



Ko Wai Au?

Ko Rangitere Taurima rāua ko Harata
Taylor ōku Tīpuna Mātua
ko Hēni Taurima
rāua ko Denis Paul ōku mātua
Tokotoru ōku Tuakana
Tokotōru ōku Tuahine
Ko Rangi te Matamua
Ko au te Potiki
No reira
Tēna koutou katoa

Nō Maraenui ahau
Kei Opotiki e noho ana inaianei
Engari, ka hoki ahau ki te kāinga a
tera tau

I have a passion for Tangoio Marae,
having spent my childhood trailing my
parents fundraising campaigns to
develop the whare tipuna and
provide much needed maintenance.
I was the kaiwero for the opening of
the whare tipuna & attended the
powiri for Lt General Sir Jerry
Mateparae to Tangoio as a Returned
Service Person.

ROBBIE PAUL

Maungaharuru Tangitu Trustee Nomination

EDUCATION

Colenso High School

1976 - 1978

School Certificate English, Mathematics, Science, Engineering

WORK EXPERIENCE

NZ Army

1979 – 1999

- Advance Trade Certificate in Automotive Engineering
- Qualified Driving Instructor
- Instructor All Arms
- Various overseas deployments

Opotiki Trade Training

1999 – 2003

- Tutor, At-risk Youth & Automotive Engineering
- Modern Apprenticeship Coordinator, Bay of Plenty

Connexis (Infrastructure Industry Training Organization)

2003 – 2018

- National Civil Industry Manager
- Te Rautaki Whakaroopu Māori Pasifika Board Member
- NZ Civil Contractors Civil Trades Board Member
- NZ Board of Engineering Diplomas Civil Committee

Te Aratika Group

2018 – current

- General Manager, Te Aratika Industry Training
 - Operations Manager, CSC Ltd, Auckland Sub-division contract
 - Development for Industry Manager, Downer
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SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE



My Focus

As a trustee my focus will be on three things:

- empowering our Rangatahi
- upskilling our whānau for rewarding careers
- completing the redevelopment of Tangoio Marae.

How I can help

The timing is right for me to offer my experience & knowledge to our hapū. My current role with Te Aratika Group requires me to resettle in Hastings with my whanau early next year to establish a residential training hub for Māori and develop the new generation of workers and business owners.

My experience in management & governance includes:

- completing three Department of Health Water Assistance running spring water to three rural marae
- training & qualifying Māori in technical, supervisory and leadership skills & qualifications in Wharekauri (Chatham Islands)
- working with Te Puni Kōkiri to develop Māori Leadership & Management Programmes to elevate Māori into management positions, with the chance of becoming business owners. The dream is to have Māori working on Māori assets and projects.
- being a founding member of Te Rautaki Whakaroopu Māori, a group of representatives from all Industry Training Organizations focused on creating career pathways for Māori.
- working with iwi and contractors on major roading projects including:
 - Ngāti Tūwharetoa & Fulton Hogan on the Taupō Eastern Bypass
 - Waikato Tainui, Downer & Fulton Hogan on the Waikato Expressway and Inland Port venture
 - Ngāti Porou & Services South East Limited on the Gisborne Eastern Contract
 - Tauranga Moana Iwi Collective & Fulton Hogan/HEB on the Tauranga Eastern Link
 - Ngāti Toa & CPB Contractors on Transmission Gully.

Voluntary Work

- Supporting Community Sports
- Providing Driver Licensing training
- Providing pastoral care for Kaumātua