



TE PAE ORANGA

RUAHINE | TARARUA

Upcoming Events

Heart Health
Awareness Month

1 February
to
29 February

TPO Board Hui

13 February
2pm
Two36 Broadway Ave
Palmerston North

PRESS RELEASE

National Iwi Chairs to Fight
Governments Sustained
Attack on Māori

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Waitangi



Tākiri tū te kotahitanga e te iwi! Kua tau atu ngā iwi o te motu ki runga o Waitangi, ā, e muramura ana te ahi o te whanaungatanga. Te iwi Māori have descended on Waitangi over the last few days in a demonstration of support for our people and of unity against the coalition government's plans to harm our health and wellbeing. Tū te Mana Motuhake! Toitū te Tiriti!

Nā Dan Arapere (Pitau Whakarei, Tāhū Ora)

Job Vacancy

**Kaiarahi Kaupapa (Project
Leader & Manager)**

Join us here at Tāhū Ora, Te Pae Oranga o Ruahine o Tararua. For more information on this position click [here](#).

2024 Hauora Māori Internship Fund



TE RAU ORA

A key priority within the 2023-24 Health Workforce Plan is to streamline pathways for taura Māori into health careers. This includes actions to extend opportunities for rangatahi and taura Māori to have paid work experience opportunities in the health system that are within their own rohe with primary and community hauora Māori partners. Internships are an excellent way for our taura Māori studying health to gain exposure, learn how to work in various work settings, strengthen skills and make important contributions to their own hāpori and whānau with their newly developed skills and knowledge. This is a co-commissioning initiative between Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora administered by Te Rau Ora. The Grant has a fixed rate of \$10,000 per intern to a maximum value of \$50,000.

For more information or to apply click [here](#).

Te Whatu Ora Board Meeting - January

The Board of Te Whatu Ora met on Friday 26 January. The first 30 minutes was open to the public to observe.

You can view the open session [here](#)

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Te Aka Whai Ora
Māori Health Authority

Building the future of health Virtual Hui - December 7

Riana Manuel, Chief Executive Te Aka Whai Ora and Dale Bramley, Acting Chief Executive Te Whatu Ora shared updates on the Governments priorities.

For those unable to attend or who would like to recap please go to the stakeholder pages of the [Te Whatu Ora](#) and [Te Aka Whai Ora](#) websites to view the recording.

Te Whatu Ora - Updated Group Directors of Operations (as at 01/02/2024)

Northern

Permanent GDO

- Te Toka Tumai | Auckland – Michael Shepherd
- Counties Manukau – Vanessa Thornton
- Waitemata - Brad Healey
- Te Tai Tokerau – Alex Pimm

Central

Permanent GDO

- Wairarapa – Kieran McCann
- Capital Coast & Hutt Valley – Jamie Duncan
- Te Pae Hauora o Ruahine o Tararua Midcentral - Sarah Fenwick
- Whanganui - Kath Fraser-Chapple

Interim GDO

- Te Matau o te Maui (Hawkes Bay) – Paula Jones

Te Manawa Taki

Permanent GDO

- Lakes – Alan Wilson
- Taranaki – Gillian Campbell
- Waikato - Michelle Sutherland
- Tairāwhiti - John Swiatczak (starts 18 March)
- Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty – Pauline McGrath (starts 19 February)

Te Waipounamu

Permanent GDO

- Nelson Marlborough – Lexie O’Shea
- Southern – Hamish Brown
- South Canterbury – Lisa Blackler

Acting GDO

- Waitaha | Canterbury – Jo Gibbs

Briefing to the Incoming Minister

[Joint Briefing to the incoming Minister for Mental Health 2023 | Ministry of Health NZ](#)

[Briefing to the Incoming Minister of Health November 2023 | Ministry of Health NZ](#)

PRESS RELEASE

National Iwi Chairs to Fight Governments Sustained Attack on Maori

“We have no choice but to fight”. These are the words of Rahui Papa, the Chair for Ngati Koroki Kahukura of the Cambridge area.

Rahui was one of the 50 plus Iwi Chairs who attended the National Iwi Chairs Forum in Kerikeri yesterday where the unanimous decision from the Iwi was to fight what they see as the governments continued sustained attack on Maori.

“We attended and heard the korero at Turangawaewae and also Ratana. We support the outcomes. Our people want to know that we care about how they are feeling. They want to see action, and we support” said Jamie Tuuta the Chair for Ngati Mutunga of the Taranaki area.

The National Iwi Chairs Forum agreed to a range of options for fighting the different issues. This includes supporting existing legal action; filing new legal actions; submitting complaints with the Human Rights Commission; submitting challenges to the United Nations; carrying out targeted protest and taking other measures on specific policies covered in the Coalitions Governments agreements and 100 day plan.

“The attacks by this government is on a range of fronts affecting Maori. From unilaterally redefining Te Tiriti o Waitangi through to belittling Te Reo Maori to removing protections for our mokopuna in Oranga Tamariki through to the dismantling of the Maori Health Authority which was based on detailed research and determinations of the Waitangi Tribunal - which is also under attack” said Papa.

The National Iwi Chairs Forum is meeting with the Prime Minister together with a number of Cabinet Ministers including Ministers Willis, Reti, Bishop, Upston, Mitchell, Goldsmith, Potaka, Simmonds, Watts, Penk, Jones, Seymour, McKee and van Velden.

“There are clear areas that we are not going to work with the government on because they have locked down their position and will inevitably double down. But there are also a number of issues that we will work with the government. This includes issues from social development to economic development. Housing and the review of Kainga Ora are issues that we must work on together” said Tuuta.

“We will fight for as long as it takes to stop this government from thinking that it is ok to attack Maori – their Tiriti partner” said Papa.

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Section 7AA

Section 7AA is our practical commitment to the principles of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi:

- To ensure that policies and practices have the objective of reducing disparities by setting measurable outcomes
- Ensure that policies, practices and services have regard to mana tamaiti, whakapapa and whanaungatanga
- Seek to develop strategic partnerships with iwi and Māori organisations, including iwi authorities
- Report annually and publicly on what the Ministry has done, the impact of those actions and immediate next steps

Kaupapa that the National Iwi Chairs Forum have committed to fight:

1. Fight the Crown's unilateral constitutional reform and redefining of Te Tiriti o Waitangi including the Treaty Principles Bill
2. Fight the dismantling and unilateral repurposing of the Waitangi Tribunal.
 3. Fight the Crown's policies and legislation that impact on the Te Tiriti o Waitangi rights of whanau, hapu and Iwi within each rohe including the protection of rights guaranteed in each Treaty of Waitangi settlement.
4. Fight the dismantling of Te Mana o Te Wai within the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management.
5. Fight the dismantling of the Maori Health Authority built on determinations of the Waitangi Tribunal (Wai 2575).
6. Fight the dismantling of the Maori Wards system in Local Government.
7. Fight the removal or reduction of the impact of section 7AA Oranga Tamariki Act.
8. Fight seabed and offshore sand mining.
 9. Fight inaction on Waitangi Tribunal Report 2180 and recommendations on Landlocked lands in the Taihape Inquiry District for Iwi of Mokai Patea.
 10. Fight the Fast Track legislation as it impacts on Te Tiriti o Waitangi rights of hapu/Iwi including settlement legislation
 11. Fight the continued access to and utilisation of resources without the determination of hapu/Iwi ownership of water, geothermal and minerals.