



## POLICY FOR NGA MAHI A REHIA (MAORI PERFORMING ARTS)

Policy Name	<b>Nga Mahi a Rehia (Maori Performing Arts) Grants</b>
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Signed (Chairman)	Mr Malcolm Short <i>ONZM</i>

### 1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To support the retention of all forms of Ngati Whakaue Waiata and Haka and consider applications from Kapahaka Groups, learning institutions, Marae or hapu.
- 1.2 The Board also supports the development and performance of contemporary song embodied in a Kapahaka performance.
- 1.3 The objective is to recognise collective cultural endeavours of Learning Institutions, Marae and hapu/iwi and promote and uphold Ngati Whakaue performing arts and tikanga a Marae.
- 1.4 Kapahaka is a cultural performance of waiata and haka.

### 2. Eligibility:

The Board is willing to consider applications from the following:

- Primary Schools located within the Rotorua Education District
- Secondary Schools located within the Rotorua Education District
- Ngati Whakaue Kapa Haka Groups (including Koeke)
- Regional or National competition organisers

that participate in Kapa Haka competitions at Te Arawa Regional and/or National level including Te Matatini. In considering applications the Board will require evidence of whakapapa to Ngati Whakaue and in the event of limited funding priority will be given to the applicants with the strongest whakapapa to Ngati Whakaue.

Current competitions are alternating with Primary Schools Regional competitions and Secondary Schools at National Competition and in the following year Secondary Schools at Regional competitions and Primary Schools at National Competitions.

Senior regional competitions and Te Matatini are bi- annual.

### 3. Grant Amounts:

The annual Budget for the year ended 31 December 2023 is \$120,000.

The grants for schools annually will be:

- For a regional competition is \$2,000 per school eligible in their region to **subsequently participate at Nationals.**
- For a national competition is \$10,000 per school.

Thereafter the amount for other groups/organisers will be determined on a case by case basis dependent on remaining funding available.

The Board reserves the right to determine any grant amount in its sole discretion. No correspondence will be entered into on unsuccessful applications.

#### **4. Applications from Schools:**

Applications must be made in writing by way of letter to the Board or online (when directed) including :

- a budget
- number of kaihaka, and the percentage who can whakapapa to the original owners list (tupuna) or Koromatua o Ngati Whakaue
- acknowledgement that Ngati Whakaue component/item will be included in their programme.\*
- a bank deposit slip (for grant payment).

Closing dates may apply.

*\*If not fulfilled, this may impact on eligibility for future grants. Details of the component/item required in the Report.*

#### **5. Reporting for Schools:**

On completion of the event, a brief accountability report is to be provided within 2 months. This report must include:

- photos,
- evidence of Ngati Whakaue component/item in your programme,
- observations from the experience.

Failure to provide an accountability report may impact on eligibility for future grants.

#### **6. Applications from other Groups/Organisations:**

Organisations other than Schools to apply in writing by way of letter to the Board, or online (when directed) which will include:

- Details on the Event/Purpose for Grant
- Full Budget
- Any other supporting information that the Group may wish to provide

#### **7. Reporting for other Organisations**

On completion of the event a full accountability report is to be provided within 2 months, on budget/use of funds and outcomes of the event.

Failure to provide an accountability report may impact on eligibility for future grants.

#### **8. Exclusions:**

The Board does not support:

- Individual or family applications.
- Any Kapahaka Group outside the rohe.

**9. Non completion:**

If for any reason a grant recipient does not participate in the nominated competition, or the event does not take place, then they are required to repay their grant.

**10. Recognition:**

The Board welcomes public recognition of the Board's financial support.

**11. Disclosure:**

All information may be used for statistical purposes by the Board.

Individual information relating to successful applicants may be used by the Board for publicity/promotional purposes.

Appropriate undertakings may be sought from applicants to acknowledge and promote the support of the Board.

Applicants must disclose any relationship to Board members.