# Expression of Interest Form– Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council

This Expression of Interest form relates to the appointment of governance members for Waihanga Ara Rau WDC. For more information, please email: [Michelle.Menken@waihangaararau.nz](mailto:Michelle.Menken@waihangaararau.nz)

The deadline for submitting your Expression of Interest is 5pm Friday 19 May 2023.

### **What are your personal details?**

| **Details** | **Description** |
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| **Name** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Phone Number** |  |
| **Home address** |  |
| **Ethnicity (optional)** |  |
| **Iwi Affiliation (if applicable)** |  |

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### **What skills and experience do you offer?**

Waihanga Ara Rau Council has a diverse group of members. All Council members need significant governance experience as well as excellent communication and collaboration skills.

The selection process will need to ensure that the Council has amongst its members (current and potential new candidates) the following general attributes:

1. Industry experience and credibility – Waihanga Ara Rau is industry led, so we are looking for people with experience and influence in the construction and infrastructure sector. We would expect candidates to demonstrate support from their industry association, membership body, or other relevant group.
2. A strong employee voice will be important, so we are seeking candidates who have Union or employee group endorsement or nomination.
3. We have a commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and we will specifically look to appoint candidates of whakapapa Māori who can bring significant cultural competence and networks, including those with experience in Māori employer or employee groups.
4. Candidates will also be evaluated individually against specific skill criteria to ensure the Council has the right mix of skills to perform effectively.

### **Which organisations support your application?**

Please list any relevant organisation that would support your application e.g. industry association, membership body, advisory group, employer collective, Māori employer and, or, industry group(s).

**Please attach any evidence with your application that supports endorsements listed in the box below.**

Note: organisations can support more than one person, and support will be validated as part of the final selection process.

### **Do you have any real or potential conflicts of interests?**

No known conflicts of interest

### **Is there any other information you would like to note?**

### **Are you eligible to serve as a Waihanga Ara Rau Council member?**

The following persons are disqualified from being members of the Council:

* a person who is an undischarged bankrupt;
* a person who is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, an incorporated or unincorporated body under any enactment;
* a person who is subject to a property order under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988;
* a person in respect of whom a personal order has been made under that Act that reflects adversely on the person’s:
  + competence to manage their own affairs in relation to their property; or
  + capacity to make or to communicate decisions relating to any particular aspect or aspects of their personal care and welfare;
* a person who has been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for a term of 2 years or more, or who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any other offence, unless the person has obtained a pardon, served the sentence, or otherwise suffered the penalty imposed on the person;
* a member of Parliament;
* a person who is disqualified under any Act.

### **Declaration**

I agree, confirm and declare the following:

1. I completed this Application Form personally.
2. My CV, answers in this Application Form, any other information I have provided (or that has been provided on my behalf) in the course of the application and/or interview process are true, complete and accurate.
3. I am eligible to serve as a Waihanga Ara Rau Council member.
4. I understand that if I have given any false or misleading information, or have omitted any material fact, I will not be offered a governance position, or if I am engaged this could be cancelled or terminated.
5. I agree that this Application Form, and the information contained in it, will form Waihanga Ara Rau records.
6. The Waihanga Ara Rau Selection Committee will use this Application Form for considering my suitability for the position.
7. I authorise the Waihanga Ara Rau Selection Committee to collect information from any third party about me, including, but not limited to, referees whose details I will provide; within the regulations set out by the Privacy Act 2020.
8. I understand that I am entitled to have access to the information contained on this form, except as it relates to any exemption provided by the Privacy Act 2020

**Signature of Applicant**  **Date**

**To submit your Expression of Interest:**

**Complete this application and accompany with any supporting documentation.**

**Attach a copy of your CV and Cover Letter.**

**Email all of the documents to** [Michelle.Menken@waihangaararau.nz](mailto:Michelle.Menken@waihangaararau.nz)

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