



**Ngā Wairiki Ki Uta  
Charitable Trust**

*"Ruia te kakano kia puawai tātou"*

*Plant the seed of unity and together we will grow*

Hapū Representatives are descendants of

Ngāti Huru Te Ra, Ngāti Houmahanga, Ngāti Paenga, Ngāti Tūkōrero, Ngāti Hinga, Ngāti Mākohu.

Nga Wairiki Ki Uta was legally established in 2013 to;

- Administer settlement funds and assets transferred from TRONA in the best interest of descendants and without prejudice derived from a clear & open consultation processes that is fair and considers future generations as a priority, BUT, ensures current descendants are not withheld of those advantages as duly entitled
- To ensure that Nga Wairiki ki Uta Charitable Trust as a collective has a voice within other entities namely TRONA, Government agencies (local & national) & other Iwi/Hapū forums

A number of external Committees and Boards require representation from Nga Wairiki Ki Uta. It is important to make available these opportunities to descendants, other than to current NWKU Board members. This provides an opportunity for descendants to participate and share their skills and knowledge.

**How do you become a Hapū Representative on Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Apa?**

- Hapū delegates are voted onto the Te Rūnanga O Ngāti Apa Governance Board via a nomination process administered by the Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Apa Office
- Delegates are not voted in by the Nga Wairiki Ki Uta Board, however Nga Wairiki Ki Uta is the reporting entity that those delegates will report back to on behalf of the above Hapū.
- Nga Wairiki Ki Uta will work alongside the Rūnanga to ensure that the chosen representatives (as voted by descendants from the above Hapū) will act responsibly

**How do I become a representative for our Hapū?**

- Nga Wairiki Ki Uta have their Annual General Meeting in October – there is a rotation of Trustees to ensure it provides others with an opportunity to be voted on
- It is the responsibility of the Nga Wairiki Ki Uta Board to recruit descendants to represent the Hapū interest where gaps are identified or cannot be filled by current Board Members.

- The reporting process is the same for all delegates– see below.

#### **Hapū responsibilities**

- Each representative for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Apa or as an individual on another board or committee will be required to attend the meetings of NWKU
  - Each representative must attend a minimum of 3 NWKU hui per annum
  - NWKU supports the same for attendance of Kauangaroa Marae Trustee Hui and or other hui that directly communicates with descendants of Nga Wairiki
- Representatives shall report back to NWKU on the following but not limited to -
  - Data Base Collection registrations & Statistical information pertaining to Nga Wairiki ki Uta
  - Progress updates on Iwi activities
  - To keep abreast of Government actions that may impact on the progression of Nga Wairiki Ki Uta
- Hapū Delegates to Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Apa are able to make strategic decisions that align to both NWKU and TRONA goals & objectives
- Representatives do not have delegated authority to commit Nga Wairiki Ki Uta to financial matters unless supported in writing by the Chairperson & or a Delegated Trustee of NWKU
- Representatives are expected to inform NWKU Trustees of any urgent matters that require or are deemed necessary to have an Urgent Meeting. These meetings can occur as frequently as necessary and do not have to wait until a scheduled NWKU meeting.