

Key Messages – 15 June

STAY SAFE - PROTECT OUR WHAKAPAPA

- COVID-19 is under control for now but we need to maintain our vigilance.
- For Waikato, we must all do our part to **protect our whakapapa** by staying at home as much as possible and keeping ourselves safe.
- If whaanau do need to go out into the community, please keep physical distancing from people you don't know when out in the public.
- If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to the marae, work or school. Don't socialise outside of close whaanau.
- If you have symptoms of cold or flu call your doctor or Healthline and get tested.
- Keep a track of where you've been and who you've seen.
 - Places you visited and address;
 - full names of person/s you meet;
 - current physical address of the person/s you meet;
 - their email address; and
 - mobile phone number.
- Remember to sneeze and cough into your elbow, regularly disinfect surfaces. And don't forget to wash your hands.

KORONEIHANA / POUKAI AND MARAE OPENING

- Koroneihana will be held on 20 – 21 August 2020 at Turangawaewae Marae.
- Poukai will recommence on 8 October 2020 at Waahi Paa.
- Kiingitanga Marae can open from 16 June. We encourage Marae Trustees to pass a motion to determine the exact opening date you will open (from the 16th June 2020); and notify the Office of the Kiingitanga to confirm the Trustees motion and official opening date. Notification can be sent to admin@kiingitanga.com.
- To assist marae to prepare for opening, hygiene packages will be available for each marae which include:
 - 2 x Mobile Stands per marae
 - 1 x Box of 32 Tissue refills per marae
 - 5 x 5 litre multi-purpose – surface cleaner and hand sanitiser per marae
 - 6 x Sanitiser/Soap dispensers per Marae
 - 10 x Sanitiser refills per Marae
 - 8 x Soap refills per Marae
 - Posters to promote good hygiene practices.
- Please contact our call centre to access your hygiene packages by calling 0800 TAINUI (824 684) or emailing aawhina@tainui.co.nz.

TE RAU MAHI

- We encourage whaanau who have lost their job or had their employment impacted due to COVID-19 to register with Te Rau Mahi.
- Te Rau Mahi is our online recruitment and employment portal, aimed to connect tribal members with employment opportunities.
- To register, please visit <https://teraumahi.waikatotainui.com/login>
- Below is the link to a short intro to Te Rau Mahi – our online employment portal, connecting tribal members directly with industry: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BE4gNN5oDLg&feature=emb_title

MSD

- Our partnership with MSD includes support from their team of Brokers and access to products and contracted service providers for those tribal members who are registered with them. These products include but are not limited to:
 - CV Development & Interview Skills
 - Work Readiness/Soft Skills and

- Transition to Work Grant
- See the link below for further info: <https://workandincome.govt.nz/covid-19/index.html>

GRANTS

- We encourage kaumaatua who are 60-years and older to apply for their annual kaumaatua grant by calling 0800 TAINUI (824 684) or emailing aawhina@tainui.co.nz.
- Kia Haere Tu – 50% off the sitting of all class 1 licenses (learners, restricted and full) Also Wheels Tracks and Rollers and Forklifts for anyone who may be interested. These are great for those seeking employment at this time
- Taiao 2020 – Projects that align to Vision and Strategy for Waikato Awa and the objectives set out in the Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan. Anyone who is passionate can apply for our Taiao Grant (registered of course), we like to see support by the mana whenua and or marae for the project to take place. Send us a proposal of what your vision is and we will have our advisory assess before seeking board approval.
- Doctoral 2020 – All our higher achievers, those whom are studying towards their doctorate. We encourage applicants whose research aligns to aspirations of Whakatupuranga 2050. These are awarded at \$5000.00 and are available all year round
- TORO 2020 – Awarded to projects that align to the Tikanga Ora Reo Ora strategy. These grants have a strong marae and hapuu focus, we ask that applications are marae endorsed. We want to see our marae and hapuu thrive in it's succession planning, and this grant assist them to achieve those goals. Aspirations for Te Reo Maori, Tikanga and maatauranga as well as strategic planning for our marae/hapuu are what's encouraged with this application.

OFFICIAL CONTRACT TRACING APP / QR CODES

- The Ministry of Health has launched its official contact tracing app called NZ COVID Tracer. It is available for download on both Google and Apple online stores.
- People who download the app create a digital diary of the places they visit by scanning QR codes displayed at the entrances to business premises, other organisations and public buildings. People can also register their contact information through the app to make sure the National Close Contact Service can get in touch if they need to.
- Read the full [media release](#) for more information.
- Businesses, organisations, facilities and venues (like restaurants, marae, and churches) should assist manuhiri and customers to keep track of where they've been, by displaying an official QR Code poster.
- **Attached** is a paanui to learn more about getting a QR Code for your marae.

COVID19

- For all updates from the Government on COVID-19 you can visit the covid19.govt.nz website.
- Our website to provide Waikato-Tainui whaanau with all information related to COVID-19 can be accessed at www.waikatotainui.com
- If you are struggling to find information about where to get help, contact our call centre on 0800 824 684.