



## Ben Gilmour

Director – Business Advisory

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### Professional qualifications

*Chartered Accountant*

*Bachelor of Business Studies*

*Graduate Diploma*

*Harvard Leadership Essentials (Deloitte)*

## Governance Statement

Ben works closely with a wide range of small to large scale business entities across a range of industries. Ben has a specific focus and interest within agribusiness, where as a trusted advisor he has played an integral part in developing agribusiness strategy and supporting technological advancement.

Ben believes that his combination of practical knowledge and experience with his professionalism, candour and integrity provides a fresh perspective and diversity to any governance role. As a Chartered Accountant, Ben ensures that financial compliance and risk management is observed while also challenging the pursuit of value creation in all aspects of governance.

Ben is able to ask challenging questions, understand complex situations, and evaluate all possible solutions. Ben has a strong ability to create value from insightful analysis. Not only a capable individual, Ben also relishes being involved in a team environment and taking an active part in winning teams.



## Experience

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawkes Bay**

July 2018 – Present

Trustee/Financial Advisor

- Develop a strong financial framework
- Preparation of financial accounts and reports
- Preparation and implementation of budgets and financial controls
- Develop reporting requirements for Board and shareholders
- Assist with financial technology advancement and evaluation
- Attend Board meetings

### **StockX**

March 2014 – April 2016

Company Secretary

- Develop a strong financial framework
- Develop reporting requirements for Board and shareholders
- Assist with financial technology advancement and evaluation
- Capital raising
- Shareholder communications
- Attend Board meetings and prepare meeting agendas and minutes

### **Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand**

January 2016 – January 2017

Hawke's Bay Leadership Team

- Provide input on local member segments
- Identify and communicate on local emerging issues
- Identify and nurture local emerging talent
- Facilitate access to local networks

### **Keirunga Gardens Arts and Crafts Society**

July 2015 - Present

Trustee / Treasurer

- Develop strong financial oversight for the Society
- Improve transparency within the Society
- Preparation of financial accounts and reports
- Preparation and implementation of budgets and financial controls
- Risk management
- Implementation of an appropriate Health and Safety plan
- Development of an effective governance culture



**Moore Stephens Markhams Hawke's Bay Limited**

June 2011 - Present

Director (Owner) – Business Advisory Services Team

- Agribusiness
- Financial compliance and legislative requirements
- Budgetary and financial control
- Business structure
- Agriculture IT accounting systems
- Strategic planning
- Succession planning
- Technological disruption
- Corporate social responsibility

**PricewaterhouseCoopers Napier**

October 2010 to May 2011

Senior Associate – Private Client Services Team

- Financial compliance and legislative requirements
- Budgetary and financial control
- Liquidations
- Wrote articles on a monthly basis for Country-Wide

**Deloitte Hamilton**

February 2008 to September 2010

Analyst – Accounting and advisory team

- Financial compliance and legislative requirements
- Budgetary and financial control
- Liquidations
- Audit work, assurance engagements of listed companies
- Mentoring of employees
- Wrote an article on carbon credits in relation to forest holdings

## Personal

Ben (aged 34), is married with two child. He enjoys water sports and spending time hunting / fishing.