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|  | Your organisation | Your role |
| Title | Te R**ū**nanga o Te Tairawhiti (TROTT)  Charitable Trust | Chairperson – Charitable Trust |
| 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**. * TROTT’s charitable arm is tasked with sustaining and advancing Te Tairawhiti’s cultural development through the distribution of TROTT resources. | * You chair a board of six directors comprised of four TROTT trustees and two community representatives. * With your fellow directors, you’re responsible for deciding which cultural development activities to prioritise and fund. You monitor their implementation and review their impact. |
| Goals | * Progress the tribe’s current and future cultural development through the effective and efficient allocation of tribal resources. * Maintain the Te Tairawhiti people’s cultural heritage, values, and identity. |  |
| Values | * Serving the needs of all of Te Tairawhiti. * Tikanga Te Tairawhiti (the Tairawhiti way). |  |
| Relationships | * Regularly liaises with Te Tairawhiti community members on local objectives for cultural development. * Working relationships with central government, local government, non-government agencies, private companies, and other iwi. | * You have been involved with TROTT governance for several years and you have close working relationships with a number of managers and staff. * You’re also well-connected to different government departments through your day job in central government. |
| Resources | * The Trust receives a proportion of the annual dividend from TROTT’s commercial subsidiary. Last year, the Trust received a total of $1.35 million plus $700,000 for a special project launch. * The Trust has started searching for external co-investors and is prepared to spend $2 million in new partnership opportunities. |  |
| You are here because … | Te Tairawhiti land and culture are strongly linked. The Trust wants to ensure that these tribal assets are being protected and sustained, so that they can be appreciated by current and future generations. | * You want to foster and progress Te Tairawhiti’s cultural heritage and development. * You’re always looking for additional co-investment to support Te Tairawhiti’s cultural activities. |