



# E-PAANUI



HERE -TURI- KŌKĀ

2025

## Maumahara ki a Kiingi Tuheitia

E te Kīngi, i titiro mātou ki ngā whetū o Matariki i runga i te pūmāutanga o te mātauranga kua riro mai i a koe. Ahakoa kei roto koe i te ao wairua, ka mau tonu to whakapono me to aroha ki to iwi na roto i au kupu me au mahi. Arataki mai i a matou ki te tuku i o matou kaha me o matou taonga tuku iho ki to matou Kuini Ngawai Hono i te Po. Rire rire hau Paimarire.



For generations, around the time of Koroneihana, and now in honour of the first for Te Arikinui Kuini Ngāwhai Hono i te Po, the marae and hapori of Rāhui Pōkeka have consistently demonstrated their deep allegiance to the Kiingitanga movement as they gather in strength to support the largest assembly of Māori at Tūrangawaewae Marae. This enduring legacy is intergenerational, carried proudly from ancestors to descendants, and it is here that the values of service, unity, and remembrance converge. From fundraisers to planning hui across all our marae, whānau will verge together in a week of mahitahi, manakitanga, and aroha to mark our Queen's first year upon the throne of her tūpuna, affirming the living heartbeat of the Kiingitanga. Kei taku Kuini - Paimarire.



# POU TAIAO

AKOHIA NGA TIKANGA O

PARAKORE



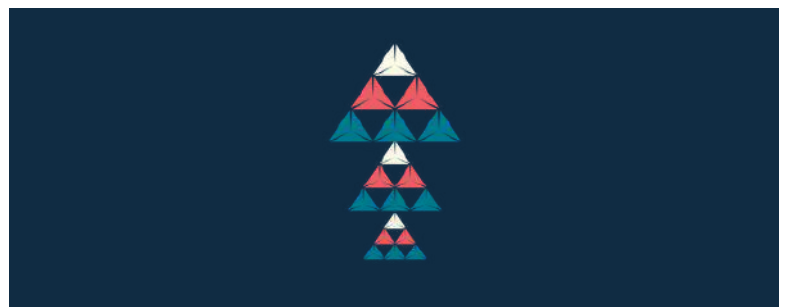
**THANK YOU TO OUR EXPERTS**



## **OUR MAARA HOSTS PARAKORE WANANGA FOR SUSTAINABLE COMPOST**

Our maara provided the backdrop for a successful wānanga on the mātauranga of Parakore. With the support of Parakore.Maori.NZ and The Carbon Cycle Company, representatives from Council, Waikato-Tainui, and local marae came together to observe the benefits of an on-site composting system.

The maara, which has already adopted and embedded this system, offered a living example of its effectiveness in practice. The gathering not only demonstrated sustainable solutions in action but also strengthened collaborative relationships across community, iwi, and local government.





# POU TIAKI

## PAPAKAINGA - HOUSING



Over the past month, Paula and Tia have been working closely with Kāinga Ora, attending their training sessions to deepen their understanding of tenancy legislation, systems, and tools. This collaboration has enhanced our ability to implement best practices in our mahi, allowing us to better support and guide the whānau we work alongside here at Raahui Pookeka.

The trainings have provided valuable insights into supporting tenants in areas such as debt management, eligibility assessments, onboarding processes, and placement of whānau into suitable housing. It has also covered strategies for managing disruptive behaviour in a constructive and culturally responsive manner. Additionally, we have been working in partnership with the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) to strengthen the support we provide. This collaboration aims to improve whānau understanding of the services available to them and to ensure they receive the appropriate assistance.

### KEY PARTNERS



Pou Tiaki Pou Arahi Pat Nathan with our Hauora Hub builders.



# POU TUPU

## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE



### BREATHING CREATIVITY INTO HUNTLY WEST HUB

At the heart of our community, we are creating a vibrant space where people can showcase their many talents and passions. From delicious food and creative floral arrangements to locally made products and crafts, this initiative goes beyond the idea of a simple pop-up stall. It is about fostering genuine connections, celebrating local creativity, and strengthening social cohesion. By bringing people together in this shared space, we nurture a sense of belonging and pride while supporting the growth of community enterprise.





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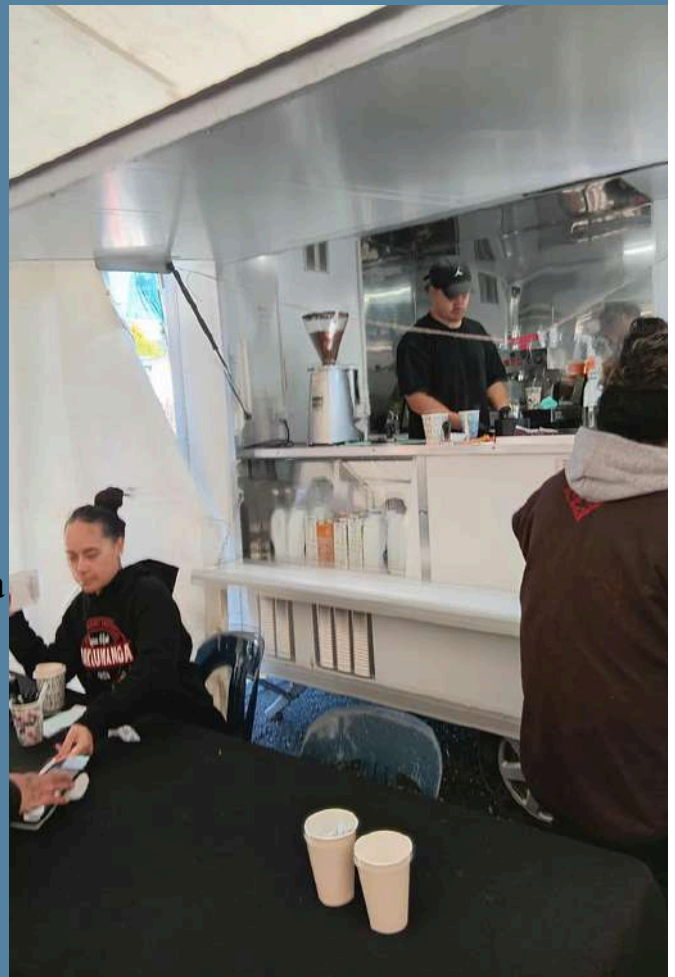


### Our Taniwha cart in action at Koroneihana

Our rangatahi-led enterprise proudly supported our Queen's 1st Koroneihana over five days, serving coffees and éclairs to thousands of customers.

This was business training in real time—an invaluable step into the world of hospitality, small business, and entrepreneurship. Guided by Taniwha Cart manager Ramari and supported by her whānau, alongside Pou Tikanga for Matawhānui Trust, Hawaikii Maipi and an extra helping hand from cousin and Te Pāti Māori MP Hana Rawhiti Maipi-Clark, the Taniwha Cart stood as the sole coffee stall on site.

With an endless stream of orders, our rangatahi rose to the challenge, showcasing both their resilience and talent. Ka Rawe!





# POU HAUORA HEALTH



## KEY MESSAGES

- Prevention is Key – As we move into spring, it's important to remain vigilant with your health. Staying on top of medications and regular check-ups is essential.
- Stay Alert to Symptoms – Influenza, sore throats, and whooping cough reached record highs over winter. If you experience any symptoms, do not hesitate to come into the clinic for assessment and support.
- Community Wellbeing – Even as the season changes, protecting yourself and your whānau through early prevention helps keep our community well.

RAAHUI POOKEKA  
**WE ARE HIRING**  
POSITIONS

- NEW- GRAD REGISTERED NURSE
- REGISTERED NURSE
- GP- PRIMARY HEALTH

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- Breast Cancer Awareness – Our clinic is proud to support breast cancer awareness. The Breast Screening Bus will soon be operational from Woolworths carpark providing convenient access to screening services. We encourage everyone to make the most of this important initiative.





# POU LTD

## OUR FACILITIES MAINTENANCE COMPANY



### KEY MILESTONES

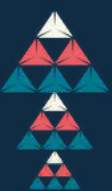
- 5 years operational
- 100% locally owned, governed and operated
- Employs 57 people from our community
- 80% of kaimahi whakapapa to Marae

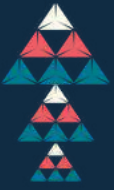
### Our partnership that grows our people and our community

E rima tau ki muri, i whānau mai a POU me te wawata kia waihanga mahi mā roto i ngā hononga me ngā haumitanga hei painga mō to taatou hapori. Ināianei, neke atu i te 50 ngā tāngata kei te mahi i raro i a POU, mai i ngā ākongā whakangungu tae noa ki ngā kaimahi whakahaere. Mā tēnei mahi ka taea e mātou te tuku tautoko pono, whai tikanga hoki, ki tō tātou hapori mō āpōpō.

We've come a long way providing whaanau with mahi, training, qualifications and specialised skills. For more on our company, click on link or paste link in URL for full video.

<https://www.genesisenergy.co.nz/about/communities/local-communities>





# HAPORI CONNECTION



## Raahui Pookeka Socio-Economic Master Plan

### Progress



**On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, Waikato District council along with local Mana Whenua came together to understand, consult and feed into the socio economic that will go before the council in 2026**

This hui was an opportunity for mana whenua to collectively review the progress of this project and ensure marae aspirations are accurately reflected in the final Tangata Whenua Statement and Engagement Report, which will inform the development of the Socio-Economic Master Plan.

The hui was also a good opportunity to meet up close the various representatives and the work they lead within council. Also worth mentioning, Council have also taken initiative to task two of our own local leaders, Julian Williams (Te Huia Ltd) and Norm Hill (Te Hira Ltd) to lead out on this mahi.



**Local Elections  
Ngaa Pootitanga**

**Have your say.**

<https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/your-council/local-elections-2025>

### **Important Dates to remember**

- **9 Sept - Delivery of voting packs and voting begins**
- **11 October - Close of voting**
- **17 October - Official results announced**





# HAUORA HUB PROJECT UPDATE



Health New Zealand  
Te Whatu Ora



## Local skills – local solutions

A Big Hi-Five to our the talented whaanau from Te Kauri marae whose dedication come rain or shine have kept the project moving everyday, including some weekends. Excitement is brewing to see the Hauora Hub exterior come to life – soon our focus will be on the the finishing phase of interior design.





# POOKEKATIA TE REO O RAAHUI POOKEKA



As part of our commitment to cultural growth and development, we have adopted Te Reo Māori classes into our regular hui.

This initiative led by our Pou Tikanga Hawaikii Maipi is designed to strengthen our fluency across all the spaces in which we operate, building confidence in the use of Te Reo and embedding it more deeply into our tikanga and everyday practices.

By uplifting our own capability, we create a stronger foundation to extend this knowledge and confidence into the wider community we serve, ensuring that the revitalisation of language and culture continues to flourish.

Ngaa mihi ki a Te Mātāwai mo to Tautoko.



## Building Te Reo Capability means

- Our team will build confidence and competence to koorero within our hapori, at our events and on the marae
- Our community and whanau we work with will be encouraged to koorero.

