



Group Audit and Risk Committee Independent Member

Oversee and manage financial and non-financial risks for Te Whakakitenga o Waikato

Ensure best practice in financial reporting, risk management, and asset protection

Kia hiwa ra

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*Kia hiwa ra ki te pae tukutuku kia tuumatakahuki ka
paiherengia kia maatotoru ai e kore rawa e whati*

Haumi ee, hui ee, taiki ee

Organisation and details

Waikato-Tainui is a leading tribal organisation in Aotearoa. It develops and implements initiatives to achieve outcomes for its iwi. The activities of Waikato-Tainui are informed by Whakatupuranga 2050, a blueprint for the long-term cultural, social, and economic advancement of the iwi.

Prudent management of iwi-owned assets and settlements will enable the realisation of Whakatupuranga 2050. The investment portfolio of approximately \$2.4billion is diverse and includes property, global equities, fixed income, natural resources, cash and Te Tiriti o Waitangi settlement receivables.

The Group Audit and Risk Committee assists the organisation's executive board, Te Arataura, in performing its responsibilities to oversee and manage financial and non-financial risk for Te Whakakitenga. The Committee reports directly to Te Arataura.

A vacancy has arisen on the Group Audit and Risk Committee, and the Chair has now commenced a process on behalf of Te Arataura to recommend an outstanding candidate for appointment to the Committee.

We strongly encourage applications from registered tribal members, as we value the unique perspectives and lived experience that strengthen iwi-led governance.

Particular Skills and Competencies Sought

- Financial reporting and audit oversight expertise.
- Knowledge of risk management and internal controls.
- Understanding of regulatory, compliance, and ethics frameworks.
- Governance experience and commitment to kaitiakitanga.
- Strong analytical thinking and communication skills.
- Sector knowledge and iwi development awareness.

Application Process

Further details and the candidate information are available on the Waikato Tainui website [here](#). To apply, please send your cover letter and CV to applications@tainui.co.nz.

Applications close 17 October 2025 at 5:00pm.

Please direct any queries to the above email address in the first instance.