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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### DIRECTOR EAST BREWSTER SOLICITORS - ROTORUA

Specialising in Maori land and business development. Advisor on Te Ture Whenua Maori Act, trustee and governance matters to wide range of Trusts and Incorporations including those with significant geothermal interests at Kawerau, Moka, and Ohaaki.

Since 2006, counsel for the Tuhoewalkaremoana Maori Trust Board on all land administration, trustee, litigation, and Maori Fisheries Act matters. Two years professional mediator before entering legal practice in 2002.

Experience reviewing commercial arrangements for use of Maori land and other assets. Knowledge of general trust law. Commercial experience as a director of a legal practice. Ability and willingness to identify and resolve practical and legal issues as they arise.

## TIKITERE TRUST

I seek appointment for one term only. Now is the critical time for the Trust. There has been an extended period of litigation. It is unclear what the final outcome will be. One thing is certain however, the commercial arrangements for geothermal development will need to be reviewed and understood by all incoming trustees.

## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

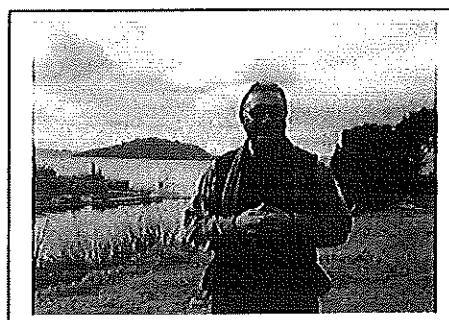
Director, East Brewster Limited; Director East Brewster Trustees Limited; East Brewster Trustees 2012 Limited; Trustee (elect) Matakotare Marae, Trustee Harakeke Trust.

My extended family holds interests in the Paehinahina Mourea Trust, a co-developer in the Tikitere geothermal project. The Court of Appeal has ruled that those interests in Paehinahina give rise to conflict that prevent me participating fully as trustee for Tikitere except with consent of all owners or by Order of the Court. If appointed, I intend to seek such an Order on the grounds that there was informed support among the owners.

If you would not support the Court making that Order, then in fairness, I must invite you to support another candidate and I thank you for your consideration.

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### Personal Profile

Te tuatahi nga mihi ki to tatou kaihanganga, nana e homai nana e tangohia, tuarua he mihi ki to tatou Kingii Tuheitia me Te kahui ariki palmarire ki aia, kia ora tatou katoa.

Nga mihi ki oku rangatira o Te Poari o Whakapoungakau 24 Trust

My name is Jackson Junior Ropiha White and I am of Te Arawa, (Ngati Uenukukopako me Ngati Tuteniu Hapu) in addition I am of Nga Ti Awa, Ngati Tuwharetoa, Ngai Terangi, Ngati Raukawa, me Ngati Kahungunu descent.

My land interests in Mokoia Island (Te Motutapu o Tinirau) were derived from our kuia Te Aukaporangi who was instrumental in saving the lives of many of our Te Arawa whanau from certain demise by sitting astride our marae allowing her whanau to pass through her waewae and enter the marae to safety...

### My reasons for seeking a position as Trustee on Whakapoungakau 24 Trust Board

In July this year I was invited to act as an independant Chairperson at Mataikotare (Waiohewa) Marae Rotorua for Ngati Rangiteorere Trust. However, I was made aware of the many issues confronting the Whakapoungakau 24 Trust Board in particular it has been disfunctional for the past five years and because of the current impasse between the Truste Board I felt I could no longer act and an Independant and determined I should put my name forward as a candidate and seek your vote and act in your best interests...

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### **Qualifications**

I have a degree at Law from the University of Waikato (2007) and completed and passed my professional studies as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand. I am currently a consultant/contractor in private practice engaged as an advisor to various professional entities requiring my services in respect of Maori Land Trusts, Governance matters, conflict resolution, conducting Trust meetings, acting as Chairperson of whanau land Trusts.

Previously I had been employed for some eight years with the Ministry of Justice, Maori Land Court Waiariki in my capacity as an advisory Officer and consider the skills and experience I have had in Managerial positions and in my roles as Chairperson for a number of Trusts will enhance and bring value to the position of Trustee for the Wahakapoungakau 24 Trust Board.

I have a passion of working for our people in the areas of Maori Land in particular, to achieve a balance between capability and growth with an eye to always improving management practices, maintain growth of the asset and achieving the best results from a commercial operation for the benefit of the owners and maintaining land tenure for future generations.

### **Experience with Iwi/Hapu**

I have had the honour of being involved with Te Arawa Treaty of Waitangi process and had the privilege of working with the Te Arawa principle negotiating team, Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa at board level.

I sit on a number of Maori Land Trusts in particular Chairperson of Whakapoungakau 6B2D Ahuwhenua Trust Board, Chairperson Land trusts in Ngai Te Rangi, Ngati Awa, and Ngati Raukawa. Most recently I had been the Chairperson of Ngati Tuteniu Hapu Trust (an affiliate hapu to Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa) where we were responsible for maintaining our initial investment of \$1.2 million dollars over seven years and through prudent investment advice

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was able to leave the trust in a very sound financial position of \$1.6 million and I am very proud of that achievement

I have a keen interest in being involved with our community/stakeholders, in particular, liaising with various government departments and local authorities to seek information on funding for various community initiatives to improve the capacity of our beneficiaries within our community at present and into the future

### Excellence in the work place

I place a great deal of emphasis on 'Excellence in the work place' in my view by demonstrating an attitude of excellence in achievements at the work place sets the tone of an environment that encourages excellent results of the team. *It's about building the capacity and capability of the board as we move into the future*

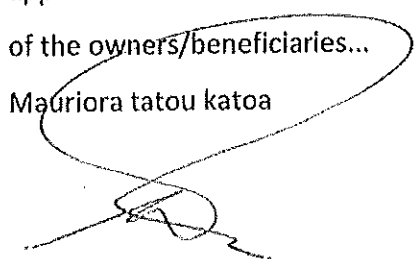
### Leisure time

I enjoy walking each day to maintain fitness; I am a solo parent and kept very busy caring for my twelve year old daughter. I am the proud father of five children, and koro to four mokopuna and look forward creating opportunities for all our mokopuna...

### Conclusion

To the owners/beneficiaries of Whakapoungakau 24 I seek your vote for one of the three vacant trustee positions on the Whakapoungakau 24 Trust Board. I look forward to bringing my experiences to the table with a view to providing a professional and transparent approach to the trust and look to new business and investment opportunities for the benefit of the owners/beneficiaries...

Mauriora tatou katoa



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## Iwi Affiliations

Ngati Pikiao and Te Rarawa

## Māori Trust/Incorporation Summary

Name	Position
Ruahine & Kuharua Incorp	Chairman
Tokerau A14B2	Trustee
Tokerau A15 Reserves	Chairman
Paengaroa South 5	Trustee
Haumingi 1A2 Incorp	Committee of Management member

## Career Summary

I am an experienced employment law practitioner working for large organisations with both a strategic and operational focus. My legal experience includes negotiating collective employment agreements, drafting Individual Employment agreements, drafting forestry lease agreements, representing organisations at mediation and the Employment Relations Authority as well as litigation in the District, Family, Māori Land, High and Māori Appellant Courts.

In my current position I am responsible for working with Māori organisations from individuals in business to Māori Trusts and Incorporations and everything in between and in doing so to provide the technical expertise required to grow their business through innovation and technology. The role requires judgement and expertise in identifying commercial opportunities for the business where technology will take their product to market faster and/or grow their business.

## Key Skills

The key skills I will bring to the role

- Commercial acumen
- Legal expertise
- Relationship development
- Experienced Trustee and Committee of Management member
- Technology and Innovation

## Employment History

Name	Position
Callaghan Innovation	In-House Counsel/Business Innovation Advisor
Tertiary Education Commission	Senior Advisor
Millenium Copthorne & Kingsgate Hotel chain	Employment Specialist
New Zealand Fire Service	Advisor

## Trust and Incorporation Experience

In my role as a Trustee and Committee of Management member I am experienced in:

- drafting Forestry lease variation
- working with joint venture partners in a geothermal development that ensures the Incorporations interests are fully represented and implemented
- negotiating geothermal agreement variation
- developing policies

## Other Governance Experience

### Board Member Wellington Community Law Centre

Wellington Community Law Centre is an independent legal services provider for the Wellington city and Lower Hutt regions. As a board member I participate in providing governance for the two community law centres in our region. The governing board is responsible for participating in all aspects of funding decisions made by the Ministry of Justice with the goal of ensuring our region is adequately funded to deliver free legal services to our communities.

## Memberships

NZ Law Society

## Professional Development

Current Practising Certificate  
Conflict Governance and Professionalism, NZ Law Society  
Advanced Mediation, NZ Law Society  
Strategic Leadership Programme

## TIKITERE TRUST – TRUSTEE NOMINATION



My name is Jewel Mathews.

My dad is Rangi Mirimiri Hapeta. They called him Tommix. He used to ride a wonderful large red stallion around our home at Tikitere and up the Whakapoungakau back-blocks.

My grandfather was Hapeta Te Hau Te Horo Hapeta.

In the Maori Land Court owner records my name is Matthews Jewel Diana Koi (2935768). I am listed as an owner in 25 land blocks in the Waiariki District. I am an owner in Whakapoungakau 24.

My roots are at Tikitere.

My home is on Whakapoungakau 21 and Whakapoungakau 23, which are Maori freehold blocks originally part of Whakapoungakau 24 (Tikitere). As can be seen by the diagram, Whakapoungakau 24 wraps around my home.

As owners and the Court will know well, I have been a vocal critic of the Tikitere Trustees over many years. I have attended many Court hearings and tried to make the trustees consult with the owners.

I talk with more owners than these trustees ever have, and I have good understanding of what the people on the ground want from their trustees and the land.

We want to know what the trustees are thinking of doing before they do it. We want to know how well Hell's Gate is being managed and when it will generate any returns for us. We want to know how our Hell's Gate will be protected if any power station is built and when, what and who gets the returns.

We have for a long time also wanted the land opened up to provide for a bath with basic facilities available for owners to use at or next to Hell's Gate. Instead we have been shut out by these trustees.

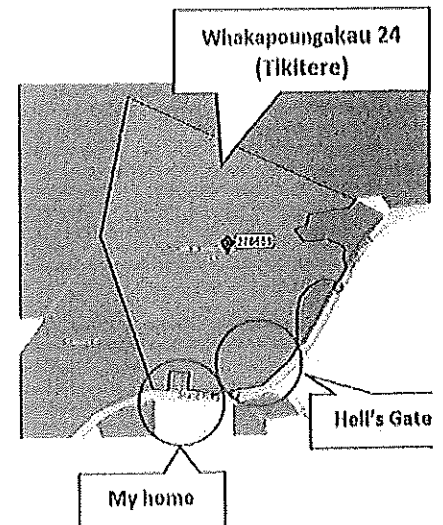
I have worked in the hospitality and building industries. I have been a machine operator and team leader for Fonterra and I have served as an officer at Weymouth Girls Home.

I have no university degree – my brothers were fortunate to get the good education our family could afford. I am not a church mouse, however, I know when the wool is being pulled over my eyes whether the person is wearing an expensive suit or not. I own four houses through hard work and good old common sense.

If the owners put their trust in me by electing me to the Trust I will work with my fellow trustees to ensure greater consultation and more direct benefits to our owners.

I will not let you down.

Jewel Hapeta



## MUNGO TAMARAPA LLOYD

### BIOGRAPHY



Tamarapa Lloyd (*Ngati Whakaue, Ngati Tuwharetoa*) resides in Rotorua with his wife and four children. He is committed to Maori development in order to improve the lives of Maori and the owners in the Tikitere / Whakapoungakau 24 block.

He has CEO/GM experience with Iwi and Maori land entities, is a qualified lawyer, and worked for 10 years with the Treaty of Waitangi Fisheries Commission as Legal Counsel and Company Secretary.

He moved to Rotorua four years ago to work as General Manager for Ngati Whakaue Tribal Lands, reducing the organisational debt, containing costs and improving productivity, before being asked to implement an organisational restructure of the Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board as Chief Executive Officer. Within two years he increased organisation capability by appointing a senior management team and increased income through astute management practice.

Tamarapa is a Board member for Hato Paora College and is a current Ministerial appointee for the Lakes District Health Board after previously serving as Ministerial appointee for three years with the Bay of Plenty District Health Board.

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## WHAKAPAPA

Ko Winnie Matire Emery taku mama  
(nee Jones – daughter of Barney Jones raua ko Ranginia Timihou (Te Rororo O Te Rangi -  
Ngati Whakaue).  
Ko William Whakataki Emery taku papa  
Ko Nikasia Ranginia Emery taku tuahine  
Ko Wiremu Eli Emery ahau

As a child I was brought up with my mother's Whangai parents Koro Wharepouri Ropeta and  
Kuia Maraata Ranapiri (Ransfield) (Uenuku Kopako / Rangiteaorere - Te Houkainga) in  
Rotokawa.

I am married to Kylie Emery (nee Eketone) and between us we have with 5 children.  
Ko Trevor Huriwai (25), ko Te Atamairangi Emery (20), ko Wiremu Emery (16), ko Waipiata  
Eketone (13) raua ko Wharepouri Emery (5).

My education: Primary: Te Kura o Rotoiti  
Secondary: Hato Petera College  
Tertiary: Te Waiariki Polytechnic

I am a qualified Timber Machinist / Welder and currently employed as a Tutor at Waiariki  
Polytechnic. I was previously employed full-time in my trade by PanaHomes and Red Stag  
(Waipa) until my current position.

My wife and I managed and worked on a dairy farm in Reporoa where we milked 1000+ cows.  
This life style was hard work but a great environment to bring up children. Especially with our  
daughter Waipiata passion and love for horses. Now living in Rotoiti she still has her horse  
and enjoys it with her mum and others.

My wife and I currently run our own business at our local shop -Emery Store, Rotoiti as shop  
proprietors and fast-food.

I am a current Board member on WAIONE 3B8 INCORPORATION (Ngati Rongomai)  
Forestry Block, Taurua Marae Committee member (Te Rangiuuora / Ngati Pikiao) and  
Rotoiti Sports Club Committee member.

Some of my many goals is to care for my Whanau - Hapu / Iwi - Marae and the future of our  
WHENUA .

I enjoy sports and outdoor recreation with my Whanau, especially fishing, hunting, diving for  
Kai Moana and Rama Koura.

If I am successful in this position as Trustee for Whakapoungakau 24 ahu Whenua Trust, my  
goal would be to:

1. Protect the WHENUA
2. Grow the BUISNESS of the Trust
3. Explore the current GEOTHERMAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT with our neighbours  
Paehinahina / Mourea and Munupirua Bath Trust
4. Understand our position we are in with them, and to protect our interest firstly on behalf  
of uses the OWNERS and the interest of the wider HAPU.

Noreira Te Whanau  
Nga Mihi Nui kei a koutou katoa

Wiremu Eli Emery