

Tēnā koe [Manager Name]

hope this message finds you well. I am writing to request approval to attend Amorangi: Māori in Governance Summit 2026 on Wednesday, 29 July 2026, from 8.30am to 5.00pm at Shed 6, Queens Wharf, Wellington, or online via livestream.

Hosted by Tapuwae Roa, Amorangi is one of Aotearoa's leading kaupapa Māori governance events, bringing together governors, trustees, directors, executives, emerging leaders, and changemakers from across the motu.

This year's summit has been recognised by the Institute of Directors in New Zealand (IoD) for 5 hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD), providing a valuable opportunity to strengthen governance capability while contributing to recognised professional development requirements.

The hui will feature high impact kōrero, interactive panel discussions, and practical insights from leading Māori governance practitioners. Attendance is available either in person at Shed 6, Wellington or online via livestream.

The key learning outcomes I expect to gain include:

- Strengthening my understanding of tikanga-led governance and strategic decision-making
- Gaining practical insights into governance challenges, leadership, and future-focused governance practice
- Engaging directly with experienced Māori governors and governance professionals
- Building connections with leaders and practitioners from across the governance sector
- Completing 5 hours of IoD-recognised Continuing Professional Development

Attending Amorangi will contribute to my ongoing professional development and provide insights that can be applied within our organisation. The online attendance option also offers flexibility should travel not be appropriate.

Following the summit, I would be happy to provide a summary of key learnings and practical takeaways for our team.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to your response.

Ngā mihi

[Your name]