



Whakaue Ora

Uerongo

October - December 2024



Te Toki Ngao Tū Ngāti Whakaue Governance Wānanga 3.0

Another 20 whanaunga participated in a 2 day wānanga at Parawai Marae, aimed at upskilling our aspiring governors with key fundamentals from a Western and Whakaue perspective.



Thank you to our facilitators and presenters for giving your time, knowledge and expertise: Kiriwaitingi Russell-Rei, Jeanna Love, Tina Ngatai, Karena Bird, Piki Thomas and Ben Manley. We look forward to seeing our new cohort applying these learnings in governance roles across our rohe and beyond!

Kua tutuki:

Angela Katipa - Tunohopū
Deborah Wall - Taeotū
Erena Temara - Nga koromatua e ono

Frances Wharerahi - Tunohopū
Jessie Heke - Te Roro o te Rangī
Kahu Tapsell-Bennett - Pūkākī,
Tunohopū, Te Roro o te Rangī
Levi Chand - Te Roro o te Rangī
Mamaeroa Merito - Tunohopū
Marg Maniapoto - Tunohopū, Te
Roro o te Rangī
Haydn Marriner - Tunohopū,
Rangiiwaho
Mihi Tibble - Te Roro o te Rangī
Ngapera Nicholls -
Hurungaterangi
Niheta Jacobs - Tunohopū
Nikki Beddoes - Rangiiwaho

Paekiri Moke - Hurungaterangi
Rena Maihi - Nga koromatua e
ono
Rotoruanui-a-kahu Haimona -
Tunohopū
Taina Cooper - Tunohopū
Tarewa Rota - Hurungaterangi
Selwyn Insley - Hurungaterangi





We had over 120 people in attendance at Tamatekapua and just as many watching online.

Congratulations to Angela Grant, who was elected as a Trustee.

There was also strong support for St Faiths Church and Te Ao Marama Hall, with an annual grant of \$10,000 approved by the iwi.

Thank you to those who took the opportunity to join us afterwards

to debrief and celebrate with retiring Trustee Tupara Morrison and our two fantastic Trustee candidates, Angela Grant and Kahu Tapsell-Bennett.

Kaupapa Grants

We are proud to have supported the following kaupapa:

- Te Roro o te Rangī Centennial 1924 – 2024
- Te Whare Tū Taua o Te Arawa

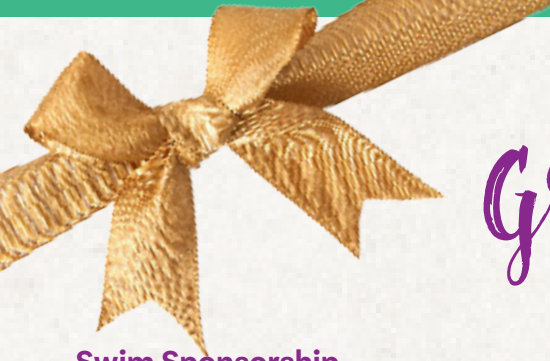


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Grants



NGATI WHAKAUE
EDUCATION ENDOWMENT
TRUST BOARD
Te Toro ihi Matauranga



Swim Sponsorship

For Ngāti Whakaue children in Learn to Swim programmes with SwimMagic and Orange Swim School.

Applications for 2025 are OPEN. Closing date is 14 February 2025. Whānau who have been active in the 2024 programmes have been emailed fast track renewal links. If you have not received your link (check spam folder) and would like to renew in 2025, please email enquiries@ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz.

New online applications will need to be submitted for children new to the programme.

Tertiary Grants 2025

The online application form will open by 1 February, closing Wednesday 30 April 2025.

Dive Sponsorship

Adult Open Water dive programme.

Applications for sponsorship are OPEN. Refer to website for further information.

Discretionary Grants

Refer to website for eligibility and criteria. Online form must be submitted prior to monthly Committee meeting - closing dates are listed on the website.

Individual School Representative National Sports Grant

To support Ngāti Whakaue students selected to compete in

a national tournament in a **school team**.

Refer to website for information and criteria. Online application form is open all year.

NWEE-Sudima Hotels Joint Hospitality Scholarship

This initiative supports Ngāti Whakaue descendants (aged up to 17-21 years) in pursuing careers in hospitality, offering qualifications in Hotel and Hospitality Management.

The scholarship includes paid course fees and a one-year internship at Sudima Hotels, providing hands-on experience across various departments.

Applications remain OPEN. Please follow the link below

to the Sudima Hotels website for more information and the application process:

[Ngāti Whakaue Scholarship | Sudima Hotels](#)

NWEETB-Gattung Foundation Scholarship

Master of Secondary School Leadership programme. Two study scholarships are available, to support Ngāti Whakaue secondary school leaders to undertake the Master of Secondary School Leadership programme offered through Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington

Applications remain OPEN.

Please refer to the website for further information.



Please visit our website for information on grants available, and [follow us on Facebook](#).

Tēnā koutou e te iwi

Motumotu rikiriki te tau o te ate. Te parekura nui o Te Hope o Tutanekai, e ngau kino te mamae, e ngau kino te mamae.

Ko ngā huia kaimanawa kua riro, kua titoki te waka i te matatorutanga o ngā uri o Whakaue Kaipapa. Ko a tātau tini mate o te iwi, haere koutou ki ngā mātua tūpuna e whanga ana ki a koutou.

Kua panaea tātau e te kokowai o mate, e tangi, e tangi!

I want to congratulate Te Roro-o- te Rangī, Ōwhata Marae, for hosting Whakaue Whakanuia 2024 and acknowledge all our marae/hapū for participating and demonstrating the spirit of whanaungatanga. Can I just say how proud I am of my Te Kuirau whānau who took out top spot, although I must admit, Te Koutu marae, what a tribute to 'back in the day' of Tama dances and the Tai Paul band - very innovative. Ngāti Whakauetanga is alive and well.

Te Komiti Nui Updates

1. As at the 23 November 2024, date of TKN AGM, we had still not received notice from the Ministry for Treaty Negotiations of his (and other relevant Ministers) endorsement or not of the fresh Deed of Mandate.

The delay by the Minister for Treaty Negotiations is not helpful for our Claimants or Ngāti Whakaue katoa and TKN is held accountable by our iwi for the delays. Despite that TKN is just getting on with facilitating all the elements for an inclusive approach to these historical negotiations.

The Board and the operations team are conscious that claimants must be conversant

with the proposed approach to the negotiations.

Everyone has a role to play as we prepare to engage with the Crown.

'As set out in each of the Statement of Claims whānau/hapū o Ngāti Whakaue have been and remain prejudicially affected by the Ordinances, (decrees, orders, rules etc) Acts, Regulations, (laws, policies, practices, acts and omissions [oversights, errors, inadvertences]) of the Crown, which were enacted, promulgated, formulated, undertaken, done or omitted to be done by the Crown in breach of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.'

'To pave our way for the future, we must first resolve our past and the restoration of Ngāti Whakaue mana.'

2. Given the volume of reforms this coalition government is accelerating through parliament appears to have detrimental impacts on the gains Iwi have made over the past decade or so is not helpful for Ngāti Whakaue as we navigate and attempt to understand the impacts these reforms may have on our negotiations.

Your Resource Management Unit/RMU team are working diligently to respond through the submission process and where necessary be inclusive of the marae/hapū where their interests may be affected.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe festive season.

Ngā mihi

Rāwiri Bhana
Chair



PUKEROA ORUAWHATA TRUST



Kerry Bird and Rawiri Waru
Newly Appointed Trustees

Governance

At the 2024 rotation of trustees, Rawiri Waru and Kerry Bird were the successful nominations elected.

Kerry Bird was the highest polling candidate who will fill the 5 year

term vacated by Monty Morrison, and Rawiri Waru will complete the 3 year term vacated by the retirement of Malcolm Short. We congratulate them both and know they will make a valuable contribution to the Trust.

We take this opportunity to thank Malcolm for his 40+ years

of service and Chairmanship and Monty for his ten years' service as a trustee.

The 2024 Annual Report is available on the website and from the Pukeroa Oruawhata Office.

Operational Team

We take this opportunity to farewell our long standing Property Manager - Gary Herbert.

Gary has been with the Trust and Companies for 20 years, originally

as the Facilities Manager and recently the Property Manager. We wish him well in both his retirement and/or future endeavours!

We welcome Paul McDowell as Property Manager and Matt Reece

as the Health & Safety Manager. Paul comes from a strong background in Residential and Commercial property. Matt also has many years of experience in the Health & Safety sector.

Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa

Ngāti Whakaue Spa Membership - Uru Whakaue

If you or your whānau would like to access Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa products and offerings that are available from time to time at a discounted rate, you will need to apply to be a Ngāti Whakaue Member of the Spa.

This can only be provided by completing the Uru Whakaue application form available for download from our website

www.pukeroa.co.nz, collected from the Pukeroa office or by emailing uruwhakaue@pukeroa.co.nz. Our office and/or whakapapa team will verify the information you provide and if approved, forward to Spa management.

The Pukeroa office will be **closed from Thursday 19th December 2024** and not open until **Monday January 6th 2025** so make sure you have your application to the Office before it closes!





PUKEROA ORUAWHATA TRUST

Ex-QE Health

The site has been topsoiled and the grass is growing! It is already looking great! The site is the most valuable in town so we are currently investigating options for a hotel that will look to employ over 200 of our Ngāti Whakaue whānau.

This project will take time, so we will report progress at the annual general meetings.

Whakarewarewa Arbitration

At the recent AGM, it was reported that the Arbitrators' decision was disappointing and that we are considering our legal options.

The decision does not change our ownership in Te Puia NZMACI.

Collaboration Update *Cultural Fund*

The Ngāti Whakaue entities have agreed to centralise and contribute annually to a 'Cultural Fund' to support initiatives and programmes that uphold and promote cultural practices and values of Ngāti Whakaue.

This includes encouraging participation especially amongst rangatahi; and to support the meeting of cultural responsibilities of NW koeke and paepae. A centralised fund will make the distribution of grants for such kaupapa easier and more streamlined as each NW entity will have an entity representative as well as one koeke rep and one rangatahi rep considering the applications. It will mean only one

application will be required rather than separate applications to the various entities. This collaborative project is still being developed, but we hope to announce the process and make available application forms in 2025.

WATCH THIS SPACE!



Te Pae Mātai *Board Observer Programme*

As part of our collective commitment to growing the leadership and governance opportunities for Ngāti Whakaue, five Board Observer roles will be available across our collective of Ngāti Whakaue organisations.

Observers will learn about:

- The fundamental principles of the work and function of boards.
- The roles and responsibilities of board members.
- Financial processes
- Risk management

Observers will participate for 13 months in all aspects of Board work

but will have no voting rights nor form part of a quorum of the Board meeting.

Advertisements for Expressions of Interest for these roles are now live, follow the link for more information. Keep an eye on our Ngāti Whakaue pānui social media pages.



Manawa Gardens Whānau Day

A huge mihi to everyone who braved the weather to join us for this amazing event!

It was heartwarming to see whānau coming

together, sharing laughter and strengthening connections. Despite the unpredictable weather, the spirit of our iwi shone through, making it an awesome day!



Manawa Gardens Official Opening

Ngāti Whakaue is proud to announce the official opening of the Manawa Gardens – a significant milestone for our iwi.

A Vision Realised

Manawa Gardens project reflects the ongoing commitment of Ngāti Whakaue to provide sustainable and forward thinking housing solutions. This development is not just about creating homes, it's also about fostering a thriving hapori!



2024 Election Results

Congratulations to Matthew Heke and David Tapsell, who have been successfully re-elected to the Committee of Management. We also extend our gratitude to all candidates who stood for election.

Matthew Heke and David Tapsell retired by rotation and opted to re-stand for two positions on the Committee of Management Board.

A total of three nominations were received for two available positions.

The results were determined via a poll vote, which confirmed that Matthew Heke and David Tapsell have been successfully re-elected and will resume their positions on the Board.

2024 ELECTION TO COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

	Matthew Heke	David Tapsell	Lani Kerecopa	Mariana Morrisson	Doug Macredie
Poll Vote	135251.29	118775.43	77455.08	56841.87	50900.13
Percentage	30.79%	27.04%	17.63%	12.94%	11.59%
Shareholder Vote	176	156	122	65	61
Percentage	30.34%	26.90%	21.03%	11.21%	10.52%

“Whāia ko te mātauranga hai whitiki te iwi kia toa ai”
– *Kepa Ehau*

Mai te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue Iho Ake ki te iwi, he tuku aroha tēnei ki ngā whānau katoa o te hāpori. He tino hiahia, kia haumarū tēnei mutunga tau, kia puawai te hūmarie, te manākitanga me te aroha ki runga i tātou katoa. Kua tutuki pai ngā mahi o tēnei

tau, ēngari kare e kore, ka tōia tonu te waka mo āke tonu atu.

Mēri Kirihimete ki a tātou katoa. Nei te mihi, nei te mihi.

2024 AGM

Kai ngā mana, kai ngā reo, kai ngā karangaratanga maha o te motu tēnā tatau katoa.

On November 24th, Te Taumata hosted its Annual General Meeting at Te Papaīouru Marae.

During the meeting, Te Taumata and the current board of trustees conducted elections, leading to the reappointment of Chairperson Marg Rolleston and Mokonuiarangī Kingi.

He mihi kairangi tēnei kia kōrua ē whārikinei ngā mahi mo te iwi katoa.



Te Ahu o Te Reo

Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue has proudly delivered Te Ahu o te reo Māori, an education initiative that aimed to support early learning to secondary school leaders, kaiako and support staff to grow their capability and confidence in using and integrating Te Reo Māori into the learning of all ākonga.

Te Ahu o te reo Māori was launched nationwide in 2021 and was designed to upskill 40,000 teachers and school staff by 2024.

Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue engaged more than 1000 ākonga from ECE, Primary and Secondary schools, Kōhanga Reo and Kura across the Te Arawa waka boundary from Maketū, Te Puke, and Ōtamarākau, through to Rotorua, Taupō and Tūrangi. We celebrated the graduation of 133 ākonga from the seventh and final intake of our bespoke

programme, Te Pūāhuru, culminating 650 graduates in total across our cohorts.

To all who have engaged in and contributed to the successful delivery of Te Ahu o te reo Māori ki te rohe o Te Arawa waka, especially our pouako, pūkenga, pūkōrero and paepae – E kore e piroku noa te hatete o mihi, e whitawhita nei.

Ka mura tonu, ka mura tonu!



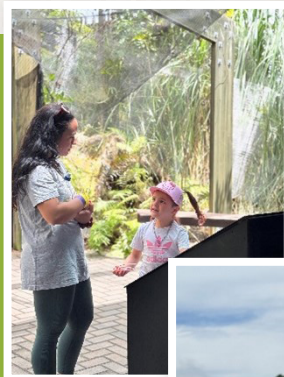


TE TAUMATA O NGĀTI WHAKAUE IHO AKE

Te Puna Manawa o Whakaue

“Whiria te kaha,
tuamakatia e motu honoa,
purutia Rotorua”
- Rangī-i-waho

We are pleased to announce the reopening for Te Puna Manawa at the 2B Ranolf Street site is Monday 6th January 2025.



Te Reo Kōeke o Ngāti Whakaue

**Kua pīata mai ngā whetū o
te iwi!**

I mutu pai ngā mahi o te terenga tuatahi o Te Reo Kōeke o Ngāti Whakaue. Nā mātou te whiwhi i a koutou katoa.



Te Pokapū Office

Friday 20 Dec	Closed
Monday 23 Dec	Open
Tuesday 24 Dec	Open till 2pm
Wednesday 25 Dec	Closed
Thursday 26 Dec	Closed
Friday 27 Dec	Open
Monday 30 Dec	Open
Tuesday 31 Dec	Open
Wednesday 1 Jan	Closed
Thursday 2 Jan	Closed
Friday 3 Jan	Open

**Normal service hours remain from
Monday 6 January**

All Staff

Office closed from 20 December
to 6 January





Te Roro o te Rangi Centennial

In September 2024, our hapū gathered to celebrate a monumental milestone in our history. The 100th anniversary of our tupuna whare Te Roro o Te Rangi at Te Kuirau Marae.

It was a weekend we are all proud of as we came together to honour not only our tupuna whare, but our whānau who have kept the ahi kā of our marae alive. Together we celebrated the past, the present, and looked forward to the future.

The Centennial Celebration was a time to reflect on the

role of Te Kuirau Marae in being a vital place in nurturing our hapū but more importantly, the many whānau who connect as uri of Ngāti Te Roro o Te Rangi. From its construction, Te Kuirau has been a place of aroha, whanaungatanga, and kotahitanga. Over our celebration weekend, these values shone brightly as whānau from near and far returned home.

This celebration was only possible through the support of our hapū and the generosity of our funders. And the biggest thanks goes to the whānau and volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure its success.



Our hapū is united in purpose, grounded in the values passed down by our tūpuna, and guided by the aspirations of our tamariki and mokopuna. As we look to the next 100 years, Te Kuirau Marae will continue to be an integral part our hapū. A place where our people and our culture thrive.

Te Whare Koromātua o Whakauae

Ngāti Te Roro o Te Rangi Hapū Trust has been absolutely thrilled with the utilisation of Te Whare Koromātua o Whakauae.

We now have 3 toto Whakauae entities who utilise the space alongside one of our Ahu Whenua Trusts and our local Te Arawa Kapa Haka Matatini office. Outside of these tenants, we love that many other rōpū are approaching us to make use of the space whether for Kaumātua hui or many other hui including submission wānanga.

The Hapū Trust also wants to make mention of our 2 marae, Ōwhata for hosting an amazing

Whakauae Whakanuia, the manaaki shown throughout the day to all especially our kaumātua, the presentation of our marae was world class. We also want to also acknowledge Te Kuirau marae who came away at the end of day as the overall winner. It was a fabulous celebration of us as Whakauae, but was a wonderful showcase from our 2 marae.

Finally, as we head in 2025 we want to again confirm to our

Whānau that we will be working on the implementation of the Strategic Plan that we as a Hapū worked on.

We will also be holding our annual Ngāti Te Roro Back 2 Kura Whānau Day on Sunday 26 January (Auckland Anniversary weekend), which will also be the opening date for our yearly education grants with more details to come soon.



Te Pae Mātai

Ngāti Whakaue Board Observer Programme

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Applications are invited from Ngāti Whakaue uri who

- » are interested in governance
- » are at the beginning of their governance journey
- » can contribute knowledge, experience and/or ideas to assist the organisation to achieve their pae tawhiti (vision)

If you are selected as a Board Observer, you will:

- » be appointed through to 31 March 2026 and required to attend all board meetings (approx. 12)
- » be assigned an experienced mentor
- » have access to professional development and networking opportunities
- » participate as a board member in all aspects
- » have no voting rights/decision making powers and will not form part of the quorum of a board meeting

Please submit your CV and a cover letter setting out which organisation/s (can be more than one) you are interested in as well as the skills, and attributes you would bring, and what you would hope to achieve from this experience.

- » **Expressions of Interest close**
5.00pm Monday 13 January 2025
- » **Shortlist and interviews will take place**
by 31 January 2025
- » **Appointments will be confirmed**
February 2025
- » **Board Observers will attend first meetings**
March 2025

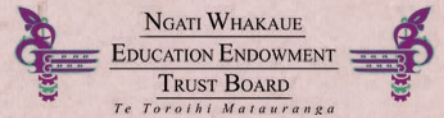
Email Expressions of Interest to admin@whakaueassets.com

Board Observer roles are now available across our collective of Ngāti Whakaue organisations



The Ngāti Whakaue Assets Trust holds and grows investments in forestry, commercial properties and managed investment portfolios, to fund distribution programmes and initiatives for Ngāti Whakaue.

www.whakaue.com



Supporting whānau through a range of educational grants and scholarships, NWEE was established in 1880 by the iwi of Ngāti Whakaue through the gifting of land for the purposes of secondary education in Rotorua.

www.vps.ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz



Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands

Mana Whenua. Mana Tāngata. Protecting our whenua, growing our assets for the wellbeing of Ngāti Whakaue.

www.ngatiwhakaue.iwi.nz



PUKEROA ORUAWHATA TRUST

The Pukeroa Trust and group of companies own and manage a range of predominantly commercial assets in the commercial property and tourism sectors. We welcome Board Observer interest from candidates with some experience in those areas.


www.pukeroa.co.nz



TE TAUMATA O NGĀTI WHAKAUE IHO AKE

Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue Iho Ake Trust was established by Ngāti Whakaue to strengthen and empower whānau through leadership in Ngāti Whakaue matauranga, oranga, tuakiri, ahurea and reo (dialect).

www.taumata.org.nz



**We honour the memory of those
we have lost
We cherish the presence of those
still with us**

**Kia haumaruru te haere
Kia harikoa te nohotahi
Nau mai e Hine Raumati**



Whakaue Ora

Ngāti Whakaue Assets Trust
Te Whare Koromātua o Whakaue
1268 Arawa Street
Rotorua 3010
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Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands
Pukeroa Oruawhata House
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Rotorua 3045
07 348 8887

Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust
Pukeroa Oruawhata House
1/1176 Amohau Street
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Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue
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Rotorua 3040
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Te Komiti Nui o Ngāti Whakaue
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Rotorua 3010
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Ngāti Whakaue Education
Endowment Trust Board
Pukeroa Oruawhata House
2/1176 Amohau Street
Rotorua 3045
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Te Roro o Te Rangi Hapū Trust
Te Whare Koromātua o Whakaue
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