

Executive Committee Candidate Profile



Member Entity Name:	Praesto Property Limited
Member Entity Address:	Suite 101, Level 1, Queens Arcade, 34/40 Queen Street, Auckland Central
Candidate Name:	Ian Wright
Candidate Role within Member Entity:	Director

Candidate Biography

(maximum 50 words)

I've spent more than 25 years working in commercial property in New Zealand and overseas, across retail, office and industrial sectors. I've seen plenty of change along the way, and I'm fascinated by what makes a city centre work. I'd like to bring that experience, energy and perspective to HOTC.

Candidate Statement

(maximum 200 words)

I'm seeking election because I care about Auckland and want to play a part in helping its city centre continue to move forward. Having worked in commercial property for more than 25 years, I've seen how much a successful city centre matters to retailers, businesses, property owners, workers, visitors and the wider Auckland community. My experience has given me a practical understanding of the challenges facing property owners and businesses, as well as the importance of working together to find solutions. I've worked across retail, office and industrial property, and have dealt with everything from leasing and asset management to major change and redevelopment. I would bring a commercial property perspective to the Executive Committee, but also a willingness to listen, challenge ideas and work collaboratively. I believe Heart of the City has an important role to play in making Auckland's city centre a place where people want to work, shop, visit and spend time. I'd like to contribute my experience, energy and perspective to that work, and help ensure the city centre continues to evolve and thrive.