



AUCKLAND MUSEUM
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- AUCKLAND BRANCH -

Call for Nominations for Election to the Auckland Museum Institute Council 2026/27

The Auckland Museum Institute Council is responsible for the Institute's strategic direction and management. The Council works in partnership with Auckland Museum to deliver membership services and an annual programme of events, and in accordance with the Auckland War Memorial Museum Act 1996 it appoints four positions to the Museum Trust Board. As the Auckland Branch of the Royal Society Te Apārangi, the Council also liaises with the Society and its other Branches.

Council members are elected for 2-year terms through an annual election process and may serve a maximum of 3 consecutive terms (6 years). Unfilled positions on the Council may be filled via co-option of Institute members who serve until the following AGM with full voting rights; the Council may also co-opt additional members on an advisory, non-voting basis.

This year nominations are called for eight of the twelve positions on Council:

- Shelale Mazari, Alicia Newton and Scott Pilkington have reached the end of their first terms and are eligible for re-election.
- Alison Preston has reached the end of her second term and is eligible for re-election.
- Two positions are occupied by co-opted Council members Rebecca Leyden and Marilyn Kohlhasse who are both eligible for nomination.
- Daniel Pouwels has reached the end of his third term and is not eligible for nomination.

Four positions are held by continuing Council members Amanda Charlton, Tom Dale, Phil Muir and Elena Philp. Noz Moyo-Majwabu wishes to stand down from the Institute Council.

Members who wish to be nominated must be life or financial members for at least a full year (Rules 5.3, 5.4). The Proposer and Secunder must be life, honorary life, or financial members of the Institute and sign the nomination. Nominees must commit to the nomination by signing the form and are invited to provide a personal statement. The information provided by nominees will be sent out to all members with the voting papers (Rule 5.5).

Nominations must be submitted by completing the attached form, to be received by **5PM, Tuesday 20 October 2026**. Nominations received after this time will not be accepted. Please post the nomination form to Auckland Museum Institute, Private Bag 92018, Auckland 1142, or hand deliver to Auckland Museum or email to institute@aucklandmuseum.com. If you would like extra copies of the nomination form, please email institute@aucklandmuseum.com or phone 09 306 7923.



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NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Current
Occupation: _____

I agree to this nomination for the office of Council Member of the Auckland Museum Institute and to the circulation of any personal information contained in this form to members of the Auckland Museum Institute.

Principal Posts Held: _____

Relevant
Qualifications: _____

Proposer Name: _____ Seconder Name: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Please supply a personal statement (not more than 100 words) in the space provided below:

