**Phase Two – Iwi and NGO Representation at Governance**

MSD is now at the stage of planning, with their JV partners, how best to progress iwi/Māori and NGO representation at regional governance meetings.

In Waitemata, Whängaia Nga Pa Harakeke is supported by the Te Ohu Kitenga North West Wellbeing Governance Group. This group has representatives from Police, MSD, OT, Corrections, WDHB, Kahui Tu Kaha / Te Runanga O Ngāti Whātua, Kainga Ora, MOJ, MOE and PFO.

We are now seeking three (3) NGO representatives on Te Ohu Kitenga North West Wellbeing Group to each represent one of our three distinct communities in the North, East and West of Waitemata.

The NGO representation roles will be remunerated to the organisation they are employed by at an annual fee of $4320 per annum or $360.00 per meeting.

If you are interested in representing your community on the Te Ohu Kitenga Governance Group, please email Inspector Kelly Farrant with the following information as well as covering off in detail how you meet the criteria set out below:

Your full name, the organisation you work for, your work history (including any experience on other boards) and how your skills, knowledge and experience in the sector will be of benefit.

**Criteria for NGO representation at regional governance meetings includes:**

* An individual who is well connected with the ICR development in the geographical area they represent
* An individual who is well networked with NGO providers in the geographical area they represent – established relationships are ideal
* An individual who has a commitment to utilise collaborative forums to liaise with NGO stakeholders and act as an informed conduit between community and the regional governance group
* A strategic thinker who is able to advocate for resources on behalf of the NGO sector re existing and emerging needs, gaps and service responses
* An excellent communicator who can collaborate and remove barriers in order to get services and resources to the community.
* An individual who is cognisant of conflicts of interest and ensures their representation benefits collective rather than individual agency interests
* An individual who is passionate about working for their community and is focussed on improving the lives of whanau and tamariki.

Applications will be considered by a panel convened by NZP (Insp Kelly Farrant), Kahui Tu Kaha (Te Runanga O Ngāti Whātua, Tipene Lemon), Partnering for Outcomes (Sharlene Koopu), Ministry of Social Development (Peter Anderson) and Oranga Tamariki (Jaimee Barwood).

Applications close Friday 5 March.

Any questions, please feel free to call Kelly on 021 191 4375. Expressions of interest can be sent to [kelly.farrant@police.govt.nz](mailto:kelly.farrant@police.govt.nz)