

## Attachment 1a:C – Background Experience of the Applicant

Path has an Advisory Board and members of that Board have significant experience in the tourism and hospitality sectors. Advisory Board members include:

**Dave Bamford** – Chair – Dave has a background as a National Park Ranger. From 1975 to 1986 he worked in Westland and Tongariro National Park and Head Office. Following that he jointly ran a sustainable tourism consulting practice - TRC Tourism. His work was focused on supporting tourism and national park management in New Zealand, Australia, Asia and the Pacific. He has a long history of working alongside iwi.

<https://www.davebamford.co.nz>

**Bryan Hutchins** – Bryan is the former CEO and a current director of Real Journeys, a trustee of the Leslie Hutchins Conservation Foundation, and a former member of the New Zealand Conservation Authority.

<https://www.realjourneys.co.nz/en/>

**Janice Kirkwood** – Janice is a hospitality consultant who has worked hands-on in the industry for over 25 years as an owner and operator. She has acted as coach, mentor, business consultant, advisor and investor throughout New Zealand. Janice also runs food tours to Japan with her company Eating Tokyo.

<http://www.inanutshell.nz/about-us/>

**Bruce Maunsell** – Bruce has established and operated successful tourism and hospitality businesses, including a New Zealand Tourism Award winner. He provides project management and strategic advisory services for a range of clients. Most recently he oversaw the establishment of Timber Trail Lodge in Pureora Forest Park.

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The Board has been meeting since June 2017.