

# Northland Regional Council Community Trust

## Trustee

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### Person Specification

#### **Skills, knowledge and experience required for the role of Trustee**

- Experience in strategic planning and business management **essential**
- Good networking skills and business connections **essential**
- Proven analytical skills and business acumen **essential**
- Understanding of Maori culture and issues relating to business development **essential**
- Knowledge of the Northland region and an understanding of the issues facing Northland business **essential**
- A track record of success in a relevant area **essential**
- Experience in Trust operations or regional business development **desirable**
- Sound knowledge of governance principles **desirable**
- Previous community involvement **desirable**

#### **Personal attributes required for the role of Trustee**

- A passion and commitment to the Northland region
- Ability to work as part of a team and make a contribution to the team
- Ability to ensure that the required time is available to effectively carry out the role of Trustee
- Sound judgement and common sense

Trustees need to be independent in their ability to assist the Northland region, and be free from political and other pressures. By law, applicants must not be employed by, or elected representatives of, any local authority of the Northland region. Trustees must be able to represent the best interests of the whole of the region and its peoples, and reside in Northland.