



Lisa McNab

Wainui Marae

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko Lisa McNab ahau
Nō Wainui Marae

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā rau rangatira mā, tēnā koutou katoa.

Tuatahi, ka tuku whakamoemiti ki te Atua i te Runga Rawa.

Ka mihi hoki ki ngā mate huhua o tēnā marae ki tēnā marae – haere, haere, haere atu rā.

Ki a tātou ngā kanohi ora, tēnā tātou katoa.

I come forward with humility, grounded in my whakapapa connections and guided by a deep commitment to the well-being of whānau, hapū and marae across Te Rarawa and Te Tai Tokerau.

Over many years, I have been privileged to serve our people in a range of governance and leadership roles. These opportunities have shaped my understanding that strong governance is not about position or profile, but about service, responsibility, and accountability to our people.

My governance journey spans local, regional and national kaupapa. Nationally, I have contributed to Māori and public health priorities through organisations such as the Obesity Coalition, the Public Health Association of New Zealand and the Health Promotion Forum. Regionally, I served on the Child and Youth Mortality Review Committee, supporting work to address inequities impacting tamariki and rangatahi.

At a local and iwi level, I currently serve as Chair of the Te Oneroa a Tōhe Beach Board and ANT Trust, and as a trustee of Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa and Wainui Marae. I have also held governance and Chair roles across health, education, media and social development kaupapa.

My governance practice aligns strongly with the pou of Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa:

- Whanaungatanga – strengthening relationships and collective leadership
- Manaakitanga – ensuring decisions uplift people and communities
- Kaitiakitanga – protecting the intergenerational wellbeing of whenua and moana
- Rangatiratanga – enabling strong, accountable iwi leadership

I have strengthened my governance capability through the Institute of Directors' five-day programme and training delivered by Te Whare Hukahuka and Te Puni Kōkiri.

My approach is grounded in listening, integrity and acting in the long-term interests of whānau, hapū and marae.

Ngā mihi nui

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