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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. * Having worked overseas for 15 years in business, you are passionate about local development |
| 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 economic self-sufficiency |
| 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 a key person within the tribe with whom to discuss economic matters. * You’ve developed strong relationships with Eastern Regional Council (ERC) and various national and international business organisations. |
| 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 enhancing the County catchment through economic development. * You see a need for more economic development in order to take concrete action on the erosion problem. |