



**Note:** Candidates are allowed to stand for both vacancies. If a candidate is elected to both positions they will need to choose their preferred term and then withdraw from the other election. The next highest polling candidate in the other election will then be confirmed as the successful candidate for that election.

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### MacDONALD Haysley

Kia ora e te iwi. I'm pleased to announce that I'll be standing for re-election as a trustee for the Rangitāne o Wairau Trust.

I've been proud to have represented our iwi as a trustee for the last three years. I believe that the Trust is now in great shape, with renewed leadership and a focused vision for the future.

As the owner of one of New Zealand's fastest growing wine companies, I've been putting my commercial skills to good use for our iwi as Trustee. This includes overseeing the appointment of several new directors with proven commercial experience, to Rangitāne Investments Ltd, and Rangitāne Holdings Ltd.

As Trustee, and as a keen fisherman myself, I've also taken on the role of representing our customary and commercial fishing interests, working with Te Ohu Kaimoana (Māori Fisheries Trust), Te Waka a Maui Iwi Forum, and Te Tau Ihu Iwi Forum.

I'm passionate about raising awareness for the sustainability of commercial and recreational fishing across Aotearoa, and I'm focused on driving and protecting a sustainable fisheries future for our people. I'm particularly proud of my role in negotiating an aquaculture settlement with other iwi, which had been locked in a stalemate since 2015.

I hope I can count on your support for my re-election, so I can continue to help shape a better future for Rangitāne o Wairau.



### MacDONALD Paul

I'm Paul Macdonald, and like my father Mugwi, my grandfather Manny, my grandfather Hoani, and the many generations of tupuna dating back to the Moa Hunters some 1000 years ago, I was born and raised at the Wairau Bar.

For some time, I have been very concerned and saddened, about the state of the Wairau Bar, where treated sewage is being discharged on our sacred urupa. Let's stop and reverse this severe ecological and historical damage.

After extensive research, I have discovered several avenues available to halt this catastrophe. If elected, this is my number #1 priority as your trustee.

Associated with this, is the special history that connects Rangitane directly to the first Moa Hunters. I wish to instigate key research and iwi education in partnership with Otago University, uncovering this incredible story, from Hawaiki (Tahiti and the Cook Islands) to the Wairau Bar. This will ultimately aid in preserving our endangered Turangiawaiwai with National and International Heritage Protection status.

The business experience I bring to the board, includes a highly successful career as Director, International PR and Marketing Strategy, for Q-Med Biotechnology Sweden.

Finally, I also was one of Marlborough's top real estate agents for several years, and hope to use the contacts and experience made in this career to manage the search for suitable property and investment opportunities. I believe we have to be more active improving Rangitanes' financial position, as very little appears to have happened recently.

Ka Kite



### MacLEOD Jeremy

I am seeking your support for re-election in the upcoming Rangitāne o Wairau Trustee election.

Having served our people over two terms, firstly as a member of the Executive Kōmiti on the Incorporated Society from 2010-2012 and then as a Trustee from 2011-2012 and again 2015-2018, I have been encouraged and supported to re-stand in order to continue the progress we have made with Culture and Language.

We have reached some major milestones this year with the launch of our Culture and Language Strategy including the creation of six mōteatea, six waiata ā-ringa, a waiata tangi and a haka, as well securing a large external funding stream to support the implementation. Whilst I'm proud of our achievements, implementation is the key to the sustainable revitalisation of our culture and language and I have a strong sense that my contribution to our iwi is only just beginning.

There are many aspects to revitalising ahurea (culture) and we will need to build our capability together, whether we are āhi kā, āhi teretere or ahi mātao, if we are to achieve the goals we have set for ourselves. I see a future for Rangitāne o Wairau where our people are able to access information, resources and guidance so that we are a strong united people when we gather together.

It is our time to fight for our language, culture and mana motuhake so each generation can stand tall as our tūpuna did.



## PALATCHIE Riki

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

I welcome the opportunity to represent my whānau and share my time to work for our iwi on the things that matter most.

***He aha te kai a te rangatira? He kōrero, he kōrero, he kōrero.***

***What is the food of the leader? It is knowledge. It is communication.***

Some of the key areas for me are:

- Leading with integrity, honesty, transparency
- Whakakotahitanga – The best kaupapa could be in place but without tangata they mean nothing. “To add value to others, one must first value others”
- Local presence – Ensure our iwi has presence in Wairau
- Enterprise and job creation (whānau enterprises to create financial security and sustainable wealth)
- Education and leadership (skill development, educational achievement and leaders within whanau)
- Wellbeing (responding to whānau priorities)
- The legacy of our Tupuna

Born, bred and currently residing in Wairau, I am passionate about the protection of our culture and heritage and volunteer at local schools teaching Kapahaka. Married to Lauren with four tamāriki, I am Rangitane through my mother Rozmund White (nee MacDonald/Huntley) and father Don Palatchie.

For those that don't know me, I am an Architectural Designer with 18 years experience, and have designed residential, commercial and industrial projects. I have established my own Architectural Design business of 4 staff members here in Marlborough and we work with local, national and international clients. With my career history I would bring the business acumen and governance skills required by the trust board.



## WILLIAMS Matt T

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### **Pepeha**

He uri no Ngāti Fakamana, Ngāti Huataki, Rangitane ki Wairau.

### **Tribal Affiliations**

Atu i a Rangitane ki Wairau, ko Ngāti Tukorehe

### **Occupation**

Full-Time student of Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga.

### **Current Qualifications**

Te Reo Māori lvl 6, Current Full Drivers License,

### **Personal Interests**

Movies, Music, Family Genealogy

### **Community Involvement**

Marae, Marae Community, Church Groups, Youth Groups

### **Candidate Statement**

Ki aku iti, aku rahi, e tū fakaiti tēnei ki mua te aroaro hei tātari mo te iwi. Kia fakakī te fārua o te tūranga kaitiaki o Rangitane ki Wairau. Kaore au e tū mōku ano kia tū, enagari ano i te tonu ā toku kuia. Kaore au te taupa kīhae puawai ki aku kaumātua. Heoi ko taku he ringa, he waewae kia kawē te hiahia a oku kaumātua.

E te iwi, I am humbled to be in this place of honor. To be deemed of the iwi, as one who is worthy to stand.

I stand, not by my own doing, but at the request of my nan. To be what the iwi needs me to be. To be the hand, or foot to carry the wishes of our elders.

In short, I love my iwi and am only too happy to serve our people.

Kei Puta Te Wairau!!