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Noelene Johanna **RETI**

Mauri Ora Whanau

My name is Noelene Reti daughter of George and Milly Matthews born and bred in Mangakino come from a big whanau from Wairarapa my whakapapa ties are through Kingi Ngatuere, Purakau, Hemi Matiaha, Namana, Hutana, Te Miha, Te Maari, Hadfeilds, Karauria, Ahipene, Karaitiana, Haeata, Taueki.

I was a Trustee in 2018 to 2021. We went around to all our hapu and got the whanau including our rangatahi to write down what it was they wanted from the Iwi Settlement Trust. My passion is to bring their dreams and aspirations into reality. I want to help our trustees work towards staying accountable to our people.

My qualifications are: a mother, grandmother, greatgrandmother, a wife, niece, sister, aunty, cousin, a team player-Rebuilt Pouakani Marae

My Tohu are:

Te Pae Rangatira National Certificate in Maori Business & Management NZQA Level 4

Bachelor of Maori and Administration NZQA Level 7

Bachelor of Maturanga Maori NZQA Level 7

Te Tohu Maturanga Whakapakari Tino Rangatiratanga o Te Kohanga Reo

I understand my obligation as a Trustee and have the capacity to undertake the work required to effectively carry out my role. I believe my skills and experiences as well as my knowledge of whakapapa and tikanga is sufficient enough to take the Trust through to the next stages and processes for the well being of our Iwi Hapu and Whanau.

“Ehara Taki Toa I Te Toa Takitini Engari He Toa Takitini”

“Success is not the work of one, but the work of many”



Jamie **TE HIWI**

As a proud descendant of our iwi, I am honoured to stand for election to our settlement trust. My journey within our community has been guided by a deep commitment to promote and build a strong asset base, providing the means to invest in our social and cultural wellbeing, and focused on creating a better future for our people.

With experience in commercial leadership roles, managing export and corporate finance projects, and collaborating in fast-paced environments, I understand the importance of clear communication and teamwork. I believe in the power of inclusive decision-making, where every voice is heard and valued. Our iwi's strength lies in our ability to honour our traditions while also embracing new opportunities for our future generations.

If elected, I will prioritise the protection of our whenua, the well-being of our whanau, and the advancement of our rangatahi. I am committed to supporting education, kaitiakitanga, and economic development initiatives that reflect our shared values and aspirations. I will also work to improve transparency and accountability in the trust's decisions, ensuring that every member of our iwi and hapu feels empowered and informed.

I am passionate about leading with integrity, listening to the needs of our people, and making decisions that honour our past while securing a bright future. Together, we can build on the legacy of our ancestors and create a thriving, prosperous future for all. I humbly ask for your support in this important election.

