and local government agencies such as the Department of Rural Affairs (DRA) and Eastern Regional Council (ERC), service providers and clients. | * Tribe members, TROTT staff, government agencies, and the local community view you as key person within the tribe with whom to discuss environmental matters. * You’ve developed strong relationships with Eastern Regional Council (ERC) and with various schools in Eastern Region through TROTT environmental programmes. |
| Resources | * TROTT holds over $200 million in assets, generates $30 million in revenue, and distributes $1.5 million in various grants. * TROTT employs over 300 people who receive, administer, manage, protect, and govern TROTT assets to serve the interests of Te Tairawhiti. |  |
| You are here because … | Restoration of the County catchment will help restore the Te Tairawhiti people’s cultural and spiritual ties with the land and river while ushering in a variety of economic, political, and social opportunities for the tribe. | * You want to raise the priority of protecting and enhancing the County catchment. * You see a need for more concrete action on the erosion problem. |