

# MARANGA MAI NGĀTI KUIA



He maunga pakohe, he wai pounamu



Te Hui Rangatahi o Ngāti Kūia 2026

## TE PŪ - THE PAST



### HUI RANGATAHI

In January, as part of our reo Māori strategy, Te Hui Rangatahi o Ngāti Kūia brought together 30 Ngāti Kūia rangatahi for a five-day wānanga at Te Hora Marae.

Our rangatahi left the hui with their kete strengthened by new kupu, waiata, and knowledge of Ngāti Kūiatanga.

Not only was it a chance to reconnect with their marae, but a chance for our rangatahi to connect with each other.

### RAUMATI INTERNSHIPS

The Raumati Internship Programme is an initiative that provides practical experience and insight into the work of the rūnanga, creating pathways for our whānau and supporting future leadership across Ngāti Kūia.

We had eight rangatahi interns take part in a range of kaupapa, including Te Ara o Hinepoupou, strategic writing, fisheries and iwi business operations.

Applications for our next intake will open in October 2026.





## NAYLAND ROAD HOUSING

The Nayland Road papakāinga opening marks a milestone in delivering homes for our whānau. This development was made possible through strong local partnerships alongside the dedication of our trustees and kaimahi.

This papakāinga offers affordable rental housing and strengthens the Ngāti Kuia presence in Whakatū, while supporting whānau on their pathway toward home ownership.

## BOARD HUI KŌRERO

Trustees of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia met Friday 27 Feb to take decisions and note progress for Te Rautaki o Ngāti Kuia. The Board received updated governance policies that relate to board roles and codes of conduct. As a result of this item, the Board appointed Rebecca Mason as the Deputy Chair.

Progress across the rautaki was noted, with special mention of our recent Nayland Road housing, housing opportunities via Ka Uruora and the significant amount of work undertaken by Pou He Taiao to protect our rights detailed within our Settlement.

The Board received reports relating to the financial pressures facing the rūnanga. Both the Risk and Audit Committee and the Te Hoiere Asset Holding Company are focusing on protecting our assets while seeking opportunity to grow. Key decisions were taken that will ensure our businesses are sustainable and the rūnanga has clear direction moving forward.

The Board also noted the lodgement of our Iwi Environmental Management Plan and progress with a Mana Whakahono a Rōhe with the three councils. The board agreed to invest in succession and approved the implementation of the emerging directors program. The program will recruit talented whānau interested in governance roles for service with our board, board of directors and the Risk and Audit Committee.

Expressions of interest will be released in the next few weeks.

Prioritising investment was discussed including a papakāinga in Te Hora, our Whare Tipuna project and our footprint in the Wairau. The Board will meet again as part of the Special General Meeting at Titiraukawa on the 28 March 2026. We look forward to seeing you there.



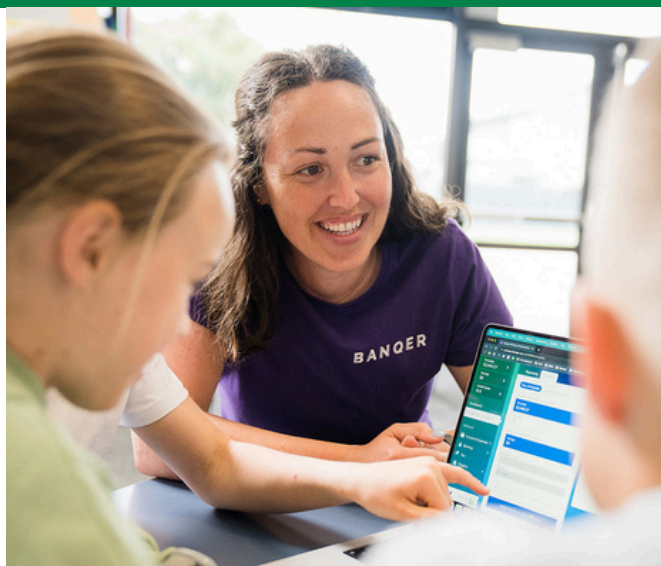
# TE MORE - THE PRESENT

## BANQER

We encourage whānau to take part in the free financial literacy programmes delivered through Banqer. With two courses available: one for rangatahi and one for pakeke.

The course teaches participants about budgeting, banking, saving, and other everyday financial decisions while building confidence for the future.

Register via the link on the homepage of our website.



## TAIAO SUBMISSIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia is currently engaged in several key projects relating to the taiao. Below is a brief update on three separate submissions and applications currently underway.

### **Planning and Natural Environment Bills Submission**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia has raised concerns on the Government's proposed Planning Bill and Natural Environment Bill, which form part of the wider reform of the Resource Management system. The proposed framework weakens Te Tiriti protections, places treaty settlement redress at risk, reduces the Department of Conservation's role in shared decision-making, and limits the influence of iwi mechanisms such as the Rivers and Freshwater Advisory Committee. The process is now moving toward Select Committee consideration, with a report expected in July.

### **Simplifying Local Government Proposal**

We have also provided feedback about the Government's proposed local reforms outlined in the Simplifying Local Government proposal, which includes an option for elected mayors to form a Combined Territories Board to take on regional council functions and oversee regional planning. We highlighted potential risks for Te Tauihu, including gaps in governance structures, uncertainty around regional planning roles, and the need to ensure iwi involvement is guaranteed in any future regional reorganisation.

### **Mātaitai Application**

We have lodged an application with the Ministry for Primary Industries to establish a mātaītai reserve across Titirangi, Anakoha and Te Paruparu. A mātaītai is a customary fisheries area that allows tangata whenua to lead the management of non-commercial fishing in accordance with tikanga and kaitiakitanga. Establishing a mātaītai in this rohe will help protect kaimoana for future generations and support the continued exercise of our cultural practices. Fisheries New Zealand is now seeking submissions as part of the consultation process, and a public meeting will be held in due course. We will share further information with whānau about the application and how to take part in the submission process through our iwi communication channels.



# EVENTS

## HUI KAUMĀTUA

Havelock Hotel  
March 26

## SGM

28 Maungatapu Rd  
March 28

## TE REO KIA REWA

Whakatū Marae  
July 9 - 12

# TE WEU - THE FUTURE

## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting (SGM) of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust will be held at Titiraukawa on Saturday 28 March 2026 at 11.00am. The purpose of the hui is to consider and vote on proposed changes to the Trust Deed.

Voter packs were mailed to adult registered members on 25 February 2026, with voting available at the hui, online, or by returning the provided ballot.

## HUI KAUMĀTUA

A combined hui kaumātua will be hosted on 26 March at 10:00am at the Havelock Hotel. Kai will be provided.

If you require transport from Whakatū, please contact Christine on 021 266 1264

If you require transport from Wairau, please contact Ngaire on 027 246 0165

## NOTICE TO LANDSHARE OWNERS

Te Hora Section 32A – No. 4 (7.5975 ha | 19.5 total shares | 24 known shareholders) is located between Te Hora Marae and Te Hora Urupā on Te Hora Pā Road, Canvastown, Marlborough.

This pānui serves as an early notification that a hui will be arranged to ensure shareholders are aware and have time to consider future kōrero regarding this whenua. No decisions have been made and no dates have been set at this stage. Any hui will be advised through our usual pānui channels.

Shareholders who wish to update their contact details or register their interest in receiving further information are encouraged to contact [elaine@ngatikuia.iwi.nz](mailto:elaine@ngatikuia.iwi.nz)

## WHAKATIPU TE PUA

Whakatipu te Pua will be delivered as a level four programme this year. Upon successful completion, learners will be awarded Te Pōkaitahi Kaupae 4 (Reo Rua) through NMIT. We're also pleased to share that this kaupapa is fee-free for 2026.

The programme will run every Thursday from 10.00 am–2.00 pm at our Whakatū office. Classes begin in early March and conclude in November. Please note there will be no classes during school holidays.

We welcome expressions of interest from whānau prepared to commit to regular attendance. For further information, please contact [vanya@ngatikuia.iwi.nz](mailto:vanya@ngatikuia.iwi.nz)