

Reo Rua ki Whakatāne Contestable Fund Guidelines

Aronga Purpose:

To support bilingual events and activities that help Whakatāne and Ngāti Awa meet the Reo Rua ki Whakatāne goals.

Ka tau atu te tangata ki Whakatāne ka rangona te wairua me te reo o Wairaka i raro i te korowai o Ngāti Awa.

Within the warm embrace of Ngāti Awa the spirit and welcoming voice of Wairaka resonates for all in Whakatāne.

Strategic Priorities and Goals for Reo Rua ki Whakatāne

Pou Tuarongo: Partners continuously strengthen their own reorua capability to help revitalise te reo Māori o Ngāti Awa

- **Whāinga Goal:** Improve understanding, proficiency, and use of te reo Māori o Ngāti Awa
- **Whāinga Goal:** Develop and implement systems that imbue bilingualism and the use of te reo Māori into their respective delivery of services.

Pou Tokomanawa: Enhance the mana/status of te reo Māori. Stocktake and strengthen our existing te reo Māori and reo rua resources.

- **Whāinga Goal:** Ability to show they value te reo Māori o Ngāti Awa as a key part of our Whakatāne identity.
- **Whāinga Goal:** Te reo Māori o Ngāti Awa is seen, heard, felt spoken and valued throughout Whakatāne.

Pou Tahu: Increase the breadth and depth of reo Māori acquisition and learning opportunities for our communities. Increase the use of te reo Māori amongst our communities. Community-Led initiatives.

- **Whāinga Goal:** Te Reo Māori o Ngāti Awa is increasingly used and inter-generationally transmitted by our communities.
- **Whāinga Goal:** Whakatāne residents and communities demonstrate that they value te reo Māori o Ngāti Awa as a key part of our Whakatāne identity.

Pou Mataaho: Grow Whakatāne Reo Rua and Reoruatanga generally as a kaupapa. Share learnings with others. Corpus/ Papa kupu development and sharing.

- **Whāinga Goal:** The profile of Te Reo Māori o Ngāti Awa is significantly enhanced, maintained and enduring.

~~Total pool amount: \$25,000 per financial year~~

~~Amounts available per grant: \$12,500 for grants up to a maximum of \$2,000 -00 available each round. Two rounds, to align with Matariki and Te Wiki o te Reo each year. this round to align with activities for Te Wiki o te Reo.~~

Eligibility

- Not for profit organisations and locally owned businesses in Whakatāne.
- ~~Non-Māori organisations~~ Organisations which ~~who~~ could not normally attract funding to improve their organisation focus on Te Reo.
- Applicants and their kaupapa must reside in the Whakatāne District.
- Funds are currently available from the Reo Rua fund for not-for-profit purposes and projects, which support the Whakatāne Reo Rua whāinga goals.
- Priority will be given to those kaupapa that a wide range of people will be able to participate in.
- Applications accepted in Te Reo Māori and English.

What we don't fund:

- Projects/events that are being conducted or held outside of the Whakatāne District.
- Groups operating outside of the Whakatāne District.
- Overseas travel.
- Funds for the creation of loans, scholarships, gifts etc.
- No retrospective applications will be considered.
- Capital items in general. The exception is bilingual signage which can be reused or installed on a permanent basis.
- Commercial or private organisations whose primary purpose is profit-generation.
- Debt servicing or repayment.
- Legal expenses.
- Activities that promote religious ministry or political purposes, or activities where the main purpose is to promote religious, ethical, commercial, or political views of an organisation.
- Medical expenses.
- Statutory functions, activities, and services (e.g., core education, policing, health care etc.).
- Salaries.
- Purchase or promotion of alcohol, tobacco, vaping products, or psychoactive substances.

Other important information

- Funds must be used for the purpose for which they were granted.
- Successful applications will be selected by the Funding Committee panel.
- The decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Successful applicant/s must acknowledge Reo Rua ki Whakatāne in their promotional activities.
- Project funds may only be spent as approved in your application.
- Projects or events must be completed within 12 months of receiving funding.
- Reporting must be completed as below.
- Any unspent funds must be returned within one (1) month.

Reporting

Once completed you will be required to provide us with a report on your kaupapa. This report must include:

1. Number of attendees
2. How your event/project met the Reo Rua ki Whakatāne goals and strategic priorities
3. Copies of receipts and other relevant financial documents
4. Photographs of the event/project should be provided wherever possible.
5. Videos welcome.
6. We accept the reports in both Te Reo Māori and English.
7. The report must be provided within one (1) 3-months of the event being held or the project being completed.

Funding Committee panel

Funding Committee is the required delegation for Whakatāne District Council community funding decisions. The committee comprises three Councillors. They will be assisted by a panel comprising of two (2) representatives from Ngāti Awa and one representative from Māori Strategic Partnerships whose role will be to report to and advise the committee on the applicants and their applications.

Application Criteria

1. Must align with Ngāti Awa and Whakatāne District Council Reo Rua goals, values and principles
2. Applications must be transparent and the applicant accountable

Applications will be treated in accordance with the principles of the Privacy Act 2020.