



My name is Ruth Heta

I am married with 2 children, and have strong heritage connections to Ngati Uru, Te Whanau Pani and Ngati Pakahi, all predominant Maori Hapu within kaeo. I have always been an advocate for our Whangaroa/ Kaeo community and am an active member in the local community working closely with Schools, Iwi, Youth, and govt agencies like FNDC and Statistics NZ. I am excited to be nominated to provide my skills and insights to our local community through WHST.

### **Governance Background:**

**Te Hiku o Te Ika fisheries forum**  
2019 – 2021 | Secretariat to the forum

**Te Runanga o Whaingaroa**  
2014 – 2021 | Board Trustee

**Te Kura o Hato Hohepa Te Kamura**  
2018 – 2021 | Board Trustee

### **Nga Rangatahi a Iwi Incorporated**

2015 – 2021 | Trustee

### **Pupuke Maori committee**

2020 – 2021 | Board Chairperson

### **Te Taitokerau district Maori council**

2020 -2021 | Secretariat