# Rawiri Waru

*Kei aku taitai huanga o Ngāti Whakaue*
*Ko te rere o mihi tēnei e maioha atu nei ki a koutou, otirā tātau katoa*
*Ki te hoe!*

I have over 17 years' experience in management and governance roles for Māori land trusts, business organisations and various land incorporations. In my journey, I have been lucky enough to hold governance/leadership roles in a number of different fields which has given me valuable understanding, learnings and insights around strategic thinking and best practice while remaining true to my Identity and values.

My academic background and work ethic would bring an intelligence and practicality to the table ensuring robust decision making. I walk confidently in both the Māori & Pākehā world which enables me to see things from a balanced social, cultural and commercial view point.

All in all, I'm a real worker and would very much welcome the opportunity to use all my skills, knowledge and drive to serve you all – my approach is always about people coupled with passion and persistence!

As a staunch son of Ngāti Whakaue, with many whānau connections to you all, I humbly ask for your support and vote.

Ngā mihi maioha,

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## Relevant Governance/Leadership Experience

- *HTK Trust – Chairman – Current*
- *Te Pae Motuhake (Te Matawai) – board member – Current*
- *Kauae Cemetery Trust – Trustee – Current*
- *Te Koutu Marae Trust – Chairman – Current*
- *Rotorua Lakes Council – Councillor – Current*
- *Rotorua Lakeside Concert Trust – Trustee – Current*
- *Te Reo Irirangi o Te Arawa – Chairman – Current*