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The Waikato-Tainui Tikanga Ora, Reo Ora grant is a contestable fund available for Marae and/or Trust organisations affiliated to the 68 Waikato-Tainui Raupatu marae.

Successful applications will enable tribal members and marae to build capacity in te reo Maaori me ngaa Tikanga.

Ngaa Whakaritenga me ngaa Herenga
Terms and Conditions

Te Kaitono
Applicant

- [ ] Must be a registered Waikato-Tainui tribal member and permanently residing in Aotearoa
- [ ] Charitable status where an applicant is a trust or organisation.
- [ ] Alignment to the Tikanga Ora Reo Ora (TORO) Strategy and priority areas
- [ ] Experience and knowledge in implementing reo, tikanga and maatauranga projects and/or initiatives
- [ ] Completed application form in full

Ngaa Tuhinga Taunaki
Supporting Documents

- [ ] Endorsement from Marae, and where applicable, a Rangatira with expertise in the alignment of your project.
- [ ] Detailed outline of how your project | initiative aligns with the Tikanga Ora, Reo Ora (TORO) Strategy
- [ ] Detailed outline of your project | initiative.
- [ ] Detailed budget for your project and/or initiative including any external that has been sought.
- [ ] Identification on file (Birth Certificate, Drivers Licence or Passport)
- [ ] Bank Confirmation (must contain bank logo, account name and number)

Only **ONE** grant application is available per applicant in any financial year period.

Sole discretion to accept, withdraw or defer a grant application that does not meet criteria rests with us. Decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into. Incomplete applications will be withdrawn after 60 days and a new application form needs to be completed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us

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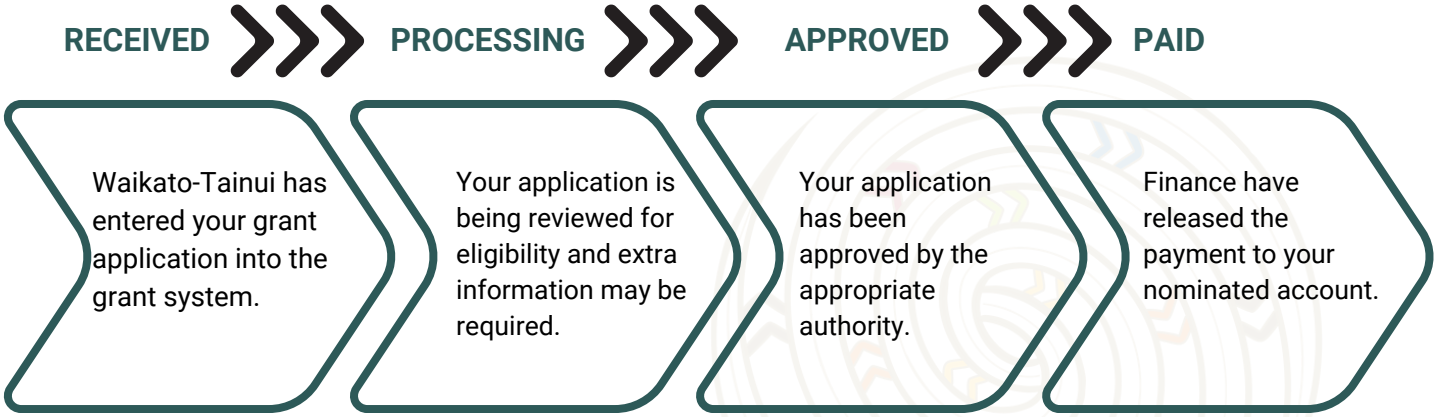
Te Tukanga Tono Puutea
Grant Process

Ngaa Tono $10,000 Iti iho raanei i te $10,000
Applications $10,000 or Less

These applications will be assessed as per our usual Tikanga Ora, Reo Ora Grant process. Most grant application payments take up to eight weeks for processing, approval and payment. If approved payment is due on the **21st** of the month following approval.

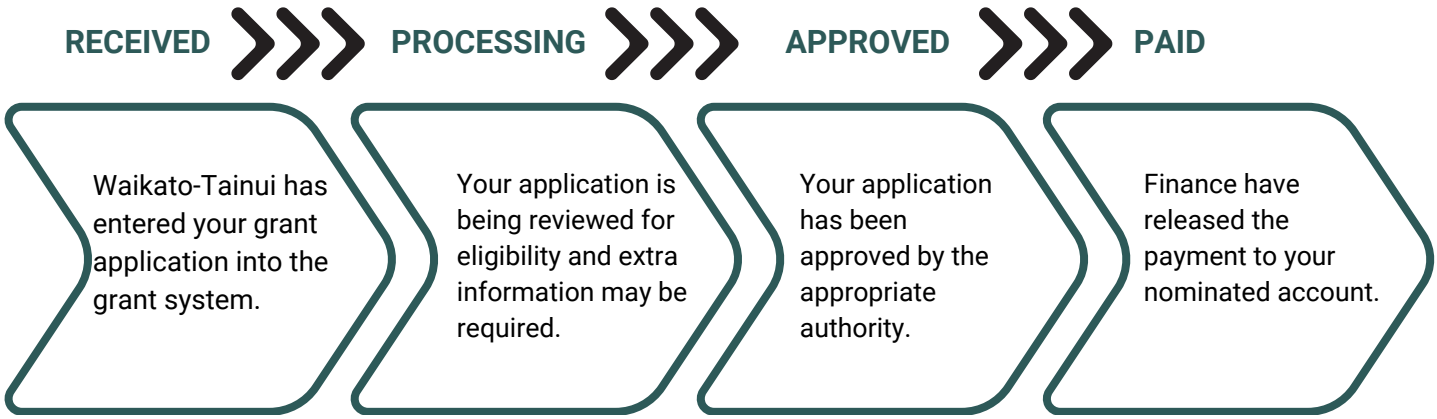
**Example- If an application has been approved by Te Arataura in April, applicants will receive payment on the 21st of May*



Ngaa Tono nui ake i te $10,000
Applications over $10,000

Opens 1st April 2026 Closes 30th September 2026

These applications will be assessed, with applicants notified of an outcome by the first week of November 2026.
If approved payment is due on the **21st** of November 2026.



Other statuses you may see are:
WITHDRAWN - The application does not meet criteria or is a duplicate application.
DEFERRED - The application requires more information or has been deferred until a later date, in which case the approval process will take longer than eight weeks.

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Appendix A- Ngaa Whakaarotau
Appendix A- Priority Areas

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.

Ngaa Tiwha

'Kia whakatairangatia te kitenga, 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/hapuu 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.

Ngaa Tukutuku

'Kia whakakotahingia ngaa maramara maatauranga o Waikato-Tainui hei taonga tuku iho.' Waikato-Tainui recognises that marae, hapuu and whaanau collectives hold unique 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.

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.

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.

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Te Tauaakii Tuumataiti
Privacy Statement

Your personal information is being collected so that we can consider your application, check it against the criteria, operate and administer the Tikanga Ora, Reo Ora (TORO) Grant programme, and for other purposes set out in this application form. We will also use your personal information that you provide to us to update your information on the tribal register.

Please fill in ALL areas of this form where your personal information is requested. If the information you voluntarily provide is not accurate or complete, we may not be able to facilitate your enrolment until such information is provided.

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 personal information to and by our kaimahi for all the purposes set out in this application form. Your personal information and grant details may also be used and published by us for publicity and promotional purposes and successful applicants may also be contacted for evaluation and review.

We may also use the aggregated and anonymised data collected from your personal information to assist us with several purposes aimed at improving the services we provide by:

- Analysing trends and patterns to improve the quality and effectiveness of our programmes and services.
- Assessing the needs of our tribal members and outcomes to inform decision-making and resource allocation.
- Reporting to stakeholders and funders (if applicable), about the impact of our services while protecting individual privacy.
- Supporting research and evaluating new initiatives designed to benefit tribal members.
- Informing and shaping our organisational strategy to better service our tribal members.

Your personal information may be stored or processed by our cloud service providers, including Salesforce, in locations outside New Zealand. These locations may have privacy protections that are different from New Zealand law.

We take all reasonable steps to ensure that your personal information is safeguarded against loss, unauthorised access/disclosure or modification, and misuse in accordance with the Privacy Act. Your personal information will be collected and held by Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated, 6 Bryce Street, Hamilton in accordance with the Privacy Act. 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 2-4 Bryce Street, Hamilton.

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Ngaa Taipitopito aa-Marae, aa-Roopuu, aa-Tarahiti raanei
Marae, Organisation or Trust details

Marae | Organisation | Trust name

Applicant's role

Email

GST Number (if applicable) - -

Ngaa Taipitopito Kaitono
Applicant details

Tribal Registration Number

Full Name

Date of Birth d d / m m / y y y y

Email

Phone number

Waahi Noho
Physical Address

Street Number & Name

Suburb RD

Town/City Postcode

Country Aotearoa

Waahi Poutaapeta
Postal Address

Is your Postal address the same as your physical Address?

☐ Yes ☐ No (please fill out the below section)

Street Number & Name

Suburb RD

Town/City Postcode

Country

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Te Tuutohu Peeke, (He Marae, he Roopuu Whakahaere, he Kaute Tarahiti raanei)

Bank Confirmation - (Must be a Marae | Organisation | Trust account)

Bank Confirmation - must contain bank logo, name of the account holder (applicant) and account number.

☐ Attached ☐ On file

Bank Account Name

Bank Account Number

- -

Te Whakapuumau Marae

Marae Endorsement

Attach a reta tautoko from your Marae.
*Please note where applicable we may also request reta tautoko from Rangatira with expertise in the alignment of your project.

☐ Attached

Te Tiiaroaro Whakakaupapa

Project | Initiative Alignment

Alignment to priority areas

See (Appendix A) for more information

☐ Ngaa Waituhi ☐ Ngaa Tiwha ☐ Ngaa Tukutuku

☐ Ngaa Whakairo ☐ Ngaa Takarangi

Alignment to the Waikato-Tainui Tikanga Ora, Reo Ora (TORO) Strategy

Please provide a detailed outline of how your project | initiative aligns with the Tikanga ora, Reo Ora (TORO) Strategy

☐ Attached

Te Tirohanga Whaanui Whakakaupapa

Project | Initiative Overview

Attach an outline of your proposed project and/or initiative including your experience and knowledge of reo, tikanga and/or maatauranga Maaori projects.

☐ Attached

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Te Whakatoronga Whakakaupapa

Project | Initiative Reach

Attach any evidence you have of the project | initiative reach, this may include register of participants expected to attend or have registered their interest in attending, or the number of people expected to benefit from the results of the project.

☐ Attached

Expected number of participants

Te Tahua

Project | Initiative Budget

Attach a detailed budget of the project | initiative and any supporting evidence you have to confirm costs.

☐ Attached

Amount Requested

Total budget

Te Whakapuakitanga

Declaration

☐ I have read and understood the Privacy Statement above and I agree to supply my personal information for the purposes I have selected on this form.

Full Name

Authorised Signature

Date d d / m m / y y y y