

Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust (Post Settlement Governance Entity)

REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Information Sheet

Members of Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu) means persons who affiliate to Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu) through descent from a primary ancestor of Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu) but does not include Whangai who do not descend from a primary ancestor of Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu).

An Adult Member means a member of Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui who is 18 years of age and over.

An application to be entered in the Members' Register may be made by:

- a) Adult Members of Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui on their own behalf or by their legal guardian; or
- b) other Members of Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui, who are not Adult Members of Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui, by their parent or legal guardian on their behalf; or
- c) other Members of Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui by an Adult Member of Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui on their own behalf who, in the opinion of the Whakapapa Committee, stands in the stead of a parent of that person; and
- d) any other person who holds, on behalf of a Member of Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui who lacks mental capacity, an enduring power of attorney or who is a Manager pursuant to Property Order granted under the Protection of Property Rights Act 1998.

in each case that application must be completed on the Application for Membership Form.

LINE OF DESCENT

Members of Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust will be able to trace their descent from:

- a) the original Ngātiawa/Te Ātiawa owners of the Native Reserve Lands in the area of interest including Tenth's Reserves, Occupation Reserves, Original Native Title Blocks, Landless Native Reserves and Ngātiawa Crown Grants;¹ or
- b) one or more other tūpuna/tupuna who is recognised as Ngātiawa/Te Ātiawa and who exercised customary rights predominantly in relation to the area of interest of the Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui at any time after 6 February 1840 as established by census records, Native Land Court/Maori Land Court records or other archives;² and
- c) includes those tūpuna/tupuna listed in Schedule 3 of this deed.

Whakapapa will be verified by a Register Validation Committee. Further information verifying affiliation to Ngāti Awa / Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu) through descent from a primary ancestor of Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu) may be requested by the Trust.

Confirmation of membership will be sent to you, with your Te Ātiawa of Te Waka-a-Māui Trust registration number. Should your application for registration be declined you may dispute the decision.

You should complete as much of the Application for Membership Form as you can. If you do not provide sufficient information your application for registration may be delayed or declined.

Once you have completed the application form and included a **certified** copy of your **full** birth certificate, please return to:

Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust
PO Box 340
PICTON 7250
New Zealand

Or by email to: register@teatiawatrust.co.nz

¹ As per Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust Deed Interpretation Definitions 1.1a) Ancestor

² As per Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust Deed Interpretation Definitions 1.1b) Ancestor