

Lake Taupō Forest Trust – Tupu Angitu

Role: Director (3)

Organisation and details

The Lake Taupō Forest Trust (LTFT) was established by Māori Land Court Order in December 1968 to represent the interests of the owners of 58 separate Māori land titles on the eastern shores of Lake Taupō.

Lake Taupō Forest Trust's vision is:

Kia ū ki te whenua

Tū tangata ki te ao

To be a diversified and sustainable global land and asset manager centred in Aotearoa, while being a responsible investor for the wellbeing of our people.

The Trust has established subsidiary companies to deal with specific areas of the Trust's activities (i.e. forestry and investment arms of the Trust's business), one of which is Tupu Angitu Limited.

Tupu Angitu will be responsible for protecting and growing the commercial asset base as well as providing business and/or employment opportunities for owners and/or descendants of owners, where those people have the necessary skills and experience.

There are three independent director vacancies for the newly established Limited Partnership entity, Tupu Angitu Limited.

Particular skills/competencies sought

The Trust is looking to recruit three (non-initial) independent directors.

Applications are sought from those with at least some of the following attributes:

- Forestry: The Trust envisage two of the three independent directors needing strong forestry experience, particularly in tree crop operations and investment, harvesting, distribution, marketing and sales.

Other desirable skills and experience include:

- Strong governance experience
- Experience with organisations in the establishment phase
- Strong financial literacy
- Investment experience
- Experience with international markets/banking/supply chain

Additional areas of interest could include knowledge and experience in:

- Property - noting the intention on investing in a strong passive property portfolio
- Technology
- Food/food technology industries, particularly organic food
- Emerging industries
- Finance

- Tourism
- Ecosystem markets
- Alternative energy
- Infrastructure (e.g. toll roading)
- Use of Waste / Waste Disposal

One of the three directors will be appointed as Chair.

It is expected that successful applicants will all have:

- A knowledge of tikanga Māori
- An understanding and commitment to the shareholder(s) vision

Commitment required

Board meetings are held monthly. Most meetings are held in Turangi but some can occur via technology

Website

www.ltft.co.nz

Geographic considerations

National

Remuneration

To be advised

For further details or to apply please contact

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To apply, please email your cover letter and governance CV to:

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On your application, please indicate if you are interested in the Chair position.

Application information

The Institute of Directors are accepting all applications on behalf of the Trust.

Applications close Thursday 9th April 2020.