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Educated at Te Kura o Whangamarino., Raukura - Rotorua Boy's High School, Waiariki Institute of Technology and Auckland University of Technology. Fully nurtured in Te Ārawa Kawa, Tikanga Māori and Mātauranga Māori, with recognition as a Kaumatua mai i Maketu ki Tōngariro.and a member of Te Pukenga Koeke o Te Arawa and Te Kahui Koeke o Ngati Pikiao. I whakapapa to the three Koromatua of Ngati Wāhiāo, Tukiterangi, Huarere and Hinganoa, and:I am currently:

- Chairperson of Wāhiāo Tūhourangi o Whakarewarewa Trust.
- Trustee on the Whakarewarewa Joint Trust.
- Director on the Te Puia Management Trust
- Member of Te Pae Motuhake o Te Arawa(Te Matawai Te Reo Maori Revitalisation).
- Deputy Chairperson of Te Whare Whakaruruhau o Te Arawa / Te Arawa Education Taskforce.
- Member of the Te Arawa Lakes Water Quality Society.
- Deputy Chair of the Te Arawa District Council to the New Zealand Maori Council (NZMC) and an executive member of the NZMC.

I have been fully committed to representing Wahiāo Tūhourangi o Whakarewareea Trust since becoming a member of the Whakarewarewa Joint Trust and the Te Puia Management Trust, which included the return and vesting of the tourism icon Te Puia / New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts to the Iwi from the Crown. Although we currently own 50% of the Te Pūia / NZMACI Business, we still have unfinished business with the lands of the Whakarewarewa Valley, so if I am successful in the upcoming 2023 trustee elections, I will continue to represent you all as members of the Wahiāo Tūhourangi o Whakarewarewa Trust.at governance level to the best of my ability.

Naku noa,

Dr Kenneth Cameron Kennedy