



PARININIHI KI WAITOTARA

Election 2011

Candidate Profiles

The following 9 candidates have been nominated for the 3 vacancies created by Committee members retiring by rotation.

Shareholders will cast their votes at the
2011 AGM set down for
29 October 2011
at Aotearoa Marae.

Candidates are listed in alphabetical order
by surname

Bonita Bigham

Nominated by: Tihi Daisy Noble

Personal Statement:

Tena koutou katoa. I am staunchly proud to belong to and am actively involved in Te Atiawa and Ngaruahine iwi.

My professional background is in journalism and adult education and I am currently self-employed in my own communications business. My partner Kevin and I are property investors so I understand how to crunch numbers and analyse investments. I believe in finding win-win solutions and would work especially hard towards assisting PKW to find resolution with my Ngati Tu hapu over the whenua at Winks Road while maintaining the mana of all involved.

I also have a strong governance background within both Māori and non-Māori organisations, currently serving on the South Taranaki District Council as a councillor and the Opunake High School board of trustees as the whanau representative. While I can work as part of a team I am also an independent thinker who demands transparency, honesty and integrity.

I am passionate about Maori development, especially for our rangatahi and spend lots of time supporting my son Te Rei and other Maori youth in their sporting, academic and cultural endeavours. I strongly advocate for the acquisition of as much of our whenua as possible to create a stronger economic base for our people. Mauri ora kia koutou.

Te Aroha Hohaia

Nominated by: Aroha Hohaia

Personal Statement:

Te Aroha has been a shareholder representative on PKW Trust for the last four years and has found the role challenging and stimulating. She'd like to do more and with her nomination confirms that Te Aroha is committed to the current strategic direction to reduce debt, improve operational performance and regain control of ancestral lands. Te Aroha also supports the Trust's focus on education as well as efforts to halt further fragmentation of the Incorporation's shareholdings.

Te Aroha holds other governance roles that include being a councillor on the South Taranaki District Council (also appointed to the Environment & Hearings Committee and Pātea Community Board) and chair of the South Taranaki Local Distribution Committee for COGS. She is also a responsible trustee for the Louise Rauhuia Manuera Hohaia Whānau Trust. Past roles include Trustee on Opunake High, Pihama Primary and Otakeho Primary Schools.

Te Aroha is of Taranaki, Te Atiawa and Ngāruahine descent and she and her husband, Greg van Paassen, live in Hawera.



Tokorangi Kapea

Current Member retiring by rotation and deemed nominated in accordance with Section 23(3) of the Maori Incorporations Constitution Regulations 1994.

Personal Statement:

Toko Kapea was raised in Normanby and Hawera and has links to all Taranaki iwi. Toko has been a Committee Member for the last 6 years and wishes to serve one more term. Toko has served as the previous chair of Investments and Audit & Risk, and current Audit & Risk member. He is a commercial lawyer with experience with a national law firm, several banks and energy companies.



He is currently a partner in Tuia Legal and a Director of Tuia Group (commercial law, business consulting and international trade). Toko is currently the Chair of Ngati Apa Developments Limited (subsidiary of recently settled post settlement governance entity for Ngati Apa ki Rangitikei) and a past member of National Maori Business Network, FOMA and Wellington Maori Business Network.

Toko currently lives in Petone, Lower Hutt with his wife and 4 children.

Taari Nicholas

Current Member retiring by rotation and deemed nominated in accordance with Section 23(3) of the Maori Incorporations Constitution Regulations 1994.

Personal Statement:

Taari Nicholas is Ngati Ruanui, Nga Ruahine Rangi, Tangahoe and Te Atiawa. Taari is also an owner in PKW Incorporation. I have been a member of the PKW Committee of Management since 2008 and the Chairman of the PKW Audit and Risk Committee and I remain a Director of PKW Farms Ltd and a Trustee of PKW Trust. Currently I am also a Director of Ngati Ruanui Holdings Ltd and Miraka Dairy Ltd north of Taupo – this is the first Maori owned Dairy factory.



My primary aim is for PKW to significantly increase its farms and land-holdings. I am currently involved with large international institutional investment funds who are willing to co-invest and support PKW's land management plan to buy our land back. I have been involved with other PKW personnel in the financial and operational restructuring of PKW over the past 3 years. This has seen the repayment of PKW debt arising from past poor investments, the strengthening of PKW's Balance Sheet and the self-management of our operations and farms. I am also a Professional Company Director, a chartered accountant, and an accredited member of the NZ Institute of Directors and the NZ Institute of Finance Professionals. I have significant governance experience and have a background working at senior levels in funds management and investment banking. I am very proud of PKW's achievements over the past 3 years and I will continue to use my professional experience and expertise to ensure the best management of PKW's assets for the benefit of its owners.

Claire Nicholson

Nominated by: Barry O'Brien

Personal Statement:

My goal is to add value to PKW shareholders - by making a positive difference to the bottom line profitability of the PKW assets – in particular the dairy farming operations – thus enabling the achievement of the goal to buy back the perpetual leases, returning our land to the active management of PKW. Ultimately this will ensure PKW's continued ability to support and encourage our Tangata whenua to achieve excellence in all aspects of life for generations to come."



Claire graduated from Massey University in 1990 with a bachelor of Veterinary Science. Prior to that Claire studied, Business Studies (Massey), majoring in Agricultural Business and Marketing. Following 12 years in clinical practice and a senior role as the General Manager for Intervet New Zealand, Claire then joined Agrifeeds as the business development and marketing manager. Claire is a graduate of the Hilary Leadership programme and is currently an associate director of Parininihi Ki Waitotara Incorporation. Recently Claire established EOS Consulting specifically for the agricultural and animal health sectors.

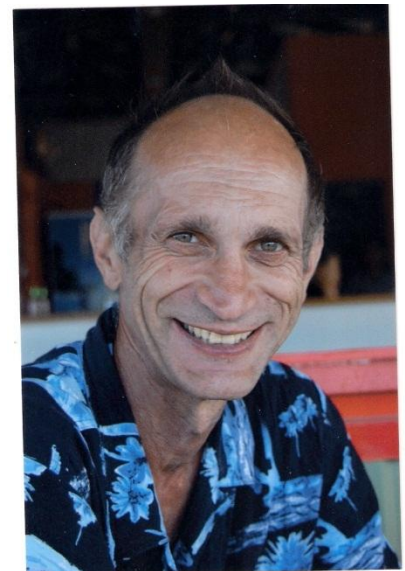
Experience: Director: EOS Consulting, Director: Sportstiks International, Associate Director: Parininihi Ki Waitotara Incorporation, Business Development & Marketing Manager: Agri-feeds (2009-2011), General Manager: Intervet New Zealand (2001- 2005) ,Manager: Goddard Veterinary Group – Barking, London (1992-1995)

Rata Pue

Nominated by: Huirangi Waikerepuru

Personal Statement:

I returned 12 years ago to Taranaki to raise my infant daughter and farm in Taranaki. I had 20 years working in Southland, Canada, Papua, Samoa, Tahiti, Peru, Glenbrook and Waikato, as a Civil Engineer, with my own successful construction company supplying hydro, water and wastewater systems to communities and industries, including NZ Dairy Group and Councils throughout Aotearoa. I know how to listen, jump, organise to deliver.



The best contribution I can make to you is to ensure that PKW goes directly toward the objectives you set without mistakes, without losses. The biggest contribution I have made to PKW to date is:

- to encourage our Committee to stock, efficiently and profitably work our farms and buy adjacent blocks.
- I saved the sale of 50% by value (\$133,000,000) of our lands, and reinvestment of these proceeds in high risk, loss making projects like Gabba and Finistere.
- Encouraged change to focus on our core business

Warren Skerrett

Nominated by: Wayne Mulligan on Behalf of the Mulligan Whanau Trust

Personal Statement:

Tena koe. I am seeking your nomination to the Committee of Management because the skills and experience I have would compliment the current committee. Maori are experiencing substantial change. This change is unprecedented and lends a unique opportunity for Maori to express a perpetual influence in New Zealand's future.

As a people we need the best skills, with the right drive, integrity, and experience to exploit, what is a once only opportunity, prevailing upon us. I am well versed in Corporate Governance, Financially literate, with a successful business pedigree. It is my 30 years in Financial Planning and business experience, that I bring to the board, and a desire to help make the right key decisions, necessary to grow your investment for the people of PKW. My mission is to upskill Maori youth, so that they can be future leaders, with mana, to influence society about the importance of Tangata Whenua.

Warren is of Taranaki, Te Atiawa, Ngati Tama, Ngati Ruanui and Ngai Tahu whakapapa.

Huirangi Waikerepuru

Nominated by: Rata Pue

Personal Statement: No information provided by time of publishing.

Toka Walden

Nominated by: Roberta Walden

Personal Statement:

Toka was born and raised on a dairy farm in Rahotu before training as a teacher acquiring his Bachelor of Education Degree. He has a wealth of governance and Strategic experience from working in the Public Service. As Regional Director for Te Puni Kokiri (8 years), Team Leader Child Youth and Families (2 years) and a governance and Strategic Planner for DOC (4 years). Toka has had the opportunity to lead organisations in achieving agreed outcomes for government.

Toka's current governance roles include Chairperson Taranaki iwi Trust (13 years) Director Tui Ora Ltd, Trustee for Taranaki Maori Trust Board, Member of Taranaki iwi Chairs, Trustee for Te Korimako o Taranaki and he has a wide range of hapu, iwi, business and commercial networks regionally and at a National level. Toka has whakapapa links to Te Atiawa, Ngati Maru and Taranaki Iwi.

