



Picture: Te Hautapu Umu Kohukohu Whetū ō Ngāti Whakaue

Uerongo

April - June 2025



TIKANGA COMMITTEE

Ngā mihi maioha to our Tikanga Committee for their guidance, direction and support over the last 10 years. During that time over \$160,000 has been distributed to support our Ngāti Whakaue paepae, koeke, and iwi representation at kaupapa here and overseas. While this fund ends, we will continue to contribute to these important kaupapa via Tahua Ahurea, the collective Ngāti Whakaue Tikanga Fund.

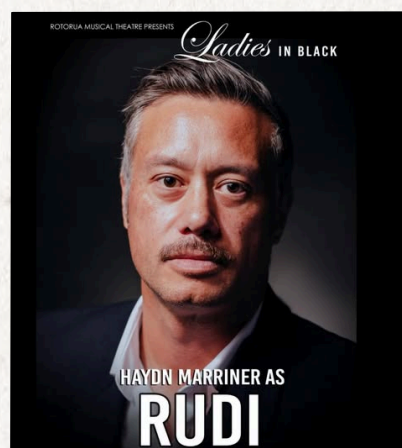
He mihi nui ki a koutou:

Monty Morrison, Norma Rapana-Sturley, Eileen Jones, Josie Scott, Ngahuia Te Awekotuku, Mihaere Kirby, and Sonia Cooper.

Hui ā-iwi _____

Due to the weather, our hui ā-iwi was postponed, but we're pleased to confirm the **new date**:

Monday 4 August | 5:30pm
Te Whare Koromatua o
Whakaue
1268 Arawa Street, Rotorua



Ladies in Black

Congratulations to our Board Observer Haydn who will be performing in this upcoming Rotorua Musical Theatre production.

Karawhiua Haydn!

Nau mai ki te ao mārama



A huge congratulations to our Board Secretary and whanaunga Shannon James on the safe arrival of her beautiful tamaiti. We're sending all our aroha and best wishes to you and your whānau at this special time.

2025 AGM

SAVE THE DATE | Saturday 22nd November | Te Papaiōuru Marae.

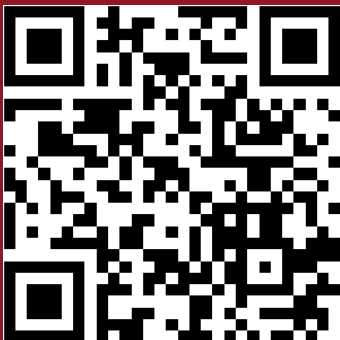
2025 Discretionary Grant Recipients

We received applications from a wide range of amazing kaupapa. With a limited funding pool we were unable to fund all applicants. However, we are proud to support the following initiatives:

Lincoln de Thierry	Oro Pumanawa Wānanga ki Maketu	\$1,000
Te Riripotaka Whānau	Whānau Reunion	\$2,000
Whiria Rangatahi Roopū	Whanaungatanga Initiatives	\$2,000
Te Kuirau Marae	Rangatahi Entrepreneur Workshop	\$3,000
Waikite Sports Club	Wānanga and Documentary	\$3,000
Te Roro o Te Rangi Turipuku Tribal Trust	Matariki Wānanga	\$3,000
Te Kowhai Ora Trust	Koeke Hauora	\$3,000
Te Kuirau Marae	Election Awareness Campaign	\$3,000
Maketū Taikehu Trust	Whenua Restoration & Protection Kaupapa	\$4,000
Mokoia Island Trust	Jetty Maintenance	\$4,000
Ngāpuna A Ahuwhenua Trust	Whenua Planting and Restoration Project	\$4,000
Tā Taipākeke Trust	Koeke Hauora	\$4,000
Te Manatōpū Haukainga o Ohinemutu	Food Forest Project	\$4,000
TOTAL		\$40,000

DISTRIBUTIONS SURVEY 2025

We've launched our 2025 Distributions Survey to help us shape the future of our NWAT Distributions. Share your whakaaro on how our iwi is doing, what matters most to you, and where we could focus next. Scan the QR below or head to our [website](https://www.whakaue.com) for more information!



Have your *Say!*

Scan this QR Code or;
[Visit our website](https://www.whakaue.com)
www.whakaue.com to access the
 survey link or download a copy.

Closes Fri 22nd Aug at 5pm.



GRANTS



NGATI WHAKAUE
EDUCATION ENDOWMENT
TRUST BOARD
Te Toro ihi Matauranga



Postgraduate Scholarships

Students enrolled full time in a postgraduate research (Masters Dissertation or thesis, or Doctoral thesis). Refer to the [website](#) for further criteria.

Applications close **4.30pm Thursday 31 July 2025.**

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

Applications for sponsorship from **Term 3** are OPEN. **Closing 31 July 2025.**

Discretionary Grants Refer to [website](#) for eligibility and criteria. Open all year. Online form must be submitted prior to monthly Committee meeting - closing dates are listed on 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.

NWEETB-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 click on 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.

Dive Sponsorship Adult Open Water dive programme.

Applications for **sponsorship are OPEN all year**. Refer to our [website](#) for further information.

Please visit the Board's [website](#) for information on other grants available and follow us on [Facebook](#).



Board Observer Programme

The Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust Board would like to extend our sincere and continued thanks to Mamaeroa Merito and Te Kirikauri Pene for their contributions as Board Observers.

We acknowledge and appreciate your commitment, presence, and engagement during our meetings. Your willingness to observe and participate reflects your dedication to the future of Ngāti Whakaue.

We hope that being part of the Board in these observer roles continues to be a valuable learning experience for you both. It is our aspiration that your time with us continues to grow your understanding of governance, leadership, and service to our people.

We look forward to seeing you continue to learn, develop, and lead in your own unique ways.

Ngā mihi maioha, Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust Board

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From the

CHAIR

NGATI
WHAKAUE

Mānawatia a Matariki e te iwi

A shout out to the organisers of Te Umukohukohu Whetū o Ngāti Whakaue. Despite the weather there was a great turnout not only of Ngāti Whakaue but from across the Rotorua community. These Matariki events are firmly on the Maori calendar, many thanks to Dr Rangī Mataamua.

We would also like to congratulate all of our tamariki mokopuna who took to the stage and represented their kura at both the Ngā Manu Kōrero and Te Arawa Kura Tuarua Kapa Haka ā Rohe and have now qualified for the Nationals.

Special General Meeting

Update from the Special General Meeting held 15 March 2025. There were five options/concepts of representation advanced at the AGM.

Following legal advice, and in the first instance, TKN is updating claimants to advise the effect of the options and implications to our mandate should models of representation be advanced other than the status quo.

Mandate

An update from our last panui.

The Minister for Treaty Negotiations, in a letter dated 1 April 2025, endorsed Te Komiti Nui's mandate with a condition that TKN make every effort to meaningfully engage with Te Runanga o Ngāti Whakaue and the Whakaue Marae trustees to ensure that negotiations result in a durable Treaty settlement. To that effect, TKN:

- Make every effort to meet at least once a month
- Report back to the Crown from those meetings; and
- Agree to facilitation in the event independent discussions do not result in progress.

What I can update is that these meetings have commenced, with generosity of spirit, to find a way to work together as we head into negotiations.

POSTPONED: Crown Officials visit Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th July

E te iwi, **nau mai haere mai** ki te tautoko claimants on **Thursday 3rd July** to welcome/pōhiri the newly appointed Chief Crown Negotiator, James V. Smith, and a team of 9 officials appointed to work with the Negotiations team.

The pōhiri will be held at the Whakaue Moata (Tūnohopū) 9.30am.

Following a light breakfast we will then take the team on a haerenga around Ngāti Whakaue traditional sites, including out sites of significance in the area Ngāti Whakaue gifted, including reserves, and those blocks taken through various acts of the Crown.

On Friday, 4, we will head over to Maketū, to allow Maketū claimants to host and take the officials on a haerenga around Ngāti Whakaue sites.



PUKEROA ORUAWHATA TRUST



NOHO Lakeside Hotel _____

Many of you would have seen announced on the news and social media platforms, our plans for our vacant site next to the Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa. This project is massive for us, Ngāti Whakaue and the Rotorua community.

Stay up to date

To follow the activities of the Trust and Charitable Trust please visit our website
www.pukeroa.co.nz

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](http://www.pukeroa.co.nz), collected from the Pukeroa Office or email uruwhakaue@pukeroa.co.nz.

Our office and/or whakapapa team will verify the information you provide and if approved, forward to Spa Management.





PUKEROA ORUAWHATA TRUST

Board Observer Programme

Pukeroa Oruawhata selected Awatere Douglas and Kahurangi Milne as Board Observers who have kindly shared their observations to date;



“Over the past three months as part of the Board Observer Programme, I have gained valuable insights into the operations of a couple of companies, POHL and PP2, including their decision-making frameworks and strategic planning processes. I sincerely appreciate the Board’s ongoing support of the programme and their openness to addressing questions and engaging in

meaningful discussion. I look forward to the next phase of the programme, where I will deepen my understanding of Pukeroa Lakefront Holdings Ltd, Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust, and the Pukeroa Oruawhata Charitable Trust.” - **Awatere Douglas**



“He nui ngā hua kua puta i taku noho ki te poari o Pukeroa. My time as a Board Observer on Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust has been incredibly insightful, particularly gaining exposure to the retail arm of the Trust. I’m looking forward to observing the wider entities and continuing to grow my understanding of the Trust’s broader commercial and cultural impact.”

- **Kahurangi Milne**

Charitable Trust

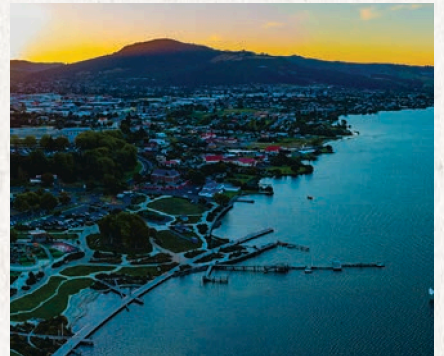
Pukeroa provides support for health related matters and Tangihanga to those that are owners or descendants of owners in Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust, or whakapapa to Ngāti Whakaue.

Application forms are available from our office, Level 1, Pukeroa Oruawhata House, 1176 Amohau St, from our [website](https://www.pukeroa.co.nz) or email grants@pukeroa.co.nz

All treatment and activities must be undertaken in NZ. We accept quotes for treatment from suppliers or reimbursement to the applicant upon production of receipts that are no older than 12 months from date of application. If you need to know more, contact our Rotorua Office by email; grants@pukeroa.co.nz or phone 07 9299 806.

Cultural Fund *Tahua Ahurea*

Application forms and the criteria for applications are available from the Office of Pukeroa Oruawhata and on the [Pukeroa Oruawhata website](https://www.pukeroa.co.nz) under the Shareholders tab.



Rotorua Central and Trade Central

We are currently focussing on ensuring the car parks reserved for those with accessibility issues are able to be accessed by all those who need them.

Please ensure you do not park in an accessible carpark – keep them available for our koeke and those who need them.

For those with a ‘Hāpai Access Card’ or ‘Mobiity Parking Permit’, – please remember to suspend it from the mirror in the centre of your vehicles front window so our security team know you are entitled to park in the accessible park.

The Proprietors of

Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands



Grants Available for *Shareholders*

A reminder to all our shareholders that we have **Hauora Grants** and **Tangihanga Grants** available to support whānau.

For more details and to apply, please [visit our website](#) or contact our office on 07 348 8887. The Grants committee meets bi-monthly, and applications are open until the first week of April. Don't miss out - get them in to support your whānau!

Manawa *Gardens* Rentals

We are excited to announce that all **80 homes** at Manawa Gardens are now **fully tenanted**. This is awesome and we are proud to see our whānau now settled in their new where. We look forward to the continued success and growth of Manawa Gardens.





Ngāti Whakaue TAHUA AHUREA

Do you have a kaupapa that strengthens Ngāti Whakaue cultural practices and values?

Ngāti Whakaue Tahua Ahurea is a fund designed to support initiatives that uphold our traditions, encourage participation (especially among rangatahi). Additionally, to assist in fulfilling the cultural responsibilities of Ngāti Whakaue koeke and paepae.

Whether it's kapa haka, wānanga or a significant community event, your kaupapa could be eligible for support!

Who we are

Ngāti Whakaue Tahua Ahurea is a collaborative kaupapa dedicated to celebrating and uplifting the cultural aspirations of our people. This initiative is made possible through the kotahitanga of:

- Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands
- Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust
- Ngāti Whakaue Assets Trust
- Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue;
- and Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust

Eligibility

- Groups or collectives (not individuals)
- Applications must align with the purpose and objectives above

*See full list on the [website](#)

What we support

Funding is considered on a case-by-case and first-come basis.

Funding priorities include:

- Kapa haka, wānanga, te reo, te taiao, mahinga kai, mahi toi, whakapapa, and mātauranga
- Ngāti Whakaue-led events (Rangatahi-led Kaupapa, Whakanuia, Koeke Kaitahi, Matariki and more!) Please note, the fund does not cover

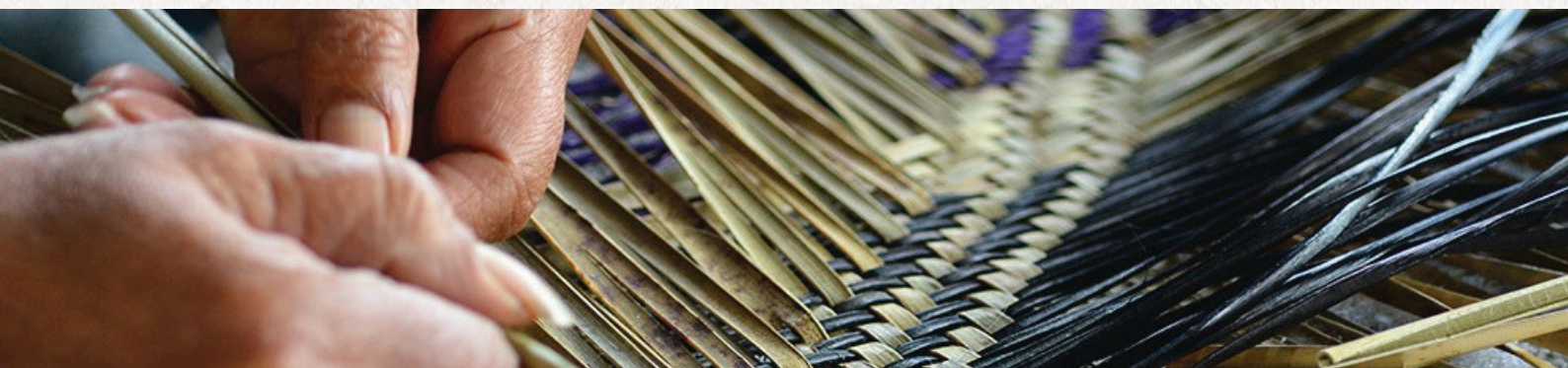
capital costs for marae and wāhi tapu/tūpuna, sport, health, education, housing, financial literacy, or activities outside Aotearoa.

- A stipend will also be provided to our marae to enable paepae travel and accommodation, koha and other support.

***Applications are open NOW!
You'll need to apply at least
three months before your
planned activity.***

Grant committee meetings are held as needed, and payments are made on the 20th of the following month.

HEAD TO THE [PUKEROA ORUAWHATA WEBSITE](#) NOW TO CHECK THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND APPLY





Location: Whakatahuna Ngaru



Whakaue Ora

Ngāti Whakaue Assets Trust
Te Whare Koromātua o Whakaue
1268 Arawa Street
Rotorua 3010
027 248 9401

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
07 346 0095

Te Komiti Nui o Ngāti Whakaue
Te Whare Koromātua o Whakaue
1268 Arawa Street
Rotorua 3010
07 349 8333

Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment
Trust Board Pukeroa Oruawhata House
2/1176 Amohau Street Rotorua 3045
07 343 1050

Te Roro o Te Rangi Hapū Trust
Te Whare Koromātua o Whakaue
1268 Arawa Street
Rotorua 3010
021 119 0381

