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Brief Biography

A certified organic beef farmer, a landscaper, contractor, Director IPT sustainable Solutions LTD, business mediator, mentor, facilitator

Has had over 36 years working in the primary sector;

- Five years as a farm cadet, Ruawai,(dairy unit) Te Aroha (dairy unit) Pokeno (Dairy/Pig Unit) Taranaki (Dairy/Beef unit) Waiuku (29% Share milker, Dairy)
- Agriculture training Institution, Flock House (Bulls), Sheep, Deer, Goat, Beef, Arable farming
- Technician for Livestock herd improvement, NZ Dairy Board,
- Ruakura Research Station Lab, Post mortem

Livestock Quarantine officer,

- Tauranga wharf,
- Somes Island,
- Silverstream,
- Mana Island
- Keri Downs, all import quarantine services for MAF,,

Livestock advisor for MAF Quality Management,

- Exotic disease maintenance and surveillance;
- Animal health Disease Surveillance.

Livestock Consultant to Agriquality NZ,

- Implementing industry standards,
- auditing government export protocols and standards
- Animal welfare awareness

He is a government appointee on the

- Primary Meats Select Committee,
- NZ spray drift panel (Ministry of Environment),
- NZ food safety Authority.
- National Community Council for PHOs
- Ministry of Health

Member of a expert review forum on wild harvest with NZFSA

Member of the NZ Bio Security Review team, MAF

Member of review team climate change

Team member for development and review of Organic standards, MAF Quality Management, and Agriquality NZ

Maori rep, with Standards NZ developing NZ National Minimum Standards

Maori rep of Organic working group and MARTECH Consulting group

reviewing the establishment of the Organic sector OANZ

A advisor to the Ngatihine Runanga, resource management team and environmental assessment/review team
Indigenous rep for Maori on slow foods movement

Qualifications include

Dip Agriculture, Dip Maori Business Development, B Sc Zoology (Animal Behaviour)

Advisor to Te Kete Hau Ora, Ministry of Health

Advisor to Ngapuhi Nui Tonu mo Rongoa

Current chair of

- Te Miria Marae,
- Pokere Ahuwhenua Trust,
- Te Waka Kai Ora (National Maori Organic Authority)

He is also a trustee of

- Ngati Hine Health Trust,
- Taitokerau Organic, Management, .

He is a board member to; Organic Aotearoa NZ (OANZ)

Life Member:

- NZ Kunekune Breeders Society,
- NZ Rare Breeders Association

Business Mentor and Facilitator contracted to Company Rebuilders, Biz NZ and TPK.

Mediator for/to Taumata Kaumatua o Ngapuhi, Maori Land Court

I'm passionate about the health and wellbeing of the Communities and the people of Taitokerau

Father and grandfather living in the Hokianga and fluent in Te Reo Maori and tikanga Maori.