**Advisory Board Profile (for registration on Advisory Board NZ website)**

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| **Name:** | John Rollston |
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| **Location** | Nelson |
| **Professional Profile** | John joined Crowe Horwath in February 2001 after working in the Australian and New Zealand commercial accounting sector for five and a half years.  John heads the New Zealand Business advisory Group and is also the Nelson representative for our franchising team across the group.  John works predominately in the business development division specialising in business growth and risk management. He also led the information systems team for a number of years.  His focus is on the requirements of a growing business. Ensuring that his client's structure is suitable, their business needs are being met and risks are minimised. The skills John shares with his clients not only cover the standard advisory services of accounting and tax, but also include risk reduction and strategic planning  He has particular skills and expertise around: business strategy & growth; start-ups; structures and governance; forecasting & planning; risk; Maori Business; entering and exiting businesses and aquaculture.  John works really hard to understand his clients and the life goals they are aiming for. This gives him the means to offer personalised advice and support for their individual needs. |
| Roles | Chairman of Nelson Bays Community Foundation  Board member for an Iwi Asset Holding Company  Committee member of the Nelson Mountain Bike club  Board member of the Gondola Trust  Chairman of NBCF Ltd  Chair of Tama Asset Holding Co Ltd |
| Organisations | Crowe Horwath, Nelson Bays Community Foundation, Nelson Mountain Bike Club |
| Key skills | Business advisory, accounting, tax, business strategy, development and growth, start ups, structures and governance, forecasting and planning, risk reduction, GST, business planning, property tax, MYOB, governance, financial reporting, tax advisory, management accounting and managerial finance, auditing, international tax. |
| Industry experience | Maori business, Entering and exiting business, Aquaculture, information systems, construction, export, start ups, retail, franchise, food and beverage. |

**Current Employment**

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| Current Company | Crowe Horwath |
| Current Position | Principal – Nelson, NZ Service line Leader – Advisory |
| Time in this position | 5 years |

**Contact information**

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| Website 1 | [www.crowehorwath.co.nz](http://www.crowehorwath.co.nz) |
| Website 2 |  |
| Skype ID |  |
| LinkedIn | John-Rollston |

**Qualifications and Education**

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| Facility | Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand |
| Qualifications gained 1 | Charted Accountant |
| Facility 2 | Queensland University of Technology |
| Qualifications gained 2 | Bachelor of Business |
| Facility 3 |  |
| Qualifications gained 3 |  |