

NGĀ OUR VALUES PAIAKA MATUA



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MANAAKITANGA Care & Respect

Treating people with unconditional care and respect. This behaviour will define the culture of our Rūnanga, as a place of warmth and hospitality, where everyone feels equal, and everyone feels welcome. Mana enhancing behaviour will be a theme of all that we do.

KOTAHITANGA Unity

Working with others to achieve positive outcomes for everyone. This Rūnanga will value relationships and partnerships, and will continually put sustainable positive outcomes for whānau, hapū, iwi and community ahead of self interest in everything that we do.

WHANAUNGATANGA Family & Relationships

This Rūnanga is a place where our whānau, hapū and iwi, local Māori, Pasifika and the community at large are drawn, and will form a sense of connection and belonging.

RANGATIRATANGA Leadership

Demonstrating leadership to uphold Ngā Paiaka Matua and represent our Ngā Wairikitanga and our Ngāti Apatanga, consistent with the values of our tupuna. Rūnanga leadership will be proud, committed, highly capable, passionate and authentic in all that we do on behalf of our whānau, hapū and iwi, and community.

TE REO ME NGĀ TIKANGA Culture & Language

Our Rūnanga will teach, learn, uphold and use our reo and our tikanga and will become a centre for the revitalisation of these taonga tuku iho.

WAIRUATANGA Spirituality

Our ancestors were deeply spiritual people. Our Rūnanga will uphold tikanga that accommodates karakia and practises from both the te ao tawhito (pre european) and christian foundations handed down by our tupuna. Additionally, our Rūnanga will be a place of spiritual and religious tolerance and freedom.

KAITIAKITANGA Guardianship

Caring for our environment is the challenge of our generation. Our Rūnanga will work with our hapū to protect and enhance the physical environment in which we live. This is vital work to ensure a sustainable future for our mokopuna and generations to come.

WHAKAPAPA Genealogy

Revered lines of descent from ancestors such as Paerangi and Ruatea and many other famous tupuna are central to our identity and our unity as Ngā Wairiki and Ngāti Apa. This Rūnanga will work with our hapū to collect, record and share whakapapa as a hub where our people can reconnect.

ŪKAIPŌTANGA Origins

Love for our tupuna whenua and wai. Ancestral lands, wetlands, lakes, rivers, streams and the ocean are central to Ngā Wairiki and Ngāti Apa identity. This Rūnanga will work in a way that puts our people back in contact with their whenua and wai in a manner that fosters real love for these places. This love for our tupuna whenua and wai is to be shared with the community to foster understanding and to promote our values and identity.