**Appointments to Boards under the Conservation Act 1987, pursuant to Treaty Settlements**

**Conservation Board membership prescribed under the Conservation Act 1987**

S6P(2) The Minister shall appoint every member to a Conservation Board through a publicly notified process (s6P(2)) and in consultation with the NZCA (‘standard’ process), **except** in the following cases (and the case of Te Hiku o Te Ika Conservation Board):

**Auckland Conservation Board**

The Board’s area of jurisdiction includes that part of Auckland and the islands of the Hauraki Gulf / Tīkapa Moana within the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective RFR area (defined in section [117(1)](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2014/0052/latest/DLM5322651.html) of the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014) ([S6P(4A](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1987/0065/latest/DLM104221.html)):

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| S6P(4A)(a) | No more than 9 members | Appointed under S6P(2) Conservation Act  |  |
| S6P(4A)(b) | 1 member | Appointed on the recommendation of the Marutūāhu rōpū entity | Refer s8(1) of the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 |
| S6P(4A)(c) | 1 member | Appointed on the recommendation of the Ngāti Whātua rōpū entity | Refer s8(1) of the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 |
| S6P(4A)(d) | 1 member | Appointed on the recommendation of the Waiohua Tāmaki rōpū entity | Refer s8(1) of the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 |

When appointing members to the Board in the jurisdiction of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective RFR, the Minister does not need to consult with the Minister of Maori Affairs, as they would otherwise be obliged to under s6P(3) ([s6P(4B)).](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1987/0065/latest/DLM104221.html)

**Tongariro Taupō Conservation Board**

The Board’s area of jurisdiction includes the Tongariro National Park ([s 6P(5](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1987/0065/latest/DLM104221.html))):

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| S6P(5)(a) | No more than 10 members | * Appointed under S6P(2) Conservation Act.
* Before making an appointment under subsection (2) the Minister must also have regard to any endorsement by the trustees of Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa of a person to be a member of the Board (s6P(5A)).
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| S6P(5)(b) | 1 member | * The paramount chief for the time being of the Ngati Tuwharetoa Tribe of the Maori race, if that chief is a lineal descendant of Te Heuheu Tukino,
* The donor on behalf of his associated Chiefs of the Tribe of certain Maori land included in the area of the park, or,
* If the paramount chief for the time being of that tribe is not a lineal descendant of Te Heuheu Tukino, a lineal descendant of Te Heuheu Tukino appointed by the Minister;
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| S6P(5)(c) | 1 member | Nominated by the trustees of Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa. |
| S93 Ngāti Rangi Claims Settlement Act 2019 | 1 member | * Nominated by the trustees
* However, the power to make an appointment under subsection (1), and the term of any appointment, ends on the earlier of—

(a) the last settlement date under legislation settling the historical claims of the Whanganui Iwi whose areas of interest are within the jurisdiction of the Conservation Board; and(b) the settlement date of any legislation that provides for collective redress relating to the Tongariro National Park, if that legislation proposes to change the membership of the Conservation Board. |

**Taranaki Whanganui Conservation Board**

The Board’s area of jurisdiction includes the Egmont National Park ([s6P(6))](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1987/0065/latest/DLM104221.html) and the Whanganui National Park (s6P(7)):

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| S6P(6)(a) | No more than 11 members | Appointed under s6P(2) Conservation Act |
| S6P(6)(b) | 1 member | On the recommendation of the Taranaki Maori Trust Board |
| S6P(7)(b) | 1 member | On the recommendation of the trustees of Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui (refer s7 Te Awa Tupua (Whanganui River Claims Settlement) Act 2017) |

**Waikato Conservation Board**

The Board’s area of jurisdiction includes the Waikato Claim area defined in [section 7](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1987/0065/latest/link.aspx?id=DLM370508" \l "DLM370508) of the Waikato Raupatu Claims Settlement Act 1995 ([s6P(7A))](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1987/0065/latest/DLM104221.html):

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| S6P(7A)(a) | No more than 11 members | appointed under s6P(2) Conservation Act. |
| S6P(7A)(b) | 1 member | the person who for the time being is recognised as the Head of Kahui Ariki,ORa person appointed by the Minister on the nomination of the person so recognised. |

**South Island Conservation Boards**

The Boards whose area of jurisdiction is **wholly within** the Ngai Tahu claim area, defined in  [section 8](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1987/0065/latest/link.aspx?id=DLM429208#DLM429208) of the Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998 ([s6P(7B))](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1987/0065/latest/DLM104221.html), (being West Coast Tai Poutini, Canterbury Aoraki, Otago, and Southland):

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| S6P(7B)(b) | No more than 10 members | appointed under s6P(2) Conservation Act. |
| S6P(7B)(a) | 2 members | Appointed on the nomination of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (established by s6 Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu Act 1996). |

The Nelson Marlborough Board whose area of jurisdiction is **partly within** the Ngai Tahu claim area, defined in [section 8](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1987/0065/latest/link.aspx?id=DLM429208#DLM429208) of the Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998 ([s6P(7C))](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1987/0065/latest/DLM104221.html):

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| S6P(7C)(b) | No more than 11 members | Appointed under s6P(2) Conservation Act. |
| S6P(7C)(a) | 1 member | Appointed on the nomination of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (refer s6 Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu Act 1996). |