



Kia ora. My name is Denise Lee. I am of Ngati Kuri descent, am married to Graeme Lee and have three sons, David, Tamati & Hamuera. I am employed as a Registered Legal Executive with Clancy Fisher Oxner & Bryant, Barristers & Solicitors, in Tokoroa and have been with them for 27 years, having taken leave during that period to have my children and a small stint overseas. My employment includes conveyancing work which is the buying and selling of property, dealing with refinancing matters including mortgages, bank guarantees etc, estate work including Wills and the formation of Family Trusts.

I was appointed a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand in 2002.

I enjoy and support a wide range of sports. I have been and still are, involved with the local swimming, athletics, tennis, rugby and netball clubs. I am the Treasurer of the netball club, the past Secretary of the athletics club and past Treasurer of the swimming club.

I have been appointed Returning Officer for the Raukawa Trust Board as the Board wishes to distance itself from the actual “count” of votes and to ensure transparency with the voting process. As I am of Ngati Kuri descent, I have no interest in the outcome of any voting or election process and have no bias or personal involvement with any member of the Board. I believe I am an honest person and have the skills and dedication to carry out the roll of Returning Officer for the Board.

I welcome any queries any member of Ngati Raukawa may have regarding the voting process. I can be contacted by:

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