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## Paddy MASON

Tēnā tātou e te whānau

Ko Takitimu te waka

Ko Ngāti Kahungunu te iwi

Ko Ngā Maipi e waru a kupe te pae maunga

Ko Kaiwhata te awa

Ko Uruti te Moana

Ko Ngāi Tūmapūhia-ā-rangi te hapū

Ko Tūmapūhia te Marae

Ko Paddy Mason ahau

I am the current chairman of Ngāi Tūmapūhia-ā-rangi hapū Inc. I have been hapū Karanga for Ngāi Tūmapūhia-ā-rangi for the past 3 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed representing the hapū at board level, although its challenging at times I am dedicated to get the best outcomes for our whānau and would love the opportunity to continue doing this over the next 3 years post settlement as it's important for continuity to ensure all the hard work and contributions that have happened during settlement can come into fruition so we as a hapū and Iwi can flourish in the future.

My background is in Primary Industries, I have been in business for the past 20 years. During these years I have gained business knowledge, experience, expertise and formal business relationships. My strengths are leadership, strategic thinking, decision making and relationship building. Ranging from whānau to business and community which are crucial skills to have on a board.

If I was to get back in, I would continue to represent our hapū to the best of my ability.

Kia kaha, Kia māia, Kia Manawanui!

Aku mihi

Paddy Mason



## Leah WAIPUKA-BAIN

Te Maipi te Maunga

Kaihoata te Awa

Ko Tūmapūhia ā- Rangi te hapū

Anei ngā mokopuna e

(Wāhi Reka Kohanga Reo- Lianne Waipuka-Henare tēnei waiata i tito)

Tēnā koutou, I'm Leah Waipuka-Bain, committed advocate for my hapū, grounded in ahi kā and the values of Te Ao Māori.

With strong ties to the Wairarapa, I'm focused on unity, healing, and supporting those away from home as Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tamaki Nui a Rua (NKKWTNAR). I have governance experience as former NKKWTNAR operations secretary and wāhine co-chair for Te Runanga o Ngāi Tūmapūhia ā-Rangi.

In these challenging times, protecting our people and whenua is what matters most. I'm ready to lead us to a united and prosperous future.

My commitments to our hapū:

### Whakapapa and Whanaungatanga

Through leading the Tūmapūhia whakapapa committee, I bring knowledge of Tūmapūhia whakapapa, and ability to reconnect our whānau. I will focus on advocating for whakapapa, history, and reo wānanga ensuring this knowledge is shared.

### Kaitiakitanga and Healing

I promise to uphold kaitiakitanga of our whenua and moana. I'll facilitate reconnection between the NKKWTNAR and whānau, focusing on healing and redress post settlement.

### Rangatiratanga and Collaboration

The strength of the hapū lies in our unity, political roots, and whānau. I will improve hapū communications, and update post hui to foster transparency. I'll ensure worldwide Tūmapūhia voice across all forums.

### Manaakitanga, and Health

I'm committed to improving access to health services. I will advocate for tamariki takiwātanga. I will also support, foster and promote business opportunities.

