



He Korowai Mātauranga

Mātauranga Māori Framework

KAUPAPA – Introduction

Emerging from a Kōmiti Māori recommendation and approved by Council through the Long Term Plan 2015-2025, He Korowai Mātauranga is led by the Māori Policy Team under the guidance of the Chief Executive. He Korowai Mātauranga was informed by kaupapa Māori-based research including interviews with mātauranga Māori practitioners throughout Aotearoa.



He Korowai Mātauranga will be delivered internally through a three-stage process:

Stage One: Developing a framework which outlines and describes the way mātauranga can enhance our work and nurture relationships with tangata whenua.

Stage Two: Developing an implementation plan to guide staff on ways to incorporate mātauranga Māori into the business of Toi Moana.

Stage Three: Implementing the tools, resources and actions of He Korowai Mātauranga Framework.

HE KOROWAI ĀRIA – Concept

He Korowai Mātauranga is a direct translation of “the cloak of knowledge”. For us it refers to the act of sheltering or protecting mātauranga Māori. He Korowai Mātauranga will ensure Māori knowledge is valued, respected and prioritised to support and inform “decision-making” across Council.

MOEMOEĀ – Our Vision

**“ He puna mātauranga,
kia ora ai te tangata
A source of knowledge to
enlighten the people ”**

“This vision inspires He Korowai Mātauranga. Toi Moana is now well placed to provide an environment where mātauranga Māori contributes to and enhances Toi Moana and community wellbeing.” Komiti Māori

WHAĪNGA – Objectives

- To foster meaningful and productive relationships.
- To find common goals, values and/or outcomes.
- To recognise and respect the value of mātauranga Māori.
- To ensure mātauranga Māori is used and managed in a way that reflects its intention.

NGĀ MĀTĀPONO – Principles

Āhukahuka

Recognise

Recognise that mātauranga Māori, and the expertise of tangata whenua adds greater value to our decisions and our work.

Whakapūoioi

Strength

Strengthening the wellbeing of mātauranga Māori enhances our value as a meaningful partner for tangata whenua.

Whakaako

Educate

Education and awareness of mātauranga Māori and Te Ao Māori provides you with the confidence to form meaningful relationships and achieve positive outcomes.

Te Ao Māori

The Māori World

Te Ao Māori is an alternative, and equally valid, pathway to understanding the world.

Pūawai

Evolve

Evolved thinking and an open minded approach ensures our work, our decisions and our relationships are enhanced through mātauranga Māori.

Whakaruruhau

Protect

Protecting mātauranga Māori, its practices and values gives tangata whenua confidence that our relationship is based on trust and reciprocity.

Huinga Rāwaho

Complement

Mātauranga Māori and western science are complementary to each other and is a positive demonstration of the Treaty of Waitangi partnership in action.

NGĀ TOHU – Goals

Aho: Kia Mārama Ai – Improve understanding of Te Ao Māori

In achieving this goal the framework shall enhance Toi Moana staff capability and cultural competency.

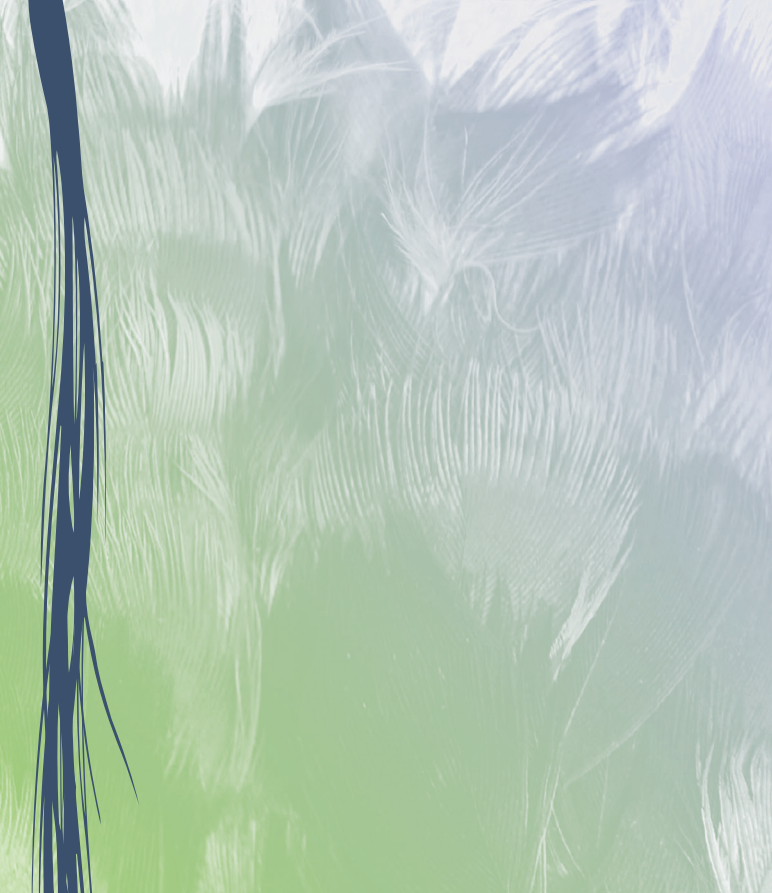
Io: Tūtukihia Ngā Whakaaro – Bridging the Gap

In achieving this goal the merging of conventional knowledge with mātauranga Māori will enable staff and Council to inform decision-making within Council business.

Taura: Whakaruruhaungia te Mātauranga – Recognising and Protecting Mātauranga Māori

In achieving this goal the framework will guide and influence the implementation of a mātauranga Māori repository.





**“Nā tō rourou, nā taku
rourou, ka ora ai te iwi”**

**“With your contribution
and my contribution,
the region will flourish”**

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