



Connecting and inspiring communities for  
environmental action

## INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

### ENM's Motivations

- A responsibility to care for the earth and each other
- Becoming better Te Tiriti partners
- Collaboration and inclusivity
- A belief that small actions can have a big impact

### ENM's Roles:

1. Creating community
2. Building capacity and capability
3. Sector leadership

### ENM's Pou (key focus areas):



Climate Action



Circular Economy



Biodiversity Protection  
& Enhancement



Community Food  
Sovereignty

## Our Board

Our Board provides strategic oversight, ensures good governance, and supports the organisation's long-term sustainability.

“I enjoy the governance role and working as part of a team in an area I have a strong commitment to. I feel pride in working on a Board which is working at a high standard.”

“It is a huge amount of fun and a chance to support sustainability in our community.”

“ENM is a great team of people to work with in terms of governance and also management.”

## What We're Looking For

We need people who are passionate about environmental issues, and who are keen to lend their skills and experience to ENM in a governance role.

We aspire to achieve a board membership that reflects the diversity of our community and our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Previous governance experience is not required — we value diverse perspectives and support our new members.

## Do Board members get paid?

Board membership is a volunteer role.

The Chair receives a small annual honorarium as an acknowledgement that this role requires a greater time commitment than the other Board members.



ENM Board 2024-25: At the table, L-R: Rebecca Bell (Chair), Madz BatachEl (General Manager), Heather Meikle, Heinz Fellerhoff, Jean Hera. On the screen, clockwise from top left: Viv Aitken, Kendall Palmer, Sajani Dissanayake (Youth Member), Ellieda Komene.

## Board Member Commitments and Opportunities

- Monthly meetings (10 per year). Requires pre-reading of agenda and reports
- 2 year term, renewable indefinitely
- Contribute to our subcommittees (optional):
  - Te Tiriti partnership
  - Policy
  - Funding Distribution
- Represent ENM at public/community events
- Sector advocacy, primarily through Council consultation processes
- Induction process for new members

## Why Join the ENM Board?

- Use your skills to make a meaningful difference to the environment and your community.
- Learn and grow personally and professionally.
- Participate building a legacy that aligns with your values.

“I am learning so much about the ENM community, PLD (Professional Learning & Development), networking, and opportunities to learn and share information with other community groups.”

“He tangata He tangata He tangata” (It is people, it is people, it is people).”

## INTERESTED?

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