

Kaiurungi Reo

Function Kāhui whakawhanake kāhui

Location Te rohe o Te Tai Tokerau

Reports to Te Poutaki o te Kāhui ā-rohe o Te Tai Tokerau

Purpose of the role

The Kaiurungi Reo is a full time equivalent (FTE) position that will work alongside Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tokerau and kāinga, hapori and iwi of Te Kāhui ā-rohe o Te Tai Tokerau, supporting to deliver their strategy that helps contribute to the revitalisation of te reo Māori, for Māori, by Māori across the Kāhui ā-rohe o Te Tai Tokerau.

The Kaiurungi Reo will reside in the Kāhui ā-rohe o Te Tai Tokerau and be self-driven and passionate about te reo me ōnā tikanga particularly that of te Kāhui-ā-rohe o Te Tai Tokerau.

Services to be provided

Supporting the achievement of the needs and goals of the workplan set by the Poutaki o Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tokerau. The Kaiurungi Reo will also support the delivery of the Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tokerau strategy by working with kaitono and potential kaitono to support and enable their access to the Te Mātāwai investment fund. This includes supporting kaitono to write quality investment applications.

Other tasks will include:

- a. Providing positive leadership of te reo Māori at local and regional levels
- b. Supporting Māori language revitalisation priorities and needs for the relevant kāhui/region;
- c. Providing quality advice and recommendations through the Poutaki of Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tokerau to Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tokerau on significant areas and issues as these arise
- d. Working alongside the Kaiārahi Whakawhanake Kāhui to meet contractual obligations and needs
- e. Gathering and sharing insights from the community on Māori language revitalisation initiatives with the Poutaki of Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tokerau and Te Mātāwai
- f. Being the representative of Te Mātāwai across the Kāhui ā-rohe o Te Tai Tokerau
- g. Meeting regularly with Te Mātāwai, providing a necessary connection point between te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tokerau and te Tari o Te Mātāwai.

Qualifications, Skills, Knowledge and Experience required in delivering the services

You will ideally have the following qualifications, skills and experience:

- Proficiency in Te Reo Māori and English and a sound understanding of tikanga and Treaty of Waitangi principles.
- Experience in working with whānau, hapū, iwi, Māori organisation's and Māori communities.
- Leadership and management experience such as writing financial proposals and writing reports.
- The ability to plan, organize, achieve goals and undertake tasks with flexibility and agility.
- Be a passionate advocate for the revitalisation of Te Reo Māori and is an active participant in (kanohi kitea) Te Ao Māori.
- Be comfortable in Māori immersion/bilingual settings.
- Have an understanding of Microsoft Office 365, Microsoft Teams, and SharePoint for document management.
- Have a great work ethic, attitude and enjoys working as a team member, at a high level, and working collectively to get results.
- with a collaborative approach and interpersonal style that enables you to build positive working relationships with the Pae Motuhake members and kāhui.

Relationships

The position is required to build and maintain the following relationships:

Internal

- Te Poutaki o Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tokerau
- Ngā mema o Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tokerau
- Te Kaiārahi Whakawhanake Kāhui
- Te kaihuawaere o te Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tokerau
- Te Tumu Whakarae o Te Mātāwai
- Te kaiwhakahaere o Te Mātāuru

Rohe

- Kāinga, hapori and iwi

About Te Mātāwai

Kia **Ūkaipō anō te reo** is our vision to restore the Māori language as a nurturing first language for our tamariki and mokopuna.

Te Mātāwai works collaboratively across Aotearoa to restore te reo Māori as a vibrant language used widely and ultimately to be nurtured as a first language in homes and communities.

Te Mātāwai was established to act on behalf of iwi and Māori to:

- lead the promotion of the health and well-being of te reo Māori for iwi and Māori, and at the community level;
- support, inform and influence the Crown's initiatives in protecting, promoting and revitalising te reo Māori;
- give effect, through its association with Ministers of the Crown, to the relationship of the Crown with iwi and Māori in relation to te reo Māori; and
- provide oversight and direction to the Māori Television Service in conjunction with the Minister for Māori Development and the Minister of Finance.

Te Mātāwai has an innovative organisational model that is evidence-based strategy as we seek to build capability across the Māori language revitalisation movement through relationship, resourcing and community empowerment.

Our organisational culture is underpinned by practices that reflect Te Ao Māori perspectives. Te Mātāwai is committed to empowering the people of our Kāhui to lead change within their own communities, helping to foster mutual confidence in connections with communities, decision makers and government agencies.

Through collaborative relationships and intelligent strategy, Te Mātāwai is redefining what the partnership model can look like, generating the conditions for systems change within Te Whare o te Reo Mauriora.

What are Pae Motuhake?

Pae Motuhake are the life force of the Te Mātāwai community investment model that seeks to ensure kāinga, hapori and iwi are at the heart of everything we do to as we work to achieve the vision of “Kia Ūkaipō anō Te Reo”. Pae Motuhake provide iwi, regional and community leadership as we seek to determine and provide rohe-led solutions for the purposes of language revitalisation. Te Mātāwai has eight Pae Motuhake: seven Kāhui ā-iwi and te Kāhui Te Reo Tukutuku; a collective that represent and support sector-based organisations and urban interests. Their function is to connect the strategies and activities of Te Mātāwai with the needs of kāinga, hapori, and iwi in their Kāhui.

