

2026 APPOINTMENT PROCESS

KEY DATES AND TIME FRAMES

DATE	TRUST DEED REF	OUTCOME
6 November 2026	Sch 3.3	Day of Appointment
23 October 2026	Sch 3.18	Last day for Tribals to advise TUT of Tribal Appointees for ratifying at the first Board Hui - must be 10 Business Days prior to the Day of Appointment.
19 September - 23 October 2026	Sch 3.16 - 17 (First Tribal Meeting)	From 19 December 2026, 2 weeks after the last date for the completion of second meeting, the Tribal Authority shall give notice and convene a hui of all Tribal Delegates to consider the candidates. The Tribal Delegates may select a new Trustee by 75% majority of the Tribal Delegates present at the meeting.
From 7 September 2026	Sch 3.14	The Tribal Authority must provide all candidate information received to all of the Hapū who are members of the Tribal Authority (<i>whether the Hapū has a candidate or not</i>).
7 September 2026	Sch 3.13 (Nomination form to Tribal Authority)	Within 3 days of the last date for the completion of the second meeting (4 Sept) the Hapū is responsible for supplying the valid Nomination Form, any supporting papers to the Tribal Authority by close of day 7 September 2026.
4 September 2026	Sch 3.13 (Second Hapū Meeting)	7 days after the First Meeting and by 4 September 2026, a Second Meeting must be held (<i>there could be several Second Meetings</i>) the Hapū may select 1 candidate, (<i>or no candidate</i>).
From 21 August 2026	Sch 3.11	After the First Meeting, each manai may submit a completed Nomination Form for one nominee to the Hapū for consideration.
Before 21 August 2026	Sch 3.10 (First Hapū Meeting)	Before 21 August 2026, Hapū must convene a meeting of the Hapū Ahikā to determine the selection process, dates for the second meeting and call for nominations.
14 August 2026	Sch 3.8	Trustees give public and private notice to members. The newspaper, website and email methods provide for both public and private forms of notice.
14 August 2026	Sch 3.6	The minimum notice period and last day for Trustees to provide appointment criteria including Nomination Form to the Tribal Authorities and Hapū.