

Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated (“we” or “us”)

Tikanga Ora Reo Ora (TORO) GRANT

The TORO Grant aims to equip and empower tribal members to fulfil their role as Kaitiaki of Te Reo Maaori me ngaa Tikanga. The grant is awarded to projects that align to the Tikanga Ora Reo Ora (TORO) and its objectives. The grant aims to; enable tribal members and marae to build capacity in Te Reo Maaori, Tikanga Maaori and Maatauranga Maaori through strategic planning, developing and implementing their reo and tikanga aspirations; and empower tribal practitioners to lead projects and initiatives that meet marae and tribal aspirations. Applications must outline;

- Applicant’s experience/knowledge in implementing reo and tikanga projects and/or initiatives. This can be outlined in a CV or Profile.
- Support of marae for the project/initiative to take place. This can be evidenced as an endorsement letter or email from a Marae Executive (at least one marae endorsement required)
- Alignment to the Tikanga Ora Reo Ora (TORO) Strategy.
- Evidence of charitable status where an applicant is a trust or organisation.
- Confirmation that the applicant and at least 50% of the persons benefiting from the grant are registered Waikato-Tainui tribal members. A list of full names, dates of birth and registration numbers must be supplied.
- Full details of the project including expected outcomes, dates, venues, proposed benefits and budget.

Other details are as follows;

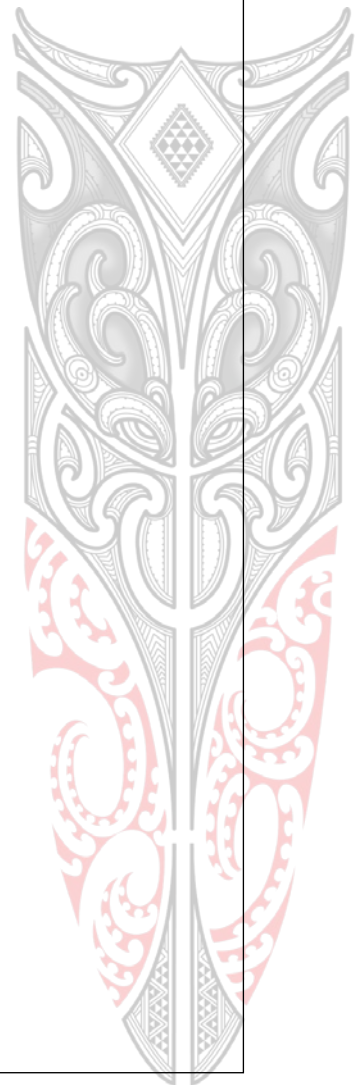
- Upon acceptance, applicants will be required to complete a report showing the outcomes received from the funding including statistics, measures indicating improvement and testimonials.
- Conditions for each awarded grant may differ depending on the nature of the project or initiative.
- Only one funding application will be considered per marae/trust/organisation/individual within each financial year.
- Grant applications will be considered monthly.
- Sole discretion to accept or decline a grant that does not meet criteria rests with us. Decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Grants will be paid into a marae/trust/organisations bank account, not an individual’s account.

Applicants Name	
Key Contact Name (on behalf of group applications)	
Tribal Registry No.	
Date of Birth	



PROJECT/INITIATIVE REACH Please outline the number of participants that will benefit from the proposed project and/or initiative.

PROJECT/INITIATIVE ALIGNMENT Please outline how your proposed project and/or initiative aligns with the Tikanga Ora Reo Ora (TORO) Strategy.



PRIVACY STATEMENT

Your personal information is being collected so that we can consider your application, check it against the criteria, operate and administer the TORO Grant programme, and for the other purposes set out in this application form.

Please fill in **ALL** areas of this application form. If you do not provide information as and when requested, we may not be able to consider your application and/or award you a grant.

In agreeing to the terms and conditions on this application form and submitting it to us, you authorise the release of, and use of, your information to and by our kaimahi for all the purposes set out in this application form. Your information may also be used to check your identity, check whether you are a registered tribal member, and update the tribal register using the personal information you provide on this form if you are a tribal member.

Your information will be collected and held by Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated, 6 Bryce Street, Hamilton in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. If you wish to gain access to or request correction of your personal information please contact our privacy officer via email at privacy@tainui.co.nz or at our offices at 6 Bryce Street, Hamilton.

DECLARATION

I declare that the information given in this application is true and correct, and if my application is successful, I will comply with all the terms and conditions of the grant.

Name of Applicant: _____

Signed by the Applicant: _____ Date: _____

CHECKLIST Please ensure you have completed the following

- All details are completed
- A verified deposit slip is attached
- Marae Endorsement is attached
- Declaration is signed

Please forward your application to the following

Post: Waikato-Tainui
Ngaa Taonga Tuku Iho
PO Box 648, HAMILTON 3240
Email: scholarships.grants@tainui.co.nz
Online: www.waikatotainui.com

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Date Received _____ Tribal Registry No. _____
Previous Grant Awarded Yes/No Mth/Yr _____
Grant Area (Primary) _____
Committee Approval Date _____



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TORO GRANT CRITERIA

ALIGNMENT:

All funding allocations from the TORO Grant putea must be aligned to the Tikanga Ora Reo Ora (TORO) Strategy, specifically to Ngaa Pou as outlined below.

ASSESSMENT

All applications will be assessed by the TORO Advisory Board before being recommended for approval. The TORO Advisory Board will assess applications based on alignment to the organisations strategic priorities which are:

- 1) To empower our Marae to achieve their aspirations
- 2) To enable our tribal members to fulfil their potential

As well as our vision for Tikanga Ora Reo Ora (TORO) which is:

- 3) Our Marae and tribal members are supported and empowered to fulfil their role as kaitiaki te reo me ngaa tikanga

OBJECTIVES

Through the TORO Grant, we will:

- Assist tribal members to build their capacity to practice their own reo, tikanga and Maatauranga Maaori
- Assist marae to plan, develop and implement their cultural aspirations for their Marae and marae members
- Enable our tribal reo, tikanga and Maatauranga Maaori practitioners to lead and participate in tribal, marae and other cultural projects and initiatives

PROCESS

The application process will be guided by the Distribution & Grants Policy, whereby we will accept written applications via an application form. The application will be assessed by the TORO Advisory Board and a recommendation will be provided to the Distributions Committee for approval by Te Arataura.

GRANT PRIORITY AREAS

The following table lists the proposed areas that the TORO Grant may fund;

1. Ngaa Waituhi

‘Kia rangahaua ngaa tohu o te mana o te reo me ngaa tikanga hei aarahi i te anga whakamuatanga.’

Grants to assist and enable robust research to be undertaken on kaupapa to inform strategic direction. Examples include; researching the state of te reo among marae, Kaahui marae and/or hapuu; consultation; data collation to develop strategic planning; language revitalisation techniques and methods; innovation in the advancement of te reo, tikanga and/or Maatauranga Maaori specific to your marae, hapuu and/or iwi.



2. Ngaa Tiwha

‘Kia whakatairangatia te kitenge, te paanuitanga, te rongotanga, te koorerotanga o te reo me ngaa tikanga i ngaa waahi katoa e whai paanga ai a Waikato-Tainui.’

Waikato-Tainui recognises the need to support Marae/Hapu to promote reo and tikanga through multiple mediums of communication to increase the use of te reo, tikanga and Maatauranga Maaori in their daily activities and settings. Examples include; marae signage, marae online profiles, webinars, reo promotion, etc.

3. Ngaa Tukutuku

‘Kia whakakotahingia ngaa maramara maatauranga o Waikato-Tainui hei taonga tuku iho.

Waikato-Tainui recognises that marae, hapuu and whanau collectives hold unqie and substantial knowledge of their own reo, tikanga and Maatauranga Maaori. This fund will support these collectives to provide knowledge transfer initiatives to ensure this unique knowledge and language is sustained.

Examples include; mana whenua storytelling, kaumaatua interviews, transcribing, short films, etc.

4. Ngaa Whakairo

‘Kia whakairohia te reo me ngaa tikanga ki te ngaakau o te iwi.’

Waikato-Tainui recognises that reo and tikanga etched into the hearts of the people will ensure the life of the reo and tikanga for generations to come. This fund will support opportunities for tribal members to engage in waananga reo, tikanga and/or Maatauranga Maaori.

5. Ngaa Takarangi

‘Kia arotake, kia aromatawai, kia arohaehae i ngaa hua o te rautaki.’

The fund will support opportunities for tribal members to evaluate, assess and critically appraise outcomes of reo and tikanga strategies implemented.

