

Executive Committee Candidate Profile



Member Entity Name:	Tanuki Group Limited
Member Entity Address:	319 Queen Street, Auckland Central
Candidate Name:	Matt Ludbrook
Candidate Role within Member Entity:	Director

Candidate Biography

(maximum 50 words)

Matt Ludbrook is Managing Director of Tanuki Group Ltd, operating Tanuki Japanese Restaurant, The Cave Yakitori Bar, and Kura Lounge. Tanuki Group restaurants have been serving the Arts Precinct with hospitality operations for 30 years.

Candidate Statement

(maximum 200 words)

I am seeking election to the Executive Committee to represent and advocate for the Arts Precinct, Midtown Auckland, and the Central City Hospitality Sector. I have 30 years of experience in Senior Executive and commercial Leadership roles including early stage entrepreneurial ventures, scaling business operations from local NZ activities to multi-national. Prior to acquiring Tanuki group restaurants, I was General Manager of a Division of Trimble Navigation Inc (TRMB: Nasdaq). I have acted as a Company Director for 20 years +. I have particular commercial and corporate experience in Financial Planning and Management, large Multi-national and government key customer relationships, Strategic Planning, and Governance. I believe that accelerating infrastructure improvements, growing activities including shows and festivals, in the Midtown and Arts Precinct area, are critical to growing economic activity and resilience for the Auckland CBD. I will be a strong advocate for the Arts, Hospitality, and Midtown area of Auckland's CBD.