

# TUI ORA

## Tui Ora Board Announcement

December 2024

Tui Ora is delighted to announce the appointment of three new members to the board of directors at the recent 2024 Annual General Meeting.

They are:

### Puna Wano-Bryant



Puna's professional experience covers senior management and governance roles within various sectors including legal, tribal development, tertiary education, conservation, central and local government, community health and fitness, and well-being, not for profit, and social development. Puna is dedicated to te reo o Taranaki me ōna tikanga. She is currently Te Rau Titikura, General Manager Shareholder and Taiao Engagement at Parininihi ki Waitōtara and Manager of the PKW Trust.

Puna is an accomplished public speaker, and a highly respected educator, advocate and advisor on: Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Māori land issues; reconciliation; Māori community engagement; Taranaki mātauranga Māori and the interface with science; and organisational and strategic cultural framework design and implementation.

Puna is an uri of Parihaka, Taranaki Iwi, Te Atiawa, Ngāti Mutunga, Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Maniapoto and Ngāti Awa.

### Brian Ropitini



Former New Zealand Director of Manufacturing for Methanex, Brian is now an Independent Director, Executive Advisor, Coach, Facilitator and Keynote Speaker, drawing on strategic and leadership experience gained from his 35 years within the Petrochemical Industry in New Zealand and Canada. He runs his own consulting business, Mana Consulting, supporting organisations in team performance, development and leadership.

He holds a number of governance roles, including director of Ara Ake, independent member of the NPDC Governance Committee, Strategic



Projects, chair of Taranaki Health Foundation Trust, and serves as trustee on the Christian Community Churches NZ (CCCNZ) Trust Board and on the advisory board of the Wells Group.

Brian holds whakapapa links to Ngāruahine, Ngāti Mutunga, and Whakatohea

### Warwick Tauwhare-George



Warwick is a Chartered Member of the Institute of Directors and has extensive governance experience in the primary sector, property and infrastructure, renewable energy, new technologies, logistics and supply chain, functional food, tourism and hospitality sectors.

He is the current Chair of Ngāi Tahu Holdings Corporation and Hop Revolution, and sits on the boards of Centreport Ltd, Tainui Group Holdings, Riverlock Group Holdings, Venture Taranaki and Beef+Lamb NZ. His previous board roles included being the Chair of Ngamotu Hotels Ltd, and Director of Muka Tangata Workforce Development Council, Ngāi Tahu Farming, Ngai Tahu Seafood, Port Nicholson Fisheries, Hamilton Riverview Hotels Ltd and a member of the Fonterra's Co-Operative Relations Committee.

Warwick is a qualified quantity surveyor, has an MBA from the University of Wollongong (Finance & Marketing), BCA (Accounting & Commercial Law) from Victoria University and is presently completing a Post Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness at Massey University. He spent more than a decade living and working in the Middle East.

Warwick is of Ngāi Tahu – Ngāti Wheke; Ngāti Hikairo – Waipapa descent.

Our AGM also gave us the opportunity to bid farewell to outgoing Director Robin Brockie, who has been involved with Tui Ora for 26 years, initially as a service provider, then an auditor before serving the last eight years as Director. Robin also held the important role of Chair of our Finance, Audit, and Risk committee. Those who got to work alongside him appreciated his guidance, wit, dedication and knowledge and we will miss him around the Board table. Ngā mihi nui, Robin.

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