



Atiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust Board

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Ko Te Atiawa nō runga i te rangi

Ko te toki tē tangatanga i te rā

Taringa mangō, ko te kete nge

Ue ha! Ue ha!

Tēnā ra koutou i te kaupeka o Hōngongoi, i roto i te taenga mai o Matariki, arā, ko 'ngā mata o te ariki'.
Tēnā tātou katoa...

The Board of Te Āti Awa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust is pleased to confirm the appointment of André Baker as the new Chairperson.

André brings his experience to the Mandated Iwi Organisation as the first member of his iwi to become a certified RMA Hearing Commissioner and as a former elected member of the Kāpiti Coast District Council.

The new Chairman has maintained several important appointments within the confederation of hapū and iwi of Ngāti Toa, Ngāti Raukawa and Te Ātiawa, including Chairman and Project Coordinator for the replication of Rangiatea Church, Ōtaki and Porirua Trusts Board, Raukawa Marae Trustees and Ōtaki-Māori Racing Club. André is also a foundation Director of the Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Holding Company.

He is also very proud to be the great-great grandson of Te Kākākura Wi Parata.

As a kaitakawaenga, André is employed by Life to the Max under a new contract with Child, Youth and Family working with whānau and rangatahi with high needs.

A keen rugby enthusiast and Horowhenua-Kāpiti representative coach, André is a very respected and well-known identity across the rohe (districts).

André has identified the new expressway, the pressures of district-wide growth, environmental impacts and Ātiawa/Ngāti Awa claims as significant challenges for the iwi leadership in 2016 and beyond.

Nā reira, Kia Piki Te Ora,

André Baker,
Chairperson
Te Āti Awa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust Board