

Te Ātiawa Manawhenua Ki Te Tau Ihu Trust (Charitable Trust)

REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu) 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 of Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu) means a member of Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu) who is 18 years of age or over.

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

- a) Adult Members of Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu) on their own behalf or by their legal guardian; and
- b) Members of Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu), who are not Adult Members of Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu), by their parent or legal guardian on their behalf; and
- c) Members of Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu) by an Adult Member of Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu) who, in the opinion of the Whakapapa Committee, stands in the stead of a parent of that person; and
- d) in each case that application must be completed on the Application for Membership Form.

LINE OF DESCENT

Members of Te Ātiawa Manawhenua Ki Te Tau Ihu Trust will be able to trace their descent from:

- 1) one or more of the original Ngāti Awa / Te Ātiawa signatories to the Treaty of Waitangi in Te Tau Ihu;¹ and / or
- 2) one or more of the Ngāti Awa / Te Ātiawa owners who were listed as beneficiaries of the Maori Reserves Lands in Te Tau Ihu² (Tenths Reserves, Occupation Reserves, Original Native Title Blocks); and / or
- 3) one or more of the Ngāti Awa / Te Ātiawa persons who have maintained ahi kaa in any district within the rohe of Te Ātiawa Manawhenua Ki Te Tau Ihu Trust, as established by the New Zealand Census records, Native Land Court and Maori Land Court records and other archives.³

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 Manawhenua Ki Te Tau Ihu 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 it to:

Te Ātiawa Manawhenua Ki Te Tau Ihu Trust
PO Box 340
PICTON 7250

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

¹ As per Te Ātiawa Manawhenua Ki Te Tau Ihu Trust Deed, Background Clause A

² As per Te Ātiawa Manawhenua Ki Te Tau Ihu Trust Deed, Background Clause A

³ As per Te Ātiawa Manawhenua Ki Te Tau Ihu Trust Deed, Background Clause A