

Nomination form

2017/2018 Community Housing Aotearoa (CHA) National Council

Due by Monday 26 September 2017 to support@communityhousing.org.nz

I Greg Orchard am standing for the CHA National Council.

Member Organisation: Accessible Properties New Zealand

Nominated by: Cate Kearney, Ōtautahi Community Housing Trust

Seconded by: Greg Foster, The Salvation Army

By signing below I confirm that I am an employee/trustee/director (circle one) of Accessible Properties New Zealand which is a Full Member of Community Housing Aotearoa for the fiscal year of 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018.

Greg Orchard,

(name, signature, date)

, 23 September 2017

Please provide a photo and a short background on yourself -

1. Outline of involvement in community housing sector.

Chief Executive, Accessible Properties New Zealand

Former independent director of Accessible Properties New Zealand

See 2. Below – over 30 years involvement in the housing sector in various roles.

2. Short biography: *(Maximum of three short paragraphs)*

In the early 1980s, straight from high school, Greg commenced his career in housing. Since then he has held numerous broad senior leadership and governance roles in central government, local government and not-for-profit organisations. With over 30 years' experience in public and social housing in New Zealand he has been involved in leadership roles through various housing reforms. He joined the Board of Accessible Properties as an independent director in 2013 and became the company's first Chief Executive in January 2017.

He is currently on the governance board of one of New Zealand's 11 National Science Challenges focussed on science investment designed to tackle New Zealand's biggest science-based challenges. His previous governance roles include; chair of the University of Canterbury Quake Centre, the Building Research Association of New Zealand, Wellington Waterfront Limited, and the Australasian Housing Institute.

Greg is a Chartered Accountant, and Certified Finance and Investment Professional, a Certified Housing Professional and a member of the Australasian Housing Institute.

3. Key skills: *(List up to six areas of expertise you offer which are relevant to a national governance role)*

- Governance
- Finance and financial management
- Strategy development
- Government relations
- Leadership development
- Risk management

4. Other governance positions held *(include year held)*

- Governance Group, New Zealand National Science Challenge – Resilience to Natures Challenges (2016 – current)
- Director Wellington Waterfront Limited (2014 – 2016)
- Director, Accessible Properties New Zealand Limited (2013 – 2016)
- Chair and Board Member, University of Canterbury Earthquake Centre (2013 – 2015)
- Director, Australasian Housing Institute (2011 – 2015)
- Board Member, Building Research Association of New Zealand (2001 – 2007)
- Director, BRANZ Ltd (2003 – 2006)
- Director, Pinehill Holdings Ltd (2003 – 2007)
- Trustee, Island Bay School Board of Trustees (2001 – 2005)
- Director, Property Lease (Nos 1 to 15) Ltd (Various 1997 – 2001)

5. Election statement to members *(no more than two sentences)*

It is important that we have a strong umbrella organization with a strong voice that promotes excellence and supports the growth and development of community housing sector.

I am passionate about community housing and I am committed to the applying my skills and experience where I can to promote and support the sector together with the people who work in it to achieve the best outcomes possible for the people we serve.

The photo and background info will be collated onto a slate of candidates and distributed by email to the CHA membership on 5 October 2017.