

## **Overview of Trustees seeking re-appointment**

### **Stephen Harteveld: Existing Trustee**

Stephen has been a Trustee for the last 9 years and Chairperson for the last 5 years brings Senior Management skills combined with good information technology skills. Strategic Planning skills, Project Management skills, along with a good understanding of Governance associated with Company Boards and Trusts through involvement over a number of years at a local national and international level. During his time at the trust he has completed all 10 modules of the Maori Trustee Training course and has completed The Institute of Directors Introductory training course.

He has a passion for the Land, and the success of Stewart Island as a community that can thrive and make the best of the resources that it has available to it in an eco-friendly and sustainable way. He has been the driving force behind the restoration project on "The Neck" and the development of business activities for the Trust. This year he has been nominated by a number of organisations for the Te Wai Pounamu representative to FoMA (Federation of Maori Authorities).

### **Theona Heaslip: Existing Trustee**

Theona has been a Trustee for the last 9 years and brings a wealth of local knowledge of the land and whakapapa of those connected to the Land. She is currently on the joint working group with DoC and the Trust looking at long term pest control for "The Neck" project. Theona brings a lot of skill from being part of a number of other Maori organisations over many years including the Titi Committee. During her time at the trust she has completed The Institute of Directors Introductory training course.

She has a passion for the land and all the taonga of the land and our history on Rakiura. She works hard for the Trust at all times and is a valued member of the current Trustee team.