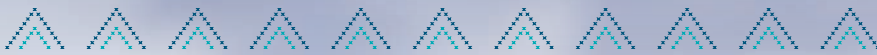




Hōngongoi 2025

Te Whenua, Te Tāngata, Te Ao Āmua  
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# Tū Tama Roto, Tū Tama Waho



To know oneself, is to know others

Ngā kupu a  
Anaru Smiler me  
Liz Mellish

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Matariki, Welcoming  
Puanga and Matariki

# Te kupu a Anaru Smiler

## Te Amokura o Te Kāhui o Ngā Tekau

Message from Chairman Wellington Tenth Trust, Anaru Smiler



### Tēnā tātou

Takina Puanga mā Matariki e te whānau. Lets take a moment to reflect on the past, where we are now and focus on the future aspirations for our Trusts.

Despite all the noise we are hearing throughout Aotearoa and indeed around the world, our Ahu Whenua Trusts are quietly and confidently moving forward with our objectives, that will enable us to continue to deliver economic, social, cultural and environmental outcomes for our whānau.

We are confident the momentum built over the past decade will not stop and this is reflected in the return of our whenua at both Berhampore and Upper Hutt, providing some amazing opportunities to investigate ahead.

During this time of change in the political arena, observing the coalition governments programme to remove Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles, fast tracking legislation and the regulatory standards bill we must remain vigilant.

Our Ahu Whenua Trusts continue to have a strong presence and voice through the submission process and have no hesitation to deliver our message in person to the various select committees, making our position heard for the benefit of future generations.

We have established strong relationships with local government in Lower and Upper Hutt and continue to strengthen our relationship in Wellington. I urge you to ensure you enrolled to vote this

October in local body elections and more specifically have your say on the retention of Māori Wards.

On behalf of myself and ngā manutaki I look forward to meeting you kanoahi ki te kanoahi at Te Raukura on Saturday 6 September at our Annual General Meeting and spending some valuable time together.

**Ngā mihi o te tau hōu!**

**Anaru Smiler**

**Amokura o Te Kāhui o Ngā Tekau**



# Te kupu a Liz Mellish, MNZM

## Te Amokura o Te Kāhui o Hūnuku Whenua

Message from Chairman Palmerston North Māori Reserve Trust, Liz Mellish, MNZM



### Tēnā koutou katoa e āku Rangatira

I am hoping this Puanga mā Matariki newsletter provides you with insight into the coming year with reflections and a farewell to the past year. It has certainly been a time of great uncertainty in Aotearoa with many businesses struggling to survive. The world is in a negative space and increasingly the drums of war are being heard. All of this makes this time for us to contemplate and plan carefully for 2025 and 2026.

We have local body elections this year and the issue in many Councils around the establishment of Māori Wards. The constant increase in rates as infrastructure failures, especially around water becomes more and more apparent. The takeaway message is to get on the electoral roll and to exercise our vote. We have a strong numerical advantage and should exercise our democratic right to vote. Hopefully in Te Whanganui a Tara we have a Te Ātiawa, Taranaki Whānui candidate

in each Council. Certainly, in Wellington we have Matthew Reweti standing and as the son of Ann and Sid is a true Wellingtonian.

We are addressing the major changes Government is pushing through Parliament with the latest being Te Ture Whenua Māori Land Act and the Regulatory Standards Bill. We have persistently submitted on government legislation and attended their select committees. This all takes time, resource and effort to seek amendments that ensure Te Tiriti is upheld. Trustees have agreed to support the legal action Ahu Whenua Trusts are making around Te Wai which will mean a process through the High Court, the Appeal Court and the Supreme Court. A keynote being Te Mana o Te Wai.

We have been steadily working on our properties to keep the maintenance and improvements of earthquake strengthening up to date, so we are building compliant. If you are driving through Palmerston North, check out Featherston Street and the enlarged and improved Omoda, Suzuki site. Recently upgraded for the new electric vehicles, it looks so good!

Wellington Beds have moved into our middle store of the new retail shops on Rangitikei St. Torpedo 7 has closed, and our new tenant is Noel Leemings. Breakers have closed and we will conclude a new tenant early July.

As indicated, earlier times have been especially tough for retailers and we are very active in maintaining tenancies.

We are exploring opportunities in our tourism portfolio at Te Raukura, Te Wharewaka o Pōneke. Watch this space as we continue to build this business. The team is gaining more knowledge and experience, and we are delighted to welcome Sean Rangiwhetu to the team.

Through Ngahuru Charitable Trust are supporting our kaumātua rōpū which has grown to the permissible number we are allowed to host in Raumati at Hikoiko. Our kaumātua meet every Monday for fun, waiata, exercise and lovely kai. Our Te Reo class is thriving, and they are the kaitiaki for the māra kai. The weavers have now completed tukutuku panels for the Dowse Museum in Lower Hutt to surround Nuku Tewhatewha. The waka ama paddlers are still paddling during winter as the weather allows, so all in all we continue business as usual.

We look forward to seeing you and your whānau in Palmerston North on Saturday 30 August.

E mihi ana

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liz Mellish'.

Liz Mellish, MNZM

Amokura o Te Kāhui o Hūnuku Whenua

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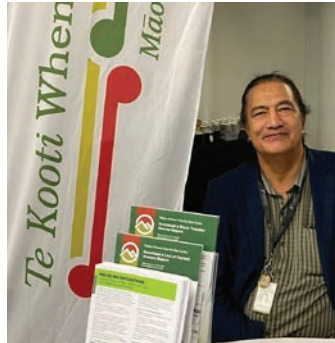
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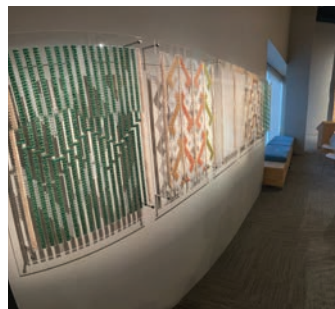
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The Wellington Tenth and Palmerston North Māori Reserve Trusts have been established since 1839 and 1866 respectively and are Ahu Whenua Trusts (Te Ture Whenua Māori Act, 1993).

The Trusts administer Reserved Lands on behalf of the land owners.

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Joan Tipene

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Queenie Luke

The Hokena Whiunui Rangirerewai Whānau Trust

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Andrew Phillipe Te Huna

Coral Michelle Washington nee Love

Eric Tanner

Allan Donald Dawson

Alissa Anne Tui Kaitiaki Trust

Rangimana Tineraiu Nia

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Tari Lewis Watson

Arapata John Watson

Martin Neil Watson

Wayne Whiunui

Tau Wetere Driscoll

Jan Sandra Wilson

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William Lowrie Christensen

Raymond Luke

Wilfred Barry Baker

Steven Manuera

Heather Dawn Paki

Allen Phillip Paki

Tamihana Paul John Rogers

Rumatiki Kaorungarunga

## Hui ā-Tau

### Annual General Meeting 2025

Join us at our 2025 Hui ā-tau with registration beginning at 9am. Further updates will be posted on other media channels.



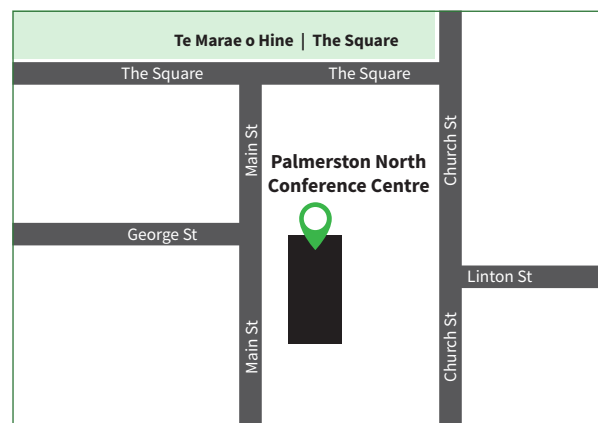
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#### Te Kāhui o Hūnuku Whenua - PNMRT

**Date** | Saturday 30 August 2025

**Venue** | Palmerston North Conference Centre  
354 Main Street, Palmerston North

**Time** | 10am – 12 noon



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### Te Kāhui o Ngā Tekau

#### Te Wehe

Whiunga **Taiaha**

Margaret Josephine **Puriri**

Waiku Ngaranga **Teiwimate**

Winifred Whaetahao **Harvey**

Wharau **Manuao**

Christine Ngaki **Creed**

Ngakareti Hanikamu **Parai-Dawson Whānau Trust**

Pitama Tahurangi **Burnsky**

Makonga **Tupoki**

Tiakirua **Mokena**

Rawiri Bennett **Mason**

Raymond **Luke**

Pani Ruatapu **Tamihana**

Tariki **Whānau Trust**

Shirley Amiria **Edwin**

Umahau **Ngapapa**

Tohuroa **Te Horo**

Turuhira **Taraki**

Whia **Whare**

Te Whiu **Ngapapa**

Wi **Kapu**

Rere **Rerewara**

George Arthur Tamawhakaputa-Inakiterangi **Te Puni Whānau Trust**

Edna Joyce **Long**

Lauralee Wahataua **Wheatley**

Winnie Te Waikoromiko **William**

Kerry Ihaka **Rapira**

Ngaraiti & Rangikotuku **Rukuwai Whānau Trust**

Tuhirani Hannah **Tamarua**

Tahu Edwin **Tanerau**

Karena **Apahuna**

Wirihana **Te Kaponga**

Hinemoerangi **Davis**

Mere **Te Kaponga**

Tei **Totinikini**

Michael R **Yates**

Norman **Fraser Whānau Trust**

Rex **Niwa**

Julia Huria **Taylor**

William **Manukonga**

Erima Gilbert **Edwin**

Ngamata **Eileen Whānau Trust**

Kevin Hamuera Rawiri **Komene**

Stephen Warren Te Kotuku **Komene**

Nanetta May **Old**

Michael **Kopu**

Mary Evelyn **Nouwens**

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### Annual General Meeting 2025

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#### Te Kāhui o Ngā Tekau - WTT

**Date** | Saturday 6 September 2025

**Venue** | Te Raukura, Te Wharewaka o Pōneke,  
Mākaro Room, 2 Taranaki St, Wellington Waterfront

**Time** | 10am – 11:30am





# Te Kōwhiringa me te Whakaritenga o Ngā Manutaki

## WTT and PNMRT Election and Appointment of Trustees

The three year terms of Managing Trustees Anaru Smiler and Matthew Love-Parata expire at the Annual General Meeting and these trustees are eligible for re-election. If more than two nominations are received, then an election will be necessary.

All nominations for trustee positions must be lodged with the Executive Office in writing and received by 12 noon, 29 August 2025.



Anaru Smiler



Matthew Love-Parata

The three year terms of Managing Trustees Wikitoria Michalanney, Matthew Love Parata and Richard Te One, expire at the Annual General Meeting and these trustees are eligible for re-election. If more than three nominations are received, then an election will be necessary.

All nominations for trustee positions must be lodged with the Executive Office in writing and received by 12 noon, 22 August 2025.



Wiki Michalanney



Matthew Love-Parata



Richard Te One

## Pūrongo ā-Tau

### Annual reports

Trustees of our ahu whenua trusts look forward to providing owners with the financial statements and reporting on the developments over the past year in their annual reports.

The Annual Reports are currently being produced and will be available to view online through both Trusts websites three weeks prior to the commencement of each Hui ā-Tau. We will continue to have copies available for owners on request. The annual Report produced for Hui ā-Tau will be an abbreviated version to make it easier to follow our success. Consolidated Financial Statements will be available on our websites.

If you would like a copy of our Annual Report once produced, please contact us at the Executive Office: [info@tekau.maori.nz](mailto:info@tekau.maori.nz) or phone 0508 445 645 or 04 473 2502.



# Ngā Kōti Hui ā-Tau

## AGM Transportation

**As in previous years we encourage as many owners to attend our Hui ā-Tau as possible and have transport options to both Palmerston North and Wellington from New Plymouth and Hāwera.**

Please contact us here at the Executive Office: [info@tekau.maori.nz](mailto:info@tekau.maori.nz) to register or receive more information on bus timetables. Updated information will also be posted on our websites and social media leading up to each Annual General Meeting.



## Nga Pōtitanga ā-Rohe

**Your choice has mana!**

**Make sure you're enrolled and ready to vote whānau. You can enrol, check or update your details online at [vote.nz](http://vote.nz)**

In 2025 you will be asked to have your say on Māori Wards by way of referendum. The referendum was spurred by the ruling National led coalition government's passing of the Local Government (Electoral Legislation and Māori Wards and Māori Constituencies) Amendment Act 2024. This amendment act reinstated the requirement that councils must hold referendums before establishing Māori ward.



### Māori roll or General roll?

If you are enrolled on the Māori roll you are eligible to vote for candidates in the Māori ward or constituency. No matter which roll you're on, you will choose from the same list of candidates when making your vote on mayor.

### Introducing Matthew Reweti | Te Whanganui a Tara Māori Ward Candidate



## Vote **1** Matthew Reweti for Te Whanganui-a-Tara/Māori Ward

Te Ātiawa ki Pōneke | Ngāti Ruanui | Te Arawa

Tautokohia te mana whenua nā rātou te whenua, mā rātou hoki te kōrero

I'm standing for Wellington City Council to represent you in the Māori Ward.

My focus is on a city that works for its people.

My degree at Victoria University was in geography and anthropology – that's people and place.

I believe in a city that honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi, keeps Māori Wards, pays a Living Wage, builds affordable housing and protects our public services. These aren't just policies they're personal to me.

My tūpuna lived at Pipitea Pā, before the Treaty and European settlement. Today, I serve as Deputy Chair of Te Ātiawa Fisheries Trust and with other rūpū hapori. Ake, ake, ake!





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# Te Kāhui o Hūnuku Whenua, Palmerston North Māori Reserve Trust Proxy Form 2025

I \_\_\_\_\_

OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEING AN OWNER IN THE PALMERSTON NORTH MĀORI RESERVE TRUST

SHAREHOLDER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DO HEREBY APPOINT \_\_\_\_\_

OR FAILING HIM/HER \_\_\_\_\_

TO ACT AS MY PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON ALL MATTERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BENEFICIAL OWNERS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 30 AUGUST 2025, AND AT ANY ADJOURNMENT THEREOF.

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_

2025 \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE PRESENCE OF WITNESS  
(SEE 11.25 OF THE ATTACHED PROXY VOTING RULES) \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTES:

The proxy form when completed must either be handed in at the meeting or lodged with the secretary or the executive office of the Trust before 10.00am on the working day before the meeting (see 11.26 of the attached Proxy Voting Rules)  
A proxy must be an owner or a descendant of an owner (see 11.23 of the attached Proxy Voting Rules)



# Te Kāhui o Hūnuku Whenua, Palmerston North Māori Reserve Trust Proxy Voting Rules

The rules are contained at clause 11 of the Trust Deed and are set out as follows:

## PROXY

- 11.23** A proxy must be an owner or a descendant of an owner.
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- a** any exchange;
  - b** any lease;
  - c** any other proposed resolution;
- he or she is entitled to direct his or her proxy to vote against any of these. For that purpose he or she must write in the space provided on the proxy such directions as he or she requires, namely:
- d** I direct my proxy to vote against any exchange; or
  - e** I direct my proxy to vote against any lease of the land; or
  - f** I direct my proxy to vote against the proposed resolution.
- 11.25** The persons following are qualified to act as witness to a signature on a proxy form:
- Kaumātua
  - Solicitor of the High Court
  - Justice of the Peace
  - Officer of the Māori Land Court
  - Licensed Interpreter of the Māori language
  - Registered Medical Practitioner
  - Officiating Minister
  - Registered Nurse
  - Registered School Teacher
  - Officer of the Department of Justice
  - Chartered Accountant.
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## INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT

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- 11.29** The chairperson of the meeting shall, on request, give to any person entitled to vote at the meeting an opportunity to inspect any instrument of appointment which has been lodged and to raise any objection to the instrument.

## CANCELLATION AND LAPSE OF APPOINTMENT

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## Proxy Form 2025

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TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2025, AND AT ANY ADJOURNMENT THEREOF.

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

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# Hui a Ngā Kaumoana

## Owners Meeting

Recently we reconnected with owners who live further away from Wellington and Palmerston North in Whanganui. It was a fantastic opportunity to share key messages and update owners who were unable to attend our annual general meetings held in 2024. Attended by our Amokura Liz Mellish, Trustees and team from Hikoikoi the hui was informative and well received, with good engagement and meaningful kōrero throughout the session.

We were fortunate to have a representative from the Māori Land Court present, who was able to support owners with information around matters such as successions and other land-related inquiries and work with Kelly Hinaki our database administrator.

As part of our commitment to staying connected with our owners, we aim to hold two owners' hui each year. We're currently planning the second hui for October and are looking at hosting this one in the South Island to connect with whānau based there.

We hope to catch up with you at our 2025 Annual General Meetings and thank everyone who attended and contributed to the success in Whanganui.





# Takina Puanga mā Matariki

## Welcoming Puanga and Matariki

**Takina Puanga, e tū  
Takina Tautoru, e tū  
Takina Taumatakuku, e tū  
Takina Te Huihui o Matariki, e tū  
Hui e! Tāiki e!**

To the people of the united tribes of Te Āti Awa nui tonu ki Te Upoko o Te Ika, the mountains that surround us can be an obstruction so, when we see Puanga (Rigel) during Te Tahī o Te Tau (the new year), Matariki (Pleiades) is often hidden and it is not until about two weeks later, you might see Matariki rising. Matariki represents what we will receive in the new year and gives our read of what is to come. Matariki gives us clues in the way it shimmers in the sky, for example, if Matariki shimmers vigorously in the morning sky, that will indicate how the crops will grow in the coming year. The same is said for Puanga in this region.

During Te Tahī o Te Tau, the hapū Ngāti Tāwhirikura and Ngāti Te Whiti of Pito One Pā and the hapū of Te Matehou and Ngāti Hamua of Waiwhetū Pā would look towards Pukeatua - should Puanga appear above the cloud, food will be prosperous for the year, but, should Puanga appear below the cloud, the season will be lean and require our people to work harder to ensure our prosperity throughout the year. This kōrero has been formalised in one of our whakataukī (proverbs), “Titiro whakapukeatua, ki a Puanga me tana pae kapua” (Look towards Pukeatua, to Rigel and her perch) (Taepa, 1973, p. 13).

Te Tahī o Te Tau represents the end of one cycle and the beginning of a new one. It's a time for the taiao (natural world) to rest and where we pause for a moment and take stock of the journey that we have had so far and focus on the things that are most important to us. We hope that this Te Tau o Te Tau period is a time for you to recharge, to be together, to celebrate, to acknowledge everything that you've done over the past year and to plan for the year ahead.

### Pai mārire ki a tātou!





# Taonga Ahi Kā Roa

## Gifting of pounamu Ahi Kā Roa

Part of our Punga celebrations held at Hīkoikoi on 19 June included a blessing and gifting of pounamu Ahi Kā Roa to our Ahu Whenua Trusts at Hīkoikoi. Ahi Kā Roa and Te Rama (pictured below that was gifted to our Ngā Tekau Alcohol and other Drug Service) earlier this year, work harmoniously, each embodying distinct yet complementary energies.

Ahi Kā Roa is a Whatukura, carrying a strong male presence. He ensures the eternal burning of the fires of occupation, guarding the whenua with unwavering strength. From his manawa, he radiates light, resilience, and protection, anchoring the people in their heritage and purpose.

Te Rama is a Mareikura, embodying a nurturing female presence. She receives the healing power of light, strength, and safety, transforming it into a guiding force for those in need. Where Ahi Kā Roa sustains the fire, Te Rama shares its warmth, illuminating growth, renewal, and wellbeing pathways.

Together, they create and maintain balance - Ahi Kā Roa as the enduring flame and Te Rama as the beacon that extends its reach.



Ahi Kā Roa left and Te Rama right



Ahi Kā Roa



Te Rama



# Te Kāhui Tukutuku Toi Māori

## Exhibition from Te Rōpū Raranga o Manaia

This project, led by Mark Sykes, was inspired by the tukutuku panels featured on our New Zealand banknotes. The rōpū was captivated by the intricacies and beauty of these designs.

The panels displayed and named “Te Kāhui Tukutuku” are an innovative use of modern and traditional materials, incorporating contemporary technology and processes to realise their designs. The unique acrylic panels were designed by Deborah O'Connor, and laser cut by Phil Nelson. These etched and perforated motifs produce light effects that bring another dimension to the designs (we called it the disco ball effect) casting the tukutuku designs onto the wall.

The natural colour chosen for the tūmatakahuki, or binding stitch, helps maintain the hononga, or connection, between all five tukutuku panels. The dyed kiekie and use of other coloured materials was inspired by the colours within the bank notes. “Te Rōpū Raranga o Manaia are a group of weavers who enjoy getting together to weave, learn from each other and to support whānau. They are especially appreciate the support they receive from our Ahu Whenua Trusts who provide them with a stunning venue at Hīkoikoi.

Our Ahu Whenua Trusts vision is to promote cultural and social wellbeing of the Te Āti Awa nui tonu ki Te Upoko o Te Ika through the traditional and contemporary practice of Raranga Toi Māori. Te Kāhui Tukutuku exhibition can be seen at Dowse Museum next to Nuku Tewhatewha and is worth a visit.



Te Rōpū Raranga o Manaia | Te Kāhui Tukutuku | (2015-2019) | Courtesy of the artists

### Left to right

#### 1. Kaokao

acrylic, natural and dyed kiekie. Linda Scott (Pākehā of English, Scottish and Irish descent) and Deborah O'Connor (Pākehā of Irish, English, Scottish and Norwegian descent)

#### 2. Whakaaro Kotahi

acrylic, natural and dyed kiekie, cotton. Vanessa Tanner (Pākehā) and Tracy Hurst-Porter (Pākehā)

#### 3. Purapura Whetū

acrylic, natural kiekie. Takiri Cotterill (Te Āti Awa), Erini Shepherd (Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Toa Rangatira) and Deborah O'Connor (Irish, English, Scottish and Norwegian descent)

#### 4. Poutama Porourangi

acrylic, natural and dyed kiekie. Geraldine Ogle (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Rereahu), Mark Sykes (Te Whānau-a-Ruataupare, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Rangitihī) and Karen Tutty (Pākehā, Tangata Tiriti)

#### 5. Poutama

acrylic, natural and dyed kiekie, copper, nylon

Rawinia Anderson (Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Porou, Taranaki Whānui) and Anthony Karauria (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa, Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tūhoe, Te Aitanga a-Māhaki, Ngāriki Kaipūtahi)



# Te Kura Manawaroa o Pipitea

## Wellington Girls' College Renaming



Wellington Girls' College has embarked on a significant cultural affirmation journey, culminating in its renaming from Te Kāreti Kōtiro o Te Whanganui-a-Tara to Te Kura Manawaroa o Pipitea. This transformative, deeply collaborative process ensures the new name reflects both past inspirations and future aspirations.

The journey involved four wānanga (workshops) with diverse stakeholders: leadership, management, teaching staff, and students. These sessions explored name creation, focusing on resonance and the significance of names. Crucially, the wānanga aligned with Te Ōhākī o Te Wharepōuri, a framework ensuring a genuinely collaborative and mana-enhancing process. This ōhākī-based approach fostered shared understanding and ownership of the new identity.

The chosen name, Te Kura Manawaroa o Pipitea, carries profound meaning. It was accompanied by the blessing of a mouri (life force) named Te Manawaroa, acting as the college's figurative heart, embodying its enduring spirit and resilience. Te Manawaroa is a precious taonga (treasure) for generations. In addition, the kura presented steps celebrating Te Ōhākī a Te Wharepōuri and Matariki. Student-designed mahi toi (artworks) further celebrated the concept of 'Taonga Māori – Taonga Pākehā' (Māori and Non-Māori Gifts).

The new name and mouri were officially launched on Wednesday, June 18th, 2025, in a memorable ceremony where the entire school assembled for the first time in years. Several Ahuwhenua Trustees attended, underscoring the broad support and significance of this milestone. This renaming marks not just a title change, but a deepening of connection to Pipitea and mana whenua, strengthening the college's identity and commitment to cultural revitalisation.



# Ara whiwhi mahi

## Employment Opportunities

If you are looking for a new role or change in career why not check out vacancies at some of our properties and Joint Ventures below:

### Metlifecare, Palmerston North

7 Fitchett Street, Central Palmerston North, Palmerston North 4410  
Reception Phone: (06) 350 6400 Email: palmerstonreception@metlifecare.co.nz  
Hours: 8am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. No weekends or public holidays

### Village at the Park, Wellington

130 Rintoul Street, Berhampore, Wellington 6023  
Phone: (04) 380 1361

### Mitre 10 MEGA, Palmerston North

250-270 Featherston Street, Palmerston North  
Phone: (06) 354 4087

## Ngā Paetukutuku me Ngā Whārangi Pukamata

### Websites and Facebook Pages

Both Trusts have their own dedicated websites and Facebook pages. Please remember to FOLLOW us on Facebook to ensure you receive all notifications. Whilst some information will be applied across both Trusts, we can now bring you updates that are focused on each Trust's assets.

### Wellington Tenth Trust

[www.wtt.maori.nz](http://www.wtt.maori.nz)  
[www.facebook.com/wtttnz](https://www.facebook.com/wtttnz)

### Palmerston North Māori Reserve Trust

[www.pnmrt.maori.nz](http://www.pnmrt.maori.nz)  
[www.facebook.com/pnmrt](https://www.facebook.com/pnmrt)



## Pātaka Whenua

### Māori Land Court Portal

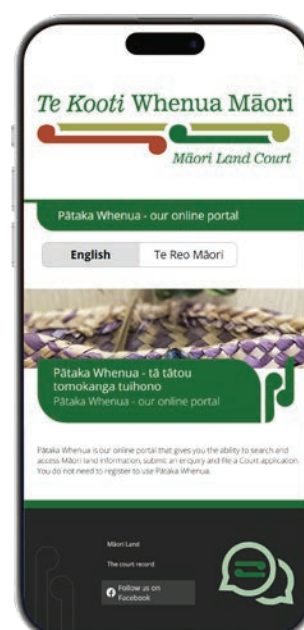
### Māori Land Court online portal

Whenua is part of the identity of tangata whenua.

It is tūrangawaewae – the place where we come from, the place we belong to, the place where we can stand.

You can contact Māori Land Court through their online portal, Pātaka Whenua, or by phone, email, or post to discuss successions, manage your land and find out about your whenua.

[www.maorilandcourt.govt.nz](http://www.maorilandcourt.govt.nz)



## Ngā Karahipi Mataura

### Education Grants & Scholarships

**Did you know whānau can access the Generosity website to gain information about potential grants and scholarships?**

**www.generosity.org.nz gives you access to more than 4,000 scholarships and awards for individuals through the givME service. It is a valuable tool.**

To access the grants and scholarships you must be a shareholder or a descendant of a shareholder. Email us at [info@tekau.maori.nz](mailto:info@tekau.maori.nz) with your shareholder number and we will provide you with our link.

Once registered, enter your details and the tool will provide you with a list of grants and scholarships that best fit your study. Some schools and many universities also subscribe to the service.

**[www.generosity.org.nz](http://www.generosity.org.nz)**

## He mana tō te kōwhiri

**Your choice has mana!**

**Are you enrolled to vote in this year's Local Body Elections on 11 October 2025!**

In 2025 you will be asked to have your say on Māori Wards by way of referendum. The referendum was spurred by the ruling National-led coalition government's passing of the Local Government (Electoral Legislation and Māori Wards and Māori Constituencies) Amendment Act 2024, reinstating the requirement that councils must hold referendums before establishing Māori wards that the previous Labour government had removed.

If you're of New Zealand Māori descent, you can choose to enrol on the Māori roll or the general roll. The roll you choose may affect who you can vote for at local elections.

If you choose the Māori roll and your council has a Māori ward or constituency, you will vote for candidates in the Māori ward or constituency. If you choose the general roll, or your council does not have a Māori ward or constituency, you will vote for candidates in a general ward or constituency.

No matter which roll you're on, you will choose from the same list of candidates when making your vote for mayor.

## Wātaka

### Events Calendar

**Te Kāhui o Hūnuku Whenua  
Palmerston North Māori Reserve Trust AGM  
Palmerston North Convention Centre  
354 Main Road, Palmerston North  
30 August 2025**

**Te Kāhui o Hūnuku Whenua  
Wellington Tenth Trust AGM  
Te Raukura, Te Wharewaka o Pōneke  
2 Taranaki St, Wellington Waterfront  
6 September 2025**

**Ngā Tekau Alcohol and Other Drugs Service  
Hikoiko, 24D Marine Parade, Pito One  
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm**

For free and confidential information please contact

**Phone:** 04 473 2502

**Email:** [health@tekau.maori.nz](mailto:health@tekau.maori.nz)



**Make sure you're enrolled and ready to vote whānau.**

**You can enrol, check or update your details online at [vote.nz](http://vote.nz)**

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