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## Patrick Smith: Profile Summary

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Iwi affiliations: Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, Rangitāne, Te Ātiawa, Ngāi Tahu (Makaawhio hapu).

Patrick has for the last 13 years been a self-employed Human Resources consultant and in that capacity works to develop effective relationships with board chairs and directors in commercial contexts to improve organisational design, remuneration and risk management strategies pertaining to people. For the 22 years prior, Patrick was in various human resource roles with Sealord Group Ltd including Group Human Resources Manager for 10 of those years.

Patrick identifies himself as professional and solutions-focused and believes his experience, values, integrity and knowledge will provide an effective skills mix at the board table.

Since 2020 Patrick has been a director on Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology Ltd and is the Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō representative on Te Piki Oranga, Māori health provider and the Iwi Health Board (Partnership Board with the Nelson Marlborough Health Board).

He has also served on the Nelson Marlborough Health Board for nine years, the Nelson Tasman Chamber of Commerce Board for seven years, Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology Marine Industry Advisory Committee for two years and the Garin College Board of Trustees, Nelson for two years.

Patrick's professional development includes Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS) Massey University.