

GORDONTON WOODLANDS TRUST BOARD

BOARD MEMBERS

Organisation and details

“Woodlands” is the historic homestead property situated at Whitiakahu Road, Gordonton, near Hamilton. The property comprises the Woodlands Homestead, a function centre and the Woodlands Gardens, which are gardens of national significance.

Woodlands is owned by Waikato District Council and is administered by the Trust Board, which is a registered Charitable Trust. The principle object of the Trust Board is to develop, maintain and manage Woodlands in a manner so that the historic and aesthetic value of the homestead is preserved; public access to and enjoyment of the property is encouraged and the property is maintained to a standard which is generally acceptable insofar as possible and financially self-supporting.

Trust Board

The Trust Board recently adopted new rules which provide for members to be appointed by an Appointments Panel. The current trustees (board members) have agreed to stand down (and will be eligible for reappointment) and the Trust Board is seeking applications for appointment to the board member role (seven required, including Board Chair).

Skills and attributes

Successful applicants will have a mix of the following:

- Business experience at a senior level
- High level of governance awareness
- An affinity with the local community (Gordonton) and the history of Woodlands
- Experience in Friend-raising and fund-raising
- Finance experience

The Trust Board and the Appointments Panel recognises the necessity for diversity to be taken into account in the appointments process.

Commitment required

Monthly Trust Board meetings.

Website

Woodlands.co.nz

Geographic

Hamilton based. Meetings are held at Woodlands.

Remuneration

Unpaid.

All applications, including a CV should be emailed to the Appointments Panel at pdeluca@tomwake.co.nz.

Application close at 5pm on 25 January 2017.