



Rachel Taulelei (Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Ngāti Rārua) is a prominent business leader, and a strong advocate for the Māori (indigenous) economy and sustainability in the food and beverage sector.

Her commitment to kaitiakitanga (environmental stewardship) has been evident throughout her career, as founder of sustainable seafood company Yellow Brick Road in 2006, to her time as CEO of Māori-owned food and beverage company Kono, and now in her current role as cofounder of business design and brand strategy firm, Oho.

Ms. Taulelei has held a number of governance roles, with a particular expertise in primary industries. As well as chairing Moana NZ, the Fonterra Sustainability Panel and the Wellington Regional Stadium Trust, she serves as a member of the boards of the Warehouse Group, and ANZCO Foods, and acts as an advisor to venture capital firm, Movac.