

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

## TAIAO GRANT

The Taiao Grant aims to equip and empower tribal members to fulfil their role as Kaitiaki of current and future environments. The grant is awarded to projects that align to the Vision and Strategy for Waikato Awa and the objectives set out in the Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan (Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao). The grant aims to; enable tribal members and marae to build capacity; practice kaitiakitanga through planning, development and implementing their environmental aspirations; and empower tribal practitioners and marae to lead environmental projects and initiatives that meet marae and tribal aspirations. Applications must outline;

- Applicant’s experience/knowledge in implementing environmental 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 or confirmation of the project’s alignment to a Marae Development Plan.
- Alignment to the Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan (Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao).
- Evidence of charitable status where an applicant is a trust or organisation and confirmation of tax registration (if applicable).
- 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;

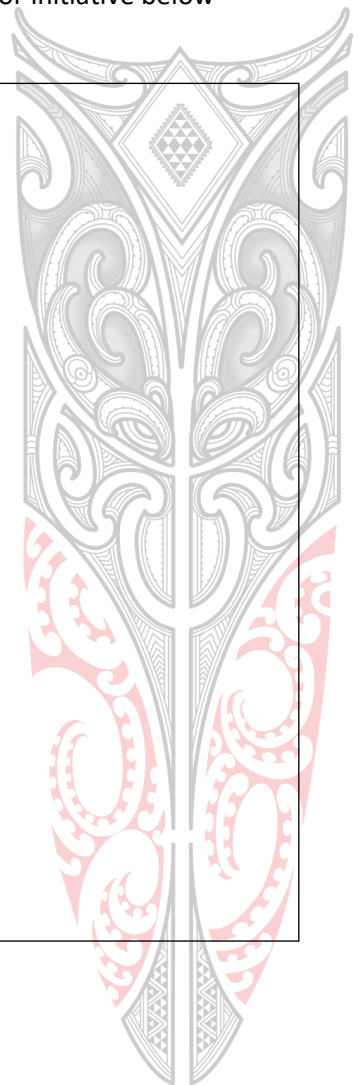
- Upon acceptance, applicants will be required to complete a report showing the outcomes received from the funding including statistics, measures indicating improvement and testimonials.
- Conditions for each awarded grant may differ depending on the nature of the project or initiative.
- Only one funding 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.	



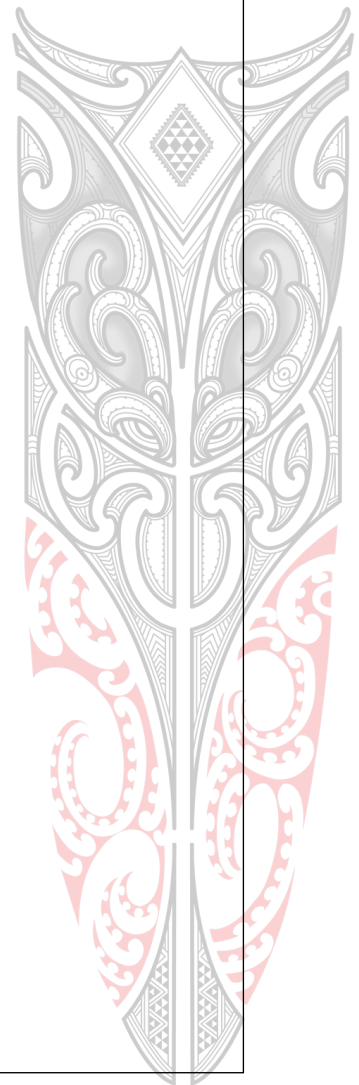
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Marae				
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**PROJECT/INITIATIVE OVERVIEW** Please outline your proposed project and/or initiative below including your experience and knowledge environmental projects.



**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 Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan (Tai Tumu Tai Pari Tai Ao).



## PRIVACY STATEMENT

Your personal information is being collected so that we can consider your application, check it against the criteria, operate and administer the Taiao 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 registered 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](mailto: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](mailto:scholarships.grants@tainui.co.nz)  
**Online:** [www.waikatotainui.com](http://www.waikatotainui.com)

### OFFICE USE ONLY

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



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## TAIAO GRANT CRITERIA

### ALIGNMENT:

All funding allocations from the Taiao Grant putea must be aligned to the Vision and Strategy for the Waikato River and the aspirations, objectives, policies and methods set out in the Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan (Tai Tumu Tai Pari Tai Ao).

### ASSESSMENT

All applications will be assessed by the Taiao Advisory Board before being recommended for approval. The Taiao 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 Ngaa Tohu Taiao which is:

- 3) Our Marae and tribal members are supported and empowered to fulfil their role as kaitiaki

### OBJECTIVES

Through the Taiao Grant, we will:

- Assist tribal members to build their capacity to practice their own kaitiakitanga
- Assist marae to plan, develop and implement their environmental aspirations for their Marae and marae members
- Enable our tribal environmental practitioners to lead and participate in tribal, marae and other environmental 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 Taiao 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 Taiao Grant may fund;

#### 1. Kia Tupu – To Grow

Grants to assist in the growth and building of knowledge, capacity and capability to practice kaitiakitanga. Projects or initiatives may include waananga, learning opportunities, environmental knowledge transfer initiatives, cadetships, internships, etc.

Projects may also include opportunities to increase sector knowledge and capability including mentoring services, environmental report writing, monitoring tools, data analysis, Taiao forums, tools to respond to Resource Consent applications, hapuu or marae environmental plan writing, etc.



## **2. Kia Hua – To Prosper**

Grants to assist tribal members and marae in their environmental aspirations so they can look towards a prosperous future in their environments. Projects or initiatives may include research and development of innovative technologies or tools, support to establish environmental practices, start-up funds for environmental practitioners, etc.

Projects may also include restoration programmes that concentrate on improved environmental outcomes in a range of environments including taonga species, freshwater, storm water, grey water, maara kai, nurseries,

## **3. Kia Puaawai – To Sustain**

Grants to assist tribal members and marae in continuing their roles at Kaitiaki in protecting current environments. Projects may include protection of taonga species, resource consent submissions, etc.

