

Pourotto Nicholas Hamilton Ngaropō

Iwi Affiliations Ngāti Awa Ki Te Awa o Te Atua, Ngāti Awa, Te Rarawa, Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāti Pukenga, Te Whānau-a-Apanui, Tūhoe, Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāti Makino, Te Wai o Hua, Te Akitai, Ngāri Whatua and Tūhourangi. He also has iwi affiliations to Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Tuwharetoa, Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Whakaue, Waitaha, Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Haua, Ngāti Koroki Kahukura, Ngāti Mahanga and Ngāti Wairere.

Portfolio/s Tangitu Whanau Trust- Chairman /Finance Audit and Risk Portfolio/Sub Committee portfolio /Tikanga and Kawa Committee/Health and safety portfolio, Asset Management/ Housing Papakainga and ex officio of all portfolios of Tangitu Whanau Trust

Pourotto purpose in life has always been to empower and develop iwi, marae, hapū and whanau to be make their own decisions, to connect to their tribal connections, to share their stories with the aim towards mana motuhake, *mā te hapū*, *mō te hapū*, *mā te iwi*, *mō te iwi*, *mā te whanau mō te whanau*.

He also brings extensive board experience at the top level, involved as Chairman, trustee in different sectors, Health, iwi, hapū, land trust, environmental trusts, education forums, cultural organisations spanning over several decades. Through this experience he has learnt varying styles of leadership. He is extremely professional in his approach and leads by example. Being a clear communicator, he demands authority but remains clear in his direction.

He has an undeniable commitment to preserve and revive the knowledge passed down to him through the many elders he was blessed to be taken under their wings. He is extremely knowledgeable in the westernized-modern constructs as well enables to move freely in both arenas of Te Aō Māori me Te Ao Pākeha, having held several high positions of authority is testament to what he brings.

Leadership

Pourotto type of leadership is seen as inclusive, yet, direct, transformative and yet focused on the Kaupapa. He is able to draw the best out of everyone he meets by valuing what each have to give and contribute, seeing this as an inclusive approach to a solution.

Active roles

Tohunga, Founder, Chairman, Leader of Te Tawera Hapū, Iramoko Marae, Ngāti Awa Ki Te Awa o Te Atua, Senior Cultural Advisor to Community Connections Disability Services, Senior Cultural Advisor Oceania Gold Limited, Chairman Te Kura Kaupapa Māori Ki Oriini ki Ngāti Awa, Elected Board Member Rangitaiki Community Board

RAJPHOT International NZ cultural Ambassador (Trustees Relationships between Tangata Whenua and International Gypsie), Establishing Tohunga of Te Ahi Komau (Revival of the traditional ancient art of Karakia a Io), Tohunga alongside Te Kei o Te Waka o Tainui , Tamaki Makaurau, Advisor, Cultural

lead to Former PM Helen Clarke , Advisor, Cultural lead to PM Jacinda Adern , Senior Advisor to the Mayor(s) and Mayoress to Whakatāne District Council (13 years), Treaty negotiator for Ngāti Awa Treaty Deed of Settlement, Chairman Te Kura Reo o Te Tini o Toi (Revival / Renaissance of Te Reo Māori language, Former Cultural Advisor for Apostle Brian Tamaki, Destiny Church, 2015 - 2019 Chairman and Ngāti Awa Representative of the Joint Advisory Committee Te Awa o Te Atua and Whakapaukōrero , 2013 - 2015 Te Runanga o Ngāti Awa Senior Executive 2014 Led Te Tawera at the Inaugural Ngāti Awa Te Toki Kapa Haka festival , 2014 Head Judge for Ngāti Awa Te Toki Cultural Festival since its establishment 2000 to present Chairman Ngāti Awa Whakapapa Committee , Chairman of Research and archives Trust

Governance Experience

1998 Trustee for Ngāti Awa and Research Archives Trust. 1997 Ngāti Awa Iwi Forum Tarawera River. Senior Executive for Māori Television, for people language and culture. International networks Indigenous Forum, Māori Television, Senior Culture Advisor to Ngāti te ngākau and Ngāti Tura Block, 1996 - 1999 Establishment of Ngāti Awa Senior Kapa Haka , 1996 - 1999 Ngāti Awa Arts Council , 1995 - 2015 Trustee/Deputy Chairman Ngāti Awa Executive Committee , 1995 - 2011 Ngāti Awa Appointments and Remuneration Committee ,1995 Chairman Ngāti Awa Te Kohika Collection

1995 Appointed a National Orator for Ngāti Awa tribe at Kokohinau Marae , 1994 - 1996 Ngāti Awa Taiao Committee , 1994 - 1998 Establishment of Ngāti Awa Māori Development wānanga in Ngāti Awatanga , 1992 Established Cultural Programmes based upon preservation of Te Reo, Ngāti Awa Raupatu, History of Ngāti Awa, Karakia tawhito and History of Matatā , 1992 - 1996 Ngāti Awa Te Huinga Rangatahi, 1990 Re-establishment of Ngāti Awa iwi within the Matatā area

Experience in Trust and committees

Pourotu Ngaropo, Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) a Matata tohunga has committed several decades working for his people and has led many initiatives. Teacher, lecturer forover 30 years. Achieved Master Māori Studies. Registered J. P. Senior Advisor to Awanuiarangi for Senior executive group. Former Chairman of Te Reo and Whakapapa Committee, Te Whare wānanga o Awanuiarangi.. Former Senior Cultural Advisor to Gary Hook, Te Whare Wānanga O Awanuiārangi.

Lecturer Teacher and Cultural Advisor, Part of renaissance and revival of Taa moko . Former. Whakatane District council Road Safety committee, Supporter of Manawahe Kokako Trust , Manawahe Ecological Trust , Cultural Advisor to Eastern Bay Villages -Te Kokoru Manaakitanga , Cultural Advisor to Apanui , Otakiri , Te Teko Primary School, Marriage Celebrant, 2010, 2011, 2012 Appointed Local Councilor , Waiohau, Former Cultural Advisor to Allandale Primary , Paroa primary school and Trident High school., Senior Advisor to Whakatāne health board, Two years National champions of Maori TV tautohetohe iwi debate series.,

Former Chairman of Umutahi marae committee , Former Trustee of Tuariki marae , Former leader of Te Awa o Te Atua Kapa Haka Team Founder of Te Tawera Kohanga Reo, Established the kura kaupapa Māori at Te Matai, Tapuika, Tuhourangi., Tutor and leader from Tapuika, Tuhourangi , Matatini Judge for last 10 years , Chairman of Rurima Islands, Chairman of Tuhourangi marae Trust .Member Nga Kaitiaki Forum , Te Waiunuroa o Wairaka Honorary Patron of Honor the maunga , Chairman Kohika Collection .Chairman for Keith Shannon Collection ,Chairman of Te Runanga o Ngāti Awa ki te awa o te Atua

Former Whakatāne Rotary Club - Former Matata Domain Board - Chairman Matata Cemetery - Chairman Te Umuhika Lands Trust - Chairman Pokerekere Lands Trust - Chairman of Otaramuturangi Block, Chairman Rotoehu, chairman Tangitu Whānau Trust - Iramoko Marae - Former Chairman Mataatua Incorporated Society, Tāmaki Makaurau - Former Chairman of Whakatāne Council Iwi Liaison Committee - Former Trustee Te Tohu o Te Ora o Ngāti Awa - Ngāti Awa Social and Health Services Trust - Trustee Ngai Te Rangihouhiri Marae, Former Trustee St John Ambulance, Whakatāne Branch - Chairman Taikawa Māori Lands Trust, Te Teko - Member of Whakatāne District Council Water Plains Committee - Former Member Iwi Forum Tarawera River Discharge Consents Committee - Chairman Te Tatau Pounamu Te Awa o Te Atua Advisory Committee - Former Trustee Te Manukatūtahi Marae.

The capacity of managing and financial experience within these organizations in total over the years, is approximately, a total amount of at least 2 billion dollars. I value everyone's skills what they bring and focus on the vision ahead for our tupuna Potaua Tangitu and Riapeti Faulkner left for us. We are their future; we are their legacy.