



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?

If you want to find out more about being an ENM Board Member contact:

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