



Joe Buchanan
Trustee Nominee

Ngā mihi o te wā ki a koutou te whānau o Ngā Tekau o Pōneke. Tēnā tātou.

Who am I?

He uri ahau nō te maunga Taranaki. Ko Te Āti Awa me Taranaki e ngā iwi. I am a descendant of Hemi Parae and Tawhirikura Karopihia of Te Aro Pā. My father, the late Dr. Leo Buchanan, was a beneficial owner and longstanding Director of Village at the Park. My sister, Hannah Buchanan, is just completing two terms as a trustee of the Tenths Trust. I am the pōtiki of 8 siblings. I live in Lower Hutt with my wife and two children.

What is my professional background?

Currently I am in a regulatory leadership role in the public sector. Previously I was a commercial solicitor in a leading New Zealand law firm. I also have policy experience in the public sector.

Why am I standing?

I am standing to honour our tūpuna and whenua and to serve the interests of the beneficiaries now and into the future. I can add value through my skills gained in the public and private sector. I have a sharp eye for detail and keen risk awareness, honed through my legal and regulatory experience. I also have the ability to see the 'big picture' developed through policy work. I enjoy working with energy and drive as part of a team towards common goals.