

ĀTI AWA TOA HAUORA

PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Expression of Interest – Application Form

How to Apply

To submit your Expression of Interest to become a kaitiaki (member) of the Āti Awa Toa Hauora Partnership Board (ĀATHPB), please complete this application form, and email this, along with your CV, covering letter and letter/s of endorsement by: **5pm, Friday 28 August 2026** to Marama Steele at marama.atahaia@gmail.com. If further information is needed, please call Marama on **021 505 509**.

Personal Details

Title: (e.g. Ms / Mrs / Mr / Dr / Prof / Other)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Iwi Affiliation/s:

Mana Whenua Representation

The ĀATHPB includes a minimum of one mana whenua representative from each of our three rūnanga: **Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai, Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa ki te Upoko o te Ika a Māui** and **Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangātira**.

Please indicate if you represent or whakapapa to one or more our mana whenua iwi.

Skills and Experience: Self-Assessment

The ĀATHPB has assessed the following skills and experience as essential for the Board and will be seeking to achieve a good balance of these across members.

Using a 1-5 rating scale, where:

- 1= Basic
- 3 = Intermediate
- 5 = Advanced

Please self-assess the following competencies, rating the areas of expertise, technical skills and experience you can bring to the ĀATHPB.

The ĀATHPB is also keen to receive applications from rangatahi Māori, who may be new to a governance role but have other relevant skills and experience; for example, in community leadership or work/study in relevant sectors.

Competency	Self Assessment Rating (1-5)
KAUPAPA MĀORI & TIKANGA LEADERSHIP Understanding and application of kaupapa Māori frameworks in decision-making.	
STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP Experience in governance roles; board-level decision-making; investment oversight.	
COMMUNITY Strong engagement with iwi, hapū, Māori organisations and local communities.	
SECTOR EXPERTISE Hauora Māori sector level experience and local insights, including on broader determinants of health.	
PUBLIC SECTOR KNOWLEDGE Senior political and policy nous, including on Māori-Crown relationships.	
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP; RISK & ASSURANCE Experience with funding and financial models; investment strategy; risk management; impact measurement.	
KAUPAPA MĀORI RESEARCH, MONITORING & EVALUATION Ability to interpret relevant data; apply insights; understands ethical data use and data sovereignty.	

COMMERCIAL ACUMEN	
Commercial or philanthropic partnerships, business development.	

Letter/s of Endorsement

You may wish to supply a letter from a relevant iwi or Māori organisation, business, public sector, provider or community group supporting the skills you will bring to the Board.

We also recognise that some people may have built experience outside of formal affiliations, and in these circumstances, applicants are welcome to provide a personal statement describing their commitment to whānau-centred approaches, together with a referee who can attest to their leadership, experience and contribution.

References

If you have not included referee details in your CV, please detail them below.

Please note that referees **will not** be contacted without seeking your consent first.

<i>Referee #1</i>	<i>Referee #2</i>	<i>Referee #3</i>
Name:	Name:	Name:
Organisation:	Organisation:	Organisation:
Relationship:	Relationship:	Relationship:
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:	Email:

NZ Citizenship and Legal Status

Are you a New Zealand citizen?	Yes / No (delete one)
<i>If you are not a New Zealand citizen:</i> do you have permanent residency in New Zealand; or do you have a permit and/or visa to work in New Zealand?	
Are you physically located in New Zealand?	Yes / No (delete one)
<i>If no:</i> please indicate your current location and/or arrival date.	
Have you ever been convicted of any offence against the law, or have any criminal charges pending in New Zealand or any other country?	Yes / No (delete one)

If YES: please provide full details here. Please note that a false declaration about prior convictions and/or pending prosecutions will invalidate your application:

Confirmation of Expectations

- If my application progresses to interview, I am aware this will be scheduled during the week of **Monday 7 September to Friday 11 September 2026**, and I will need to be available at this time.

YES/NO (delete one)

- If my application is successful in progressing to appointment, I am aware of the time commitment expectations of Board members and commit to being available and prepared for this important kaupapa.

YES/NO (delete one)

Application Checklist

- ☐ CV
- ☐ Cover Letter
- ☐ Letter/s of Endorsement
- ☐ Application Form, completed, signed and dated

Form Accuracy and Screening Consent

By signing (typing) my name below I certify that the information provided in this form and any subsequent information provided to support the detail on this form is complete and accurate in all respects. I give permission to Atahaia Consultancy Limited to perform any pre-Board appointment screening to verify the information I have provided for the purposes of Board membership.

Name:	
Date:	