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Nominations open for Tūhoe-Waikaremoana Maori Trust Board

“Nominations for election as trustee of the Tūhoe-Waikaremoana Maori Trust Board are now open” says the Trust Board’s General Manager Irene Kereama-Royal. “The Trust is the oldest Tūhoe Trust Board. It is in a position of some responsibility as trustees have taken an original \$200,00 and by careful management grown the Trust’s assets to over \$30 million and assisted hundreds of Tūhoe with scholarships”.

To be nominated for election you must be a descendant of one of the owners of the land as set out in the Urewera Land Act 1921-22.

The Trust Board consists of three divisions, Ruatoki, Ruatahuna and Maungapohatu electing four trustees each and Waikaremoana electing three.

Nominations close at 5 pm 31 May 2008. Nomination forms are available from the Trust Board offices or from the website www.tuhoe.iwi.nz .

Enrolment forms for beneficiaries wishing to vote are also available from the website or by emailing elections@tuhoe.iwi.nz

“With the recent Waitangi Tribunal Report finding in favour of the submission made by the Trust Board and the upcoming Central North Island Forestry settlement which the Trust Board is heavily involved in there is great interest in this year’s election which we believe will be the biggest election ever” says Kereama-Royal.

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