

## Reflections on some of life's journey's

### Tuahuroa Tamati Cairns

Ngai Tuhoe/Ngati Ruapani  
 Ngati Raukawa / Ngati TeKohera  
 Ngati Maniapoto/Rereahu  
 Ngati Tuwharetoa  
 Ngati Parau / Ngati Kahungunu



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### Professional Background

P&T Global Education	Director	CBD	Wellington
Kiwi Schools International	Director	On-line Education	International
John Rangihau Scholar	Senior Lecturer, Applied Social Sciences	Victoria University	Wellington
Teacher, HOD	Head of Department, Maori	Heretaunga College	Upper Hutt
Teacher, HOD	Head of Department, Maori	Queen Charlottes College	Picton
Translation and Interpreting	Licensed Te Reo Maori Translator and Interpreter	All subject fields	National and International
Trustee	Community Charitable Trust	Waiohiki	Hawkes Bay
Waiohiki Intellectual Property Ltd	Director Governance	Waiohiki	Hawkes Bay
Cairns Consulting Group Ltd	Director / Consultancy	Lower Hutt	Wellington
New Zealand Maori Council	Legal Advisory Committee		New Zealand

### Current Chairperson positions

Pouakani Land Trust	Agriculture, Forestry, Tourism	Westlakes	Taupo
Te Roi o te Whenua Reserves	Waikaremoana Land Reserves	Tuhoe / Ruapani	
Te Kakano o te Aroha Church	Prestbyterian church	Moera	Lower Hutt
Ngati Parau Maori Committee	Chair	Community development Waiohiki	Napier
Tuhoe ki Poneke	Chair	Tuhoe Community	Wellington
Te Upoko o te Ika Maori Radio	Chair	CBD	Wellington

## Previous Chairperson positions

Wellington District Maori Council	Chair	CBD	Wellington
Awaikarangi Executive Maori Council	Chair	Lower Hutt	Wellington
Naenae Maori Committee	Chair	Naenae	Lower Hutt
Taura here	Chair	CBD	Wellington
Aparangi Trust Kohanga Reo Trust Business arm	Chair	CBD	National
Te Ata Hou Trust	Chair	Offices: CBD, Porirua, Lower Hutt Ruatahuna, Porangahau, Waikaremoana,	Wellington Bay of Plenty Hawkes Bay
Tuhoe Fisheries	Chair	Rotorua	Bay of Plenty
AMPTEE (Aotearoa Maori Private Training Establishment)	Chair	National	Wellington based

## Previous positions in Health and Social Services sector

Kapuarangi Health Research Trust	Trustee		Whakatane
District Health Board Maori Committee	Chair		CBD
Social Welfare Residential home	Foster parent	Taradale	Hawkes Bay

## Other

Trustee	Waikawa Marae	Waikawa	Picton
Trustee	Te Uru Taumatua	Taneatua	Bay of Plenty
Negotiator	Tuhoe Treaty Settlement	Taneatua	Bay of Plenty
Negotiator	Pouakani Trust Settlement	Taupo	Central North
Kaumatua	Ngati Parau negotiations	Waiohiki, Napier	Hawkes Bay
Broadcaster / Presenter	Television and Radio		Wellington
Branch Manager	Commercial Bank of Australia	Eastbourne	Wellington
New Zealand Forest Service	Clerk	Mohaka Forest Kotemaori	Hawkes Bay

## Conferences / Hui

Department of Applied Social Sciences Victoria University Te Herenga Waka	Pu Ao Te ata Tu	International presentation on the provision of Social Services in Aotearoa	Melbourne, Australia
Department of Applied Social Sciences Victoria University Te Herenga Waka	Pu Ao Te Atatu	International presentation on the provision of Social Services in Aotearoa	Glasgow, Scotland
Department of Applied Social Sciences Victoria University Te Herenga Waka	Pu Ao Te Atatu	International presentation to First Nation leaders	Toronto, Canada
Department of Applied Social Sciences Victoria University Te Herenga Waka	"Five hundred years of Struggle"	International presentation to First Nation providers.	Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia
Social Welfare	Director	Social services	St John, Canada
Language	Kohanga Reo Practitioners with Henrietta Maxwell	Happy Valley Goose Bay	Iceland
Multiple Wananga	Te Reo Tikanga Karakia Cultural Te Tiriti o Waitangi Land Housing Law Health	National	Aotearoa