

SIMON BRITTEN – Summary CV

PROFILE

A professional leader with a passion for making a difference.

Deputy Chair of the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board. Member of the Institute of Directors and co-chair of the Local Government New Zealand Community Boards Executive Committee.

STRENGTHS AND KEY COMPETENCIES

- Integrity, Systems Thinker, Selfless Leader, Community Concern, Composure, Strategic Focus (TLC360)
 - Achiever, Responsibility, Analytical, Positivity, Relator (Clifton Strengthsfinder)
 - Expertise in governance, international sales & marketing, brand & product management.
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BOARD EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Deputy Chair, Waipapa Community Board 2019 - present
 - Regional representative & co-chair, LGNZ Community Board Executive Committee 2022 - present
 - Founder and curator, Think Papanui community engagement initiative 2016 - present
 - Recipient, Vodafone Foundation World of Difference programme 2012
 - Board member (2 years as chair), Pillars Board of Governors 2011 - 2014
 - Trustee, Community Services Freedom Trust 2010 - 2013
 - Trustee (2 years as chair), Casebook Intermediate School Board of Trustees 2008 - 2016
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BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Te Tahi Youth (formerly 298 Youth Health) 2023 - present

Employment Team Leader | Therapy Team Leader

Establishment of a new programme, leadership of 12 staff, management of associated contracts and budgets

Te Ora Hou Ōtautahi 2011 - 2023

Project Manager (2018 - 2023)

Involved in a range of activities supporting the organisation's strategic plan, including site development, Alternative Education futures, contract management...

Attendance Service Manager (2014 - 2018)

School Attendance Service provision to 400 schools. Leadership of staff and 13 subcontracted partners.

Project Manager (2013)

Project and contract management, including a key role in the establishment of a new programme.

Manager, Taua Mahi Youth Employment Transition Programme (2011 - 2013)

Start-up and management of an employment and training programme focussed on disengaged young people.

Tait Electronics Christchurch, New Zealand 2006 - 2011

Product Manager, then Senior Product Manager

Management of the strategic direction of a product family / portfolio. Leadership of 5 staff and management of an operational budget. Equivalent to a Brand Manager in a consumer organisation.

Tait Oceania Sydney, Brisbane, Christchurch 2001 - 2006

Special Projects Manager, then Major Accounts Manager

Bear Communications Sydney, Australia 2000 - 2001

Business Development Manager, then NSW Sales Manager

Tait Electronics Christchurch and Sydney 1990 - 2000

Technical roles, sales roles, Olympic Projects Coordinator

EDUCATION

University of Canterbury

Leading Collaborative Partnerships Programme

NGO Leadership Development Programme

University of the Sunshine Coast

Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

Christchurch Polytechnic

New Zealand Certificate in Engineering – Telecommunications
