

## **Role of National Board Director | Organics Aotearoa New Zealand (OANZ)**

If you are interested in becoming a director of OANZ's National Board, please see the following information and complete the nomination form before 8th September.

### **About OANZ**

Established in 2006, we are a non-profit organisation, a business network, a community and a movement. We are farmers, producers, traders, exporters and consumers and together, we created the [2022 Sector Strategy](#) to make change a reality.

OANZ provides leadership to collaboratively work towards Organic Sector growth and policies that are good for the health of our people, communities, environment and economy. We bring together a diverse network to enable system change in food, farming and climate change on a national level. We do this through advocacy, ecosystem support and collaboration.

### **About this role**

OANZ are seeking to appoint a new board director, their role is to oversee the strategic direction and ensure operations are in line with OANZ's objectives and within budget.

This is a voluntary position, you will be expected to attend monthly board meetings (via zoom), two annual council meetings (via zoom, plus sub-committees and Strategy Action Groups to be a part of. The OANZ board is committed to our kaupapa of growing the Organic Sector in Aotearoa for the health of our people and planet. You'll be joining 6 existing board directors to lead OANZ's strategic direction, representing OANZ across various stakeholders, the Organic Sector, nationality and with Central Government.

### **About you**

We are looking for a proactive board director that is deeply committed to the purpose and development of OANZ and the Organic Sector within Aotearoa. You will have experience leading organisations through growth, and an understanding of the Organic Sector, ideally with great links to the Organic Sector and Central Government.

Because OANZ wants to deliver on our mission, we show up with integrity by being inclusive, passionate, committed, and innovative. To be successful, we need a board of directors that is representative of Aotearoa New Zealand. That's why we welcome applications from every age, ethnicity, gender identity and physical/mental ability.

We commit to upholding te Tiriti o Waitangi and its principles and a working knowledge of Te Tiriti is highly desirable, however, training will be provided.

**If you are interested in becoming a board director of OANZ please fill out  
the OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM BELOW**

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**OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION OF  
OANZ BOARD DIRECTOR 2022**

**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: 8 September 2022**

***Election of the Board:***

- *Written nominations for election shall be received by the Chairman not less than 14 working days before the date of the Annual General Meeting at which the elections are to be held.*
  - *Candidates must be members of OANZ and be nominated and seconded by a member and be accompanied by the written consent of the nominee.*
  - *Not less than seven working days before the date of the Meeting, the list of candidates and such information (not exceeding one side of an A4 sheet of paper) as may be supplied to the Chairman by each candidate in support of their nomination shall be emailed to all Members.*
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**NOMINEE (full name, organisation and address):**

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**PROPOSER (full name and organisation):**

(Note – this must be a separate person than the Nominee)

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All nominees are required to supply a profile outlining their involvement, present and past experience within the Organic Sector, and their goals for the future development of the OANZ. Please limit the profile to 200 words. This information will be published on the OANZ website. Please email nominations and profiles to OANZ Chairman, Chris Morrison, [chris@oanz.org](mailto:chris@oanz.org) by 8 September, 2022.