July 2025

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MARANGA MAI NGĀTI KUIA



He Iwi Pakohe, He Iwi Karakia



TE PŪ - THE PAST



TITIRAUKAWA

Our whānau accommodation at Titiraukawa is temporarily closed while we carry out upgrades to restore and strengthen the space, ensuring it remains safe and fit for purpose. We will be honouring all existing bookings only until further notice and look forward to welcoming whānau back once the work is completed and the space is ready to reopen.

GET A COPY OF OUR PUKAPUKA

We have released a new pukapuka, Ka Whati Te Tūātea, a story about Matuahautere. This project was led by Te Kāhui Mātauranga and supported by the Ministry of Education as part of the Aotearoa Histories in Schools initiative. To receive your own copy, simply update your contact details by scanning the QR code at the top of the page. We're shifting towards a more direct way of staying in touch, with fewer social media posts, and more pānui straight to you. That way, you'll be the first to hear about iwi opportunities and kaupapa. Our mail-out is happening late July, so don't miss out.



HE INGOA HOU: POU HE PŪRANGA HUA WHAKAREA

As part of our ongoing journey to better reflect Ngāti Kuia values and aspirations, the name of our financial pou has changed from Pou He Pūtea to a name gifted from Matua Huataki: Pou He Pūranga Hua Whakarea. Pūranga refers to finances or a sum of money. Hua speaks to assets, fruits, and mathematical solutions, which are the outcomes produced through wise investment and effort. Whakarea means to grow or increase. This name will be grounded in our SIPO (Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives) "managing our assets responsibly." Pou He Pūranga Hua Whakarea acknowledges our responsibility not just to safeguard iwi resources, but to grow and multiply them for the benefit of our people now and for generations to come.



KAIMAHI HOU

Wayne Hippolite Pou Tikanga Taiao | Taiao Cultural Advisor

We're pleased to welcome a familiar face into a new role. Wayne has long been a part of iwi kaupapa, bringing his depth of knowledge and many years' experience as a kaiako. Wayne has already contributed extensively to our iwi events over the years, and we're excited to have their support backing the important mahi in our Taiao space. Nau mai e te rangatira!

Casey Anderson Pou Waho | Taiao Lead

We're proud to welcome Casey Anderson into this new role. She joins us from Nelson City Council, where she served as Kaituitui Māori, Partnership Coordinator. She brings with her strong experience in iwicouncil relationships and a deep commitment to the Taiao. Casey will lead our mahi to revitalise our Taiao across Te Kupenga a Kuia, ensuring our tikanga and places of significance are upheld and protected. She'll be working closely with whānau, organisations and wider communities to support our role as kaitiaki of this rohe.





KĀUMATUA MORNING TEAS

Every second Tuesday at Te Tari Pakohe, our kaumātua come together to share stories, kai, and good company. If you're a kaumātua in Wairau and would like to come along, please contact Ngaire on 027 246 0165 to join us. At a recent hui, it was decided to honour Peter Meihana and Sharyn Smith for their dedicated service as Trustees of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia. They were gifted pakohe patu, with kōrero led by matua Huataki. Both Peter and Sharyn spoke warmly, reflecting on their time on the board and offering encouragement to those considering stepping into governance.

TE MORE - THE PRESENT

REGISTER NOW

NGĀ KAI KIA HAUORA

This is a hands-on cooking course led by our our chef Jason Russell, and a qualified nutritionist. Together, they'll guide you through three evening sessions filled with kai, korero and practical tips to help you feed your whanau well, without breaking the bank. We're starting with a pilot in Whakatū, and if it goes well, we're looking to roll it out to other locations. There are only 26 spaces available.

Email nicole@ngatikuia.iwi.nz to get details and secure your spot.





APICULTURE

Keen to learn beekeeping? Join the next intake of our fully funded Ngāti Kuia Apiculture Level 3 course. Over nine months, you'll get your own hive and gear, learn hands-on, and can work toward a Level 3 Certificate with NMIT. Support is available if you're unsure about the study side. There's only a few spaces left! Register now by emailing lea@ngatikuia.iwi.nz

KURA REO

E te tī, e te tā, nau mai, haere mai ki Te Kura Reo o Ngāti Kuia 2025! This kura reo is for confident speakers ready to be fully immersed in te reo Māori across three days of wānanga. It will be held at Whakatū Marae from Monday 13 to Wednesday 15 October 2025. Spaces are limited, so if this sounds like you, send your expression of interest to matawai@ngatikuia.iwi.nz

NGĀ KAI KIA HAUORA

EVENTS

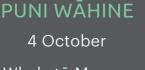
July 30, Nelson Girls

WĀNANGA TUKUTUKU

26 Sept

Te Hora, Year 1





Whakatū Marae

KURA REO 13 - 15 October Whakatū Marae

ANNUAL MEETING

November 8 Te Hora Marae

RAUMATI KAUMĀTUA

11 December Te Hora Marae

RAUMATI TAMARIKI

13 December Titiraukawa

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TE WEU - THE FUTURE WHĀNAU CONSULTATION HUI

We're holding a series of evening hui to kōrero with our whānau about some important kaupapa shaping the future of Ngāti Kuia. These consultation sessions are a chance for you to learn, ask questions, and share your whakaaro on the direction of our iwi.

FOUR KEY KAUPAPA TO DISCUSS:



Proposed Deed Changes: updates relating to both Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia and Kaikaiāwaro Charitable Trust



Our Current Organisational Structure: how our teams and entities are set up and how they work together



Te Rautaki o Ngāti Kuia: our current strategy and plans for housing, health, mātauranga, te reo Māori, and the taiao

7:00 - 8:00 PM



Statements of Investment Policy and Objectives for Te Hoiere Asset Holding Company

PICK THE LOCATION AND DATE

Whakatū tari (192 Rutherford St, Nelson)

- Tuesday 29 July
- Tuesday 12 August

Virtual (via Microsoft Teams)

- Wednesday 30 July
- Wednesday 13 August

Wairau tari (19 Kinross St, Blenheim)

- Thursday 31 July
- Thursday 14 August

WHĀNAUSAVER

WhānauSaver is an iwi-backed savings and investment scheme that's similar to KiwiSaver, but with some key differences that are designed to support whānau. There are no fees, and Ngāti Kuia matches what you contribute, up to \$100 a year. You can use your WhānauSaver funds for buying your first home, tertiary education, retirement (with access from age 55) and emergencies. If you whakapapa to more than one participating iwi, you can receive contributions from each. It's more flexible than kiwisaver, easy to manage, and gives your savings a boost. To find our more or to sign up visit:

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