

# Whakaue Ora 'Uerongo January – March 2024



## TOITŪ TE ARAWA!

A two-day extravaganza was held early March for the Te Arawa Kapa Haka Regionals. An outstanding 24 rōpū took the stage with six spots available to go on to Te Matatini.

Aunty Buncie Mitchell has shared her thoughts from the two days.

Kapahaka a rohe o Te Arawa. Overall, one word: Magnificent!!

1st Day: Ngā Pakeke. Amazing, so very funny, and entertaining. A pleasure to watch.

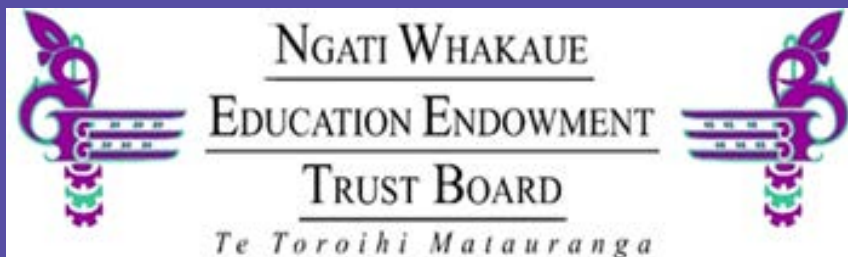
2nd day: Competition Day. The epitome of Kapa Haka. Every performance exceptional, making judging very difficult. I would say the poi was a highlight for me—the intricacy, the grace from all groups, beautiful to watch.

Ngā Whaikorero acknowledged, remembering past tutors, past members, past Kaumatua—very moving and very sad. Then the Prize Giving. All groups were the winners, for just participating. However, with Ngāti Whakaue being the overall winner, taking away The Sir Howard Morrison Memorial Trophy "MAURI." How proud!

Thank you to the organisers, volunteers, ushers, officials, and entertainment during intervals. Thank you for a wonderful and memorable weekend.

**Kia Ora Tatau Katoa – Congratulations to everyone who performed!**





## GRANTS

**Discretionary** – refer to our website for eligibility and criteria

**Dive Sponsorship** – Adult open water dive programmes

Individual School Representative National Sports Grant.  
To support Ngati Whakaue students selected to compete in a National Tournament in a School team.

Swim Sponsorship – for Ngati Whakaue children in Learn to swim programmes with SwimMagic and Orange Swim School.

Tertiary Grants

Haane Manahi Memorial Scholarships

## CLOSING DATES

Online form must be submitted prior to monthly Committee meeting – closing dates are listed on website

Applications for 2024 sponsorships are OPEN. Refer to website for further information.

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

Applications for 2024 sponsorship are OPEN. Refer website for additional information. Open now for term 2 intake.

The online form will open by 4 February, closing date 30 April 2024.

Online form. Closes FRIDAY 12 APRIL 2024

Application must be made online through the Board's website at [www.ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz](http://www.ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz)

### Haane Manahi Memorial Scholarships:

Applications are currently open for the Haane Manahi Memorial Scholarships. These are available to Ngati Whakaue apprentices/students currently undertaking an apprenticeship, or enrolled in a trades course. Up to 4 scholarships are available, and each scholarship can be for a period up to 3 years. The Board is very keen to support Ngati Whakaue in Trades.

One of our successful recipients has recently completed his Carpentry apprenticeship. When selected in 2021, James Dodd was under way in the first year of his apprenticeship. In thanking the Board for their support over 3 years, James has advised as follows:



"I cannot express my gratitude for the grant I have been given. Without the funding I would highly likely, still be working my way through the course. However, due to the ability to own and have specific tools required by only a few in the company I was able to take on lead roles, learn at a quicker than most rate and take younger apprentices under my wing to help them and in turn solidify my skill set. Learning in carpentry does not stop and I continue to learn new techniques of achieving the same result every day. The tools I now have for life will always be a reminder of where I started and how my own Iwi provided me the opportunity to better myself and provide the best work I possibly can."

Please refer to the Board's website for the online application form, and further information on the Scholarships. **Applications close on Friday 12th April 2024.**

### **Rotorua Boys High – Building Trade Academy 2024**

Rotorua Boys High approached the Board seeking support for their 2024 Builders Trade Academy, and the Board are now very proud to be supporting costs for Ngāti Whakaue students in this programme. Rotorua Trust is also a financial supporter of the programme. As advised by RBHS, the students will complete 6 Industry Units along with a Health & Safety course, to finish the year with their Level 3 certificate and University Entrance requirements.

## **Marleina Nelson**

Trustee Board Member, Ngāti Whakaue  
Education Endowment Trust Board

Ko Tumahaurangi te whare tupuna , Ko Karenga te wharekai, Ko Koutu te marae, Ko Ngāti Karenga te hapū Otirā, Te Ure o Uenukukōpako

Tēnā koutou katoa



My background is primarily in secondary and tertiary education. I have worked in both kura kaupapa and mainstream secondary schools in the science and physical education area and have also taught adults working in health in order to gain their Diploma in Hauora Māori. My passion is to help our taiohi to gain skills and experience in their fields of interest, whether it be kura based or course based. Being part of the Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust Board has allowed me to be part of supporting our Ngāti Whakaue vision of empowering our people to take control of their own direction and achieve success.

I have been privileged to be part of a trust which supports a range of initiatives such as business training programmes, trades courses, writers and tertiary grants, national sporting funding for individuals and teams, school kapa haka groups and dive programmes for our Ngāti Whakaue people. I am also very passionate about supporting our Ngāti Whakaue uri into the area of tourism with a 3 year scholarship opportunity provided by the Trust in conjunction with the Sudima Hotel. I am grateful to be surrounded by experienced and well respected members of the board and management and acknowledge the strategic foresight and whakaaro which ensures the future success and growth of our Ngāti Whakaue people.

Waiho i te toipoto kua i te toiroa.

## Appointed – Two Board Observer Roles



*Angela Grant*

Ngāti Pūkaki, Ngāti Taeotū



*Te Kooanga Awatere*

Ngāti Te Roro o te Rangi

The Trust is proud to announce Te Kooanga Awatere and Angela Grant as the inaugural Board Observers appointed to the Ngāti Whakaue Assets Trust.

Following two successful Ngāti Whakaue Governance Wānanga, the Trustees established a pathway for participants to upskill through a Board Observer Role. Due to the high calibre of applicants, two Board Observers were appointed.

During the 12 month term they will participate in monthly Board hui and be mentored by two of our Trustees.

E ai ki Te Pou Taki Hemi Rolleston, “ We are excited about the new dynamic they will bring to the boardroom and look forward to seeing these two mana wahine progress in their governance journey”.

## Kaumātua Hauora and Wellbeing Grant

### APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW UNTIL MAY 31, 2024

The Trust has set aside pūtea to help support initiatives that aim to improve the hauora and wellbeing of our Ngāti Whakaue kaumātua.

#### Key details:

- Up to \$4,000 is available per application
- To be eligible for the fund the kaupapa must be a service/activity/project that caters to Ngāti Whakaue kaumātua.
- For this grant, kaumatua is set at 65+ years of age
- Priority areas include – Exercise, health and wellbeing, transport and accessibility (see website for more details)

Application forms are available on our website – [whakaue.com](http://whakaue.com)  
Alternatively from our office – 1204 Whakaue Street, level 1 (Te Arawa Fisheries Office)



#### Oranga Tinana O Ue

Te Arawa Kaumātua Olympic Games  
one of the recipients of the Kaumātua Grant  
this year



# TE KOMITI NUI O NGATI WHAKAUE



FROM THE CHAIR March 2024

Tena koutou e te Iwi

It has been a while since we updated our mahi on our Journey to Settlement.

## **Re-mandate**

In September 2023 Uerongo I advised the challenge Te Komiti Nui were faced with through submissions to the 're-mandating process' that TKN were encouraged to undertake by the Minister for Treaty Negotiations. We have been tested in our endeavours to resolve issues with submitters. What I can update is that we, that is authors of submissions and TKN, are now in conversations in trying to find a way forward that in part addresses some of the concerns raised.

Our dates for re-mandate hui will be posted as soon as the parties are satisfied that concerns have been mutually resolved.

## **Preparing for Negotiations**

Even though TKN are still to convene re-mandating hui, your Trustees have not been idle but are actively engaging with the management/operations team, our Lead Negotiator, an Economist, our own researcher Ben Manley on the strategy and approach to negotiations. We have assessed the WAI Claims still to be negotiated for settlement, and what the majority are claiming, can be categorised as land loss and access to and management of our natural resources through various Acts and Omissions of the Crown since 1840.

## **Communications**

Atawhai Creative Communications, established and owned by one of our own Ngati Whakaue wahine, help keep our iwi informed via Facebook /Meta with interesting and relevant information on Ngati Whakaue history and events the Iwi have been involved in. (Facebook - Ngati Whakaue Journey to Settlement)

## **Resource Management Unit**

Te Komiti Nui is the umbrella organisation supporting a small team to navigate and respond to resource consent applications that are within the Ngati Whakaue area of interest.

The mandate to do this mahi was given to TKN at the 2018/19 AGM.

Since then the volume and variety of mahi, the changes this coalition government is implementing within the Taiao space has seen an increase in requests for attendance, craft Submissions, visit development sites and attend local government meetings to ensure Ngati Whakaue voice is across changes.

This mahi will contribute to the scoping of the RMUnit, structure, form and function including how it can be sustainable.

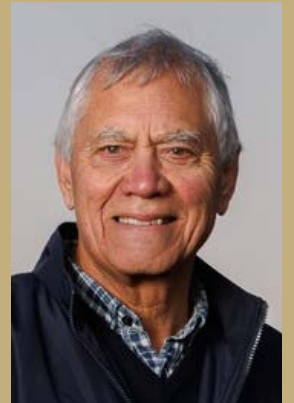
## **PUKEROA ORUAWHATA TRUST GOVERNANCE & OPERATIONAL TEAM**

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### **Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust – Governance**

Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust has announced its long-standing Chair, Malcolm Short, will retire at this year's trustee election. To ensure a smooth leadership transition, David Tapsell has been unanimously elected by the trustees as Chair and Tina Ngatai Deputy Chair of the Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust and group of companies, effective from 15th February 2024.



The Trustees acknowledge the significant contribution that Mr Short has made to the Trust including during his time as Chair since 1984. Trustees also offered a new role for Mr Short as Patron of the Trust given his unique contribution and standing.

Following a period of rapid growth over a number of decades, the Trust will now move to a new phase of consolidation, including debt management, with a strong focus on optimising its current holdings, operations and governance.

New projects and opportunities will only be considered in light of this approach and non-debt investment options. The trustees note that Pukeroa is not immune from the tighter global and national economic outlook, and they will adapt its operations and asset management accordingly.

Pukeroa is committed to collaborating closely with other Ngāti Whakaue entities alongside continuing and accelerating dialogue with the Crown and Rotorua Lakes Council to fully complete outstanding matters from the 1993 Settlement.

The trustees look forward to continuing the Pukeroa legacy for the benefit of our owners and current and future generations of Ngāti Whakaue.

### **QE HEALTH**

The old building has been demolished. A new project here will be some years away, we are currently investigating options. In the meantime, the vacant site will be grassed over and the green wind fence relocated to the eastern end of the Spa.



### **NW GOLF SCHOLARSHIP 2024 – 2025**

The Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust and Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust are pleased to announce the successful 2024/2025 Golf Scholarship recipients are; Jewel Rika, Te Piererangi Rika, Mereana Tawhai and Pedro Robinson. The recipients receive individual and group coaching, guided playing sessions, payment of Futures Golf subscription fees and apparel. We look forward to seeing these young rangatahi develop and improve their skills over the next few years.

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## WAI ARIKI HOT SPRINGS & SPA

*A 'First of it's kind' in  
Aotearoa*

If you or your whanau 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 forms. Our whakapapa team will verify the information you provide and forward to Spa management who will then contact you directly.

Forms are available for download from our website [www.pukeroa.co.nz](http://www.pukeroa.co.nz) or be collected from the Pukeroa Office or by email [uruwhakaue@pukeroa.co.nz](mailto:uruwhakaue@pukeroa.co.nz)

We have approved almost 600 Ngāti Whakaue to be Uru Whakaue Members and for those that have been through the Wai Whakaora journey they say it is amazing!! You will love it!

### NEW TENANTS

Mountain Warehouse has taken up the lease of the ex-Hunting & Fishing building and is due to open @ 15 April 2024 with a great selection of quality outdoor clothing and equipment.

### TASMAN HOLIDAY PARK

For those of you who are not aware – Tasman Holiday Park leases the park from Pukeroa so if you have whanau that need accommodation at any time remember to support this top quality, clean, whanau friendly option.



**tasman**  
HOLIDAY PARKS







**TE TAUMATA O  
NGĀTI WHAKAUE IHO AKE**

Ngāti Whakaue Iho; Ngāti Whakaue Ake  
Ngāti Whakaue Tangata; Ngāti Whakaue Tikanga

<https://taumata.org.nz/news/>

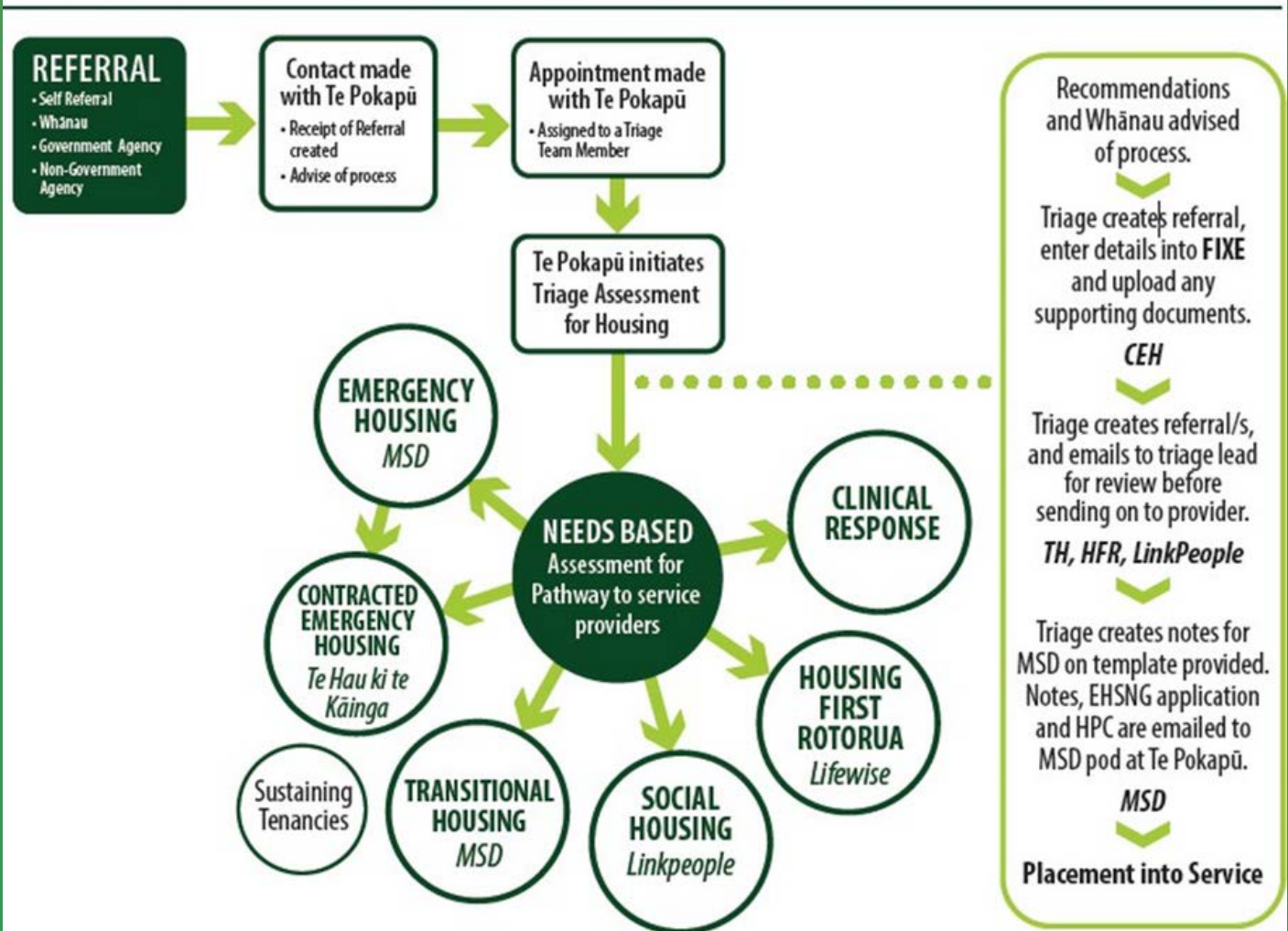
# Te Pokapū

THE HUB

Te Pokapū is a community-led housing hub in Rotorua that provides holistic support and placement for those in need of housing. Based on the kaupapa Māori approach, the initiative, led by Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue and supported by the Ministry of Social Development, involves collaboration among local providers and agencies.

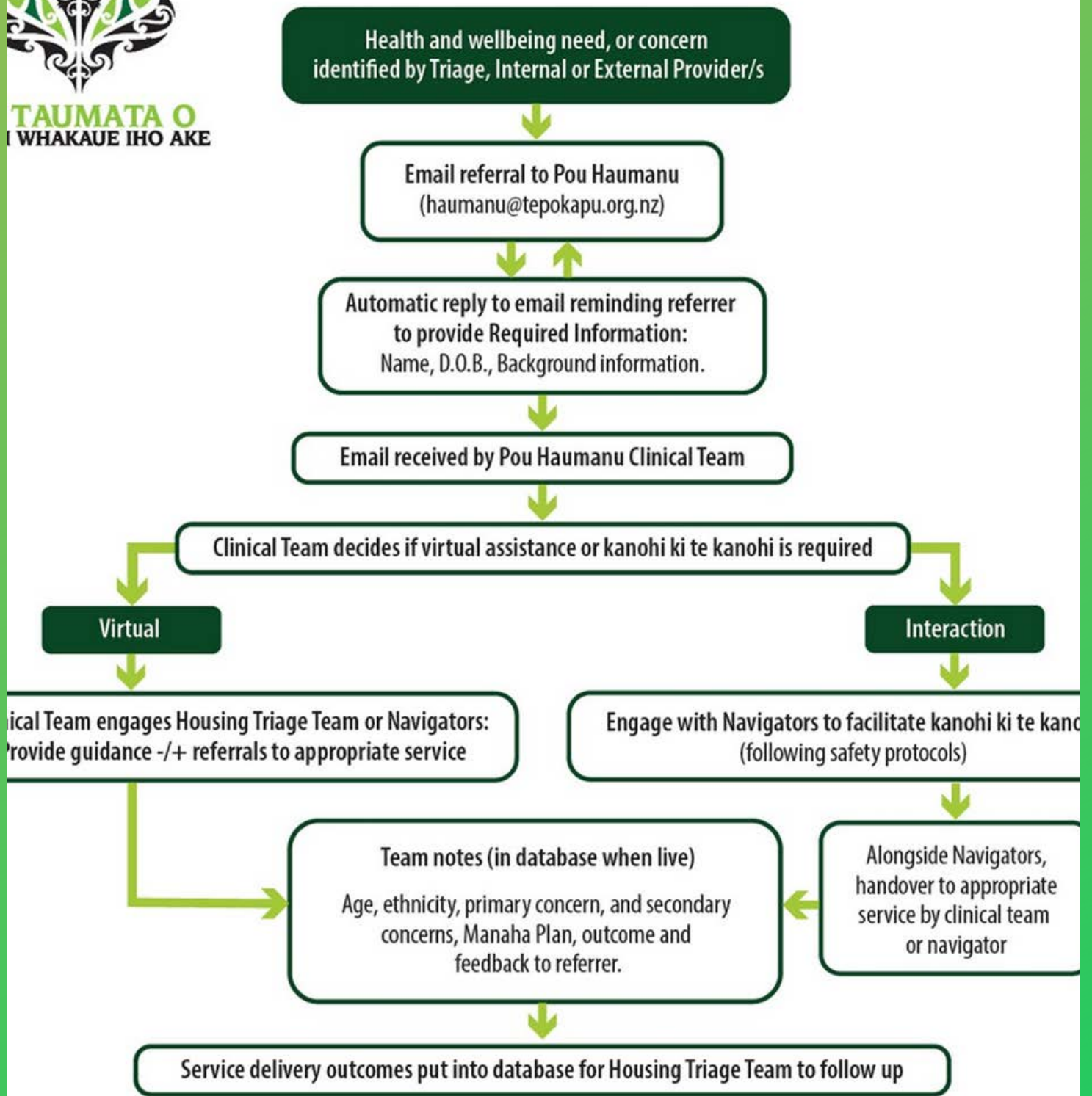
The hub will triage and assess those seeking emergency housing and assist with placement into short term accommodation. We coordinate and lead a collective of associated providers who work together to better support whānau into stable housing.

## The Triage Process





## Health and Wellbeing Clinical Response Referral Flowchart



## Anahera Katipa

Trustee Board Member, Te Taumata

I have been on the board since November 2022, about 15 months.

Mai i tōku māmā nō Ngāti Whakaue; Ngāti Pūkaki, Ngāti Tunohopu,

Ko te Amohau Nui te tangata. He hononga hoki ki Ngāti Kāwiti/Ngāti Pīkiao. He tamaiti whāngai tōku māmā ka tipu ake ki tōna taha o Horouta Waka, ko Te Aitanga Māhaki, Ngāti Wāhia te hapū. Ko Tāpeka Maureen Katipa tēnā. Ko tōku pāpā he whāngai ano hoki, no Te Aitanga a Māhaki, Ko Patrick Katipa.

I have a fast growing, ten year old boy who is my heart. I hold the role of "Teacher in Charge" at Te Āhuru Mōwai, Rotorua School for Young Parents.

We are a high school for teen mothers up to the age of 19 and I love what we do to tautoko these kōhine and open up theirs and their baby's future options. That's a little plug to anyone who knows a girl at home with a baby and needs to complete NCEA in a kura like no other. Bring them to us! In 2024 however, I'm very grateful to have received a study award scholarship for the year and I'm working towards a Masters of Māori Indigenous Leadership with my awesome work colleague and hoa, Olivia Gibbons.

I'm also doing a wee counselling paper on the side. All my mahi and study is about rangatiratanga and mana motuhake; shaping our own destinies. I'm very happy to be on the board for this term - I bring a teaching background that deals with alternative education with the aim of supporting the very strong mahi that Ana Te Whata-Jacobs is doing with her team at Kōkiri.



## Anahera Waru

Trustee Board Member, Te Taumata

He mokopuna ahau no ngā whānau Timihou- Te Kōwhai, Haupapa ki Ōhinemutu, me te whānau Wiremu ki Te Rotoiti.

Ko Maxine Rennie raua ko Shelley Cameron ōku kuia.  
Ko Rotohiko Forest raua ko Tally Arapeta Williams ōku koroua.  
Ko Rukingi Haupapa raua ko Cathy Williams ōku matua.  
Ko Louix toku hoa rangatira, ko Maukaha, ko Maraea, ko Waimirangi ā māua tamāhine.

I am a Principal Advisor in the Public Health Agency at Te Manatu Hauora. This enables me to influence policy and system-level change.

From 2020 until August 2023, I was the Team Lead at Te Puni Kōkiri with a focus on building whānau, hapū and iwi capability and capacity.

Collaboration and strategic leadership across Ngāti Whakaue whānui is critical to supporting and enabling Ngāti Whakaue whanau, hapū, marae and hāpori to achieve their aspirations.



# TE RORO O TE RANGI HAPŪ TRUST

*Ruia taitea, ruia taitea kia tū ko taikākā anake*

Ngāti Te Roro o te Rangi Hapū Trust's most recent acquisition is the former 'The Law Shop' building, now proudly named Te Whare Koromātua o Whakaue, situated at 1268 Arawa Street. This strategic move is aimed at encouraging collaboration and unity among Ngāti Whakaue entities and Te Arawa kaupapa.

Te Whare Koromātua o Whakaue is adjacent to Te Arawa House, strengthening our commitment to bring together various entities under one roof. Our vision was to create a hub where Whakaue entities could thrive, offering them space to operate under a unified Whakaue house, all while enjoying competitive rental rates.

The name 'Te Whare Koromātua o Whakaue' was chosen by our Kaumātua Paraone Pirika, to signify the unity and strength that comes from consolidating our efforts. With tenants including Te Kōmiti Nui o Ngāti Whakaue, Ōwhata Kōhanga Rākau Trust, Te Matatini (Te Arawa Rep), TOA Architects and Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue, the whare already represents an array of initiatives and projects.

Clark Pirika, the chair of the hapū trust said, the board decided to create this collaborative space, from a desire to move away from working in silos towards a more cohesive approach. Despite sharing common goals, we often find ourselves pursuing individual kaupapa. Te Whare Koromātua o Whakaue supports change, encouraging us to work together towards shared objectives, and ultimately achieve better outcomes for our iwi and hapū.

While we have heavily invested in property over the past few years – we are also part-owners of the Westpac building alongside five other Te Pūmautanga affiliates, and own Te Whare Whitinga o te Rā (ECE) – we understand the significance of strategic investments in furthering our educational focus and long-term aspirations.

Ngāti Te Roro o te Rangi Hapū Trust follows its own path, embodying the spirit of our whakatauaākī, "Ruia taitea, ruia taitea, kia tū ko taikākā anake!" – We are unafraid to tread new paths, challenge conventions, and lead by example. But our doors are always open to fellow Whakaue entities as we pave the way forward together.





**ANZAC – THURSDAY 25TH APRIL**

Commemoration Service at Ōhinemutu

Waikite Club will be providing breakfast after the service. Nau mai!

# Memberships

**Membership year: 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025**

# 2024/25

Memberships \$40.00 | Kaumātua 60+ Koha only

Waikite Rugby and Sports Club Inc

Account Number: 12-3155-0263386-01

Reference: Your Name



**21st April 24, 10am**



**PROPERTY  
DEVELOPMENT  
UPDATE HUI 2**



**\*\*Please bring a plate\*\***



# Whakaue Ora



Ngāti Whakaue Assets Trust  
Level 1  
1204 Whakaue Street  
Rotorua 3010  
07 929 9653



Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands  
Pukeroa Oruawhata House  
1/1176 Amohau Street  
Rotorua 3045  
07 348 8887



Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust  
Pukeroa Oruawhata House  
1/1176 Amohau Street  
Rotorua 3045  
07 348 8990



Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue  
2B Ranolf Street  
Rotorua 3040  
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