



PROFILE

Hoani Langsbury has been an independent Iwi commissioner for over 14 years, he has been an active kaitiaki almost all his life. He has a background in environmental management and is the senior Ecological Consultant for Ngai House Consulting, a small business he has operated with his wife based at Otakou since 2011.

He is an ecologist and conservationist with many years of experience supporting the community to achieve successful environmental outcomes. He is active member of the Otago Conservation community, with a diverse skillset and responsibilities, such as the Chair of the Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Trust, and a founding trustee for Wild Dunedin Festival and Predator Free Dunedin

He enjoys contributing to local community wellbeing, providing for the maintenance of community infrastructure, and ensuring that long term strategies blend environmental sustainability whilst ensuring social and economic benefits are realized.

RMA Commission Profile

Hoani Sydney Langsbury, MNZM, BSc, PgDipSci

TRIBAL AFFILIATIONS

Ngāi Tahu, Kati Mamoe, Waitaha, Rapuwai, Kati Hawea

QUALIFICATIONS

- Otago University, Dunedin 2014 - Post Graduate Diploma in Science majoring in Geography
- Victoria University, Wellington 1999 - Bachelor of Science majoring in Ecology and Zoology
- Ministry for the Environment, Auckland University - RMA – Making Good Decision – 2008, re accreditation 2012, 2017

HEARING EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

- Over 14 years hearing experience
- EPA Fast Track Consenting Expert Panellist
- Discharges to marine and freshwater
- Quarrying
- Water Extractions
- Dairy conversions/upgrades.
- Wastewater Plants and disposal
- Residential and Commercial Development

OTHER ROLES

- Otago Peninsula Community Board, Dunedin City Council, Elected Board Member, 2010 – 2013, 2013 – 2016, 2016 – 2019, 2019 – 2022, 2022 - current and the current Deputy Chairperson
- Predator Free Dunedin, Founding Trustee 2018 - current

CONTACT

PHONE:



EMAIL:



- Environmental Strategy, Dunedin City Council, Deputy Chair from 2018 to current
- Wild Dunedin Trust, Founding Trustee 2016 – current. Co-Chair Management Committee
- Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group, elected trustee from 2014, and current Chairperson from 2017
- Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust, Elected Trustee / Board Member, 2012 – current
- Te Runanga o Otakou Inc, External Issues Committee, elected member 2012 - current
- Ministry of Fisheries, Tangata Tiaki / Kaitiaki (Ministerial Appointment) - (customary fisheries management), 2003 – current
- Port Otago Ltd, Project Next Generation, Technical Committee Advisor – current
- Ngai Tahu Te Roopu Kaitiaki Member (representative group working with Department of Conservation) – 2001 – current
- Department of Conservation, General Policy Options Development Group Member 2020 - 2022
- Department of Conservation, Strategic Oversight Committee – Conservation Legislation Reform 2022 - Current
- Otago Regional Council, Land & Water Regional Plan Governance Group Member, 2021 – current