



# E - Paanui

WHIRINGA A RANGI

NOV 2025



## He Kanohi , He hā - Faces who carry the heartbeat of generations

Gathered together today, we see far more than people in a photograph—we see the heartbeat of generations. These are the kaumātua, the mātua, the rangatahi, the pioneers and quiet workers who have, each in their own way, carried the hopes of our people forward. They are the living legacy that has shaped our hapori, nurtured our progress, and held firm to the values that bind us - te ture, te aroha, te whakapono.

On this auspicious day, as we opened our Hauora Clinic, their presence is both a blessing and a reminder: we stand on the shoulders of those who persevered

long before us. Many came to witness this milestone—an achievement that is not just a repurposed building, but a turning point, a significant moment in how we deliver health and wellbeing within our own hapori. It is a testament to vision, determination, and the unshakeable belief that our people deserve nothing less than excellence.

What began as a long-term dream has now become a living, breathing reality—shaped by community hands, guided by community voice, and built for generations still to come.



# TAI TIMU TAI PARI

## Karakia Whakatuwhera





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Te raa  
Huakina





# POU HAUORA



## TUUHONO - MORE THAN YOUR HEALTH

Lived experience in our community goes a long way when it comes to caring for whānau health needs. A mantra by which our homegrown team and local practitioners demonstrate day in, day out. The Measles ngangara found it's way into the Waikato in November and the team at Tuuhono acted in the name of pre-intervention rather than wait to treat the infected. This is difference between clinics who treat the illness and clinics who pre inform their community.



NOVEMBER  
MĀNE 24-SATURDAY 29

TUUHONO  
HAUORA

## VAX-THON!

2025

2 BRIDGE STREET - HUNTLY  
WEST, RAAHUI POOKEKA

MON-TUE

**EDUCATION  
VACCINATION  
WELLBEING TAONGA**

EveryVax goes towards protecting community immunity

**VACCINATION AT YOUR  
WHARE OR OURS  
WELLBEING TAONGA**

WED-THUR

SAT  
BBQ  
DAY

**MAJOR PRIZES  
XMAS CASH & SPIN THE  
WHEEL GIVEAWAYS**

vax- smear- HPV Swab - Bloods - BP checks- imm- prizes - Mara kai - Free clothes swap

**WERE HERE TO GET YOU  
& OUR BABIES UP  
TODATE B4 XMAS**

Every 1st Compacted neon  
transno-compacted whānau  
have a safer chance at receiving  
vaccines/able to visit

AIM 25+  
WHĀNAU  
HEALTH  
LOVEDS  
VACCINATED  
IN OUR  
COMMUNITY

0800 8884666

TUUHONO HAUORA

## PROTECT AGAINST MEASLES

If you were born between 1989 and 2004,  
you might not be protected against measles.  
It's a serious disease that's highly contagious.

Get your **FREE** measles vaccine here

*Keep us happy  
KEEP US HEALTHY*



TUUHONO  
HAUORA

2025  
BRIDGE STREET  
RAAHUI POOKEKA



# POU TIAKI



## PAPAKAINGA SOLUTIONS



### HOUSING TEAM BACK ON WEST

Our papakainga team have returned to the west side as we continue advancing our long-term housing goals and deepening our commitment to whānau wellbeing. With 60 homes now under our property management scope, this mahi represents far more than bricks, lawns, and tenancy agreements—it is about providing stability, dignity, and pathways of opportunity for the families who live in our care.

For us, housing has never been just about renting properties. Every home is a doorway into wider support, connection, and transformation. When our team engages with a household, we see the whole whānau—their health needs, their aspirations for employment, the educational journeys of their tamariki, and the challenges they may be carrying. By returning to the west side, we're strengthening those relationships and ensuring that the wraparound support our organisation is known for remains accessible and responsive.

Pat Nathan- Pou Tiaki - Papakainga.



### KAINGA ORA RECEIVES ONE OF OUR BEST

Paula Graham has been a cornerstone of our whānau advocacy mahi, bringing exceptional skill, compassion, and dedication to every whānau she supported. Her ability to navigate complex needs, build trusting relationships, and advocate fiercely for better outcomes has made a profound impact across our papakainga goals. Through our strong partnerships with Kāinga Ora and MSD, Paula's mahi has consistently demonstrated what true wraparound support looks like—meeting families where they are, lifting barriers, and helping them move toward stability and opportunity.

Not a goodbye from us, rather a "see you soon" doing what you do best in the hapori of Raahui Pookeka.



# POU TU PU

ENTERPRISE



## FORAGING WORKSHOPS

From product placement to matauranga workshops to harvesting, production and distribution—our Te Puna Ora team are all over the place with their hands in the soil – literally and figuratively. And as the word has spread, so too has the interest.

In a time where getting a luxury authentic product can cost a small fortune (just walk through a souvenir shop or duty free) the difference is, this team are putting product and affordability before profit. And now these willing and able students are getting a first hand lesson on actually what is abundantly accessible in the own backyards.

## HERBAL TEAS

Te Puna Ora are proud to announce the launch of their newest product line—a beautifully crafted range of herbal teas developed by our dedicated Rongoā team. Rooted in mātauranga Māori and guided by generations of healing knowledge, these teas represent a natural extension of our commitment to wellbeing, sustainability, and the revitalisation of traditional practices. This new product range is more than a tea—it is a celebration of whakapapa, whenua, and the healing traditions that continue to nourish our community today.





# POU TAI AO



## KAAHUI TUUWAA - MARA KAI



Our Māra Kai is thriving and fully geared up to supply our whānau with fresh, nourishing vegetables throughout the summer season. The raised beds are flourishing with leafy greens, providing a steady harvest of healthy kai, while the wider gardens are abundant with traditional favourites such as kūmara, rīwai, and kamokamo. This seasonal bounty reflects the hard work and dedication of our team, who have also cleared further whenua which will allow us to expand our operations getting us closer to the food forest vision we've long held.



## CONTAINERS INTO A KAI DRIVE THRU



As we look toward the new year, a bold and exciting vision is taking shape within our māra—one that will strengthen food security, create local enterprise, and provide fresh kai directly to our community. Building on the success of our thriving Māra Kai, we are now preparing to transform our onsite containers into a fully operational drive-through vegetable market, making our produce more accessible than ever before. The drive-through model offers convenience for busy whānau, ensuring they can quickly pick up healthy, affordable produce grown right here at home.



# HAPORI



## OUR COMMUNITY



### TANIWHARAU LOOK TO THE FUTURE

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, the past present and future of our beloved Taniwharau club gathered early to pay final respects and gratitude to a clubhouse that has served as a beacon of whanau pride and excellence for many decades.

As the club enters it's demolition phase to make way for a new and fit for purpose sports and cultural club, Club president Erin Paki supported by our Taniwharau whanau ensured that at this important phase, the values and tikanga of the club remain steadfast as the team from Fosters begin to work on-site.



### PARTNERSHIP

In our lead up to opening day of Tai Timu Tai Pari - Matawhaanui Pou Tikanga Hawaikii Maipi alongside Whatu Ora's Kaitakawainga Lionel Wairau facilitate and lead an integration wananga day at Te Ohaaki Marae. Whanungatanga and Kotahitanga in action, navigating the future of Mental health care in Community.





# ABOUT OUR BUSINESS



Matawhaanui Trust, Pou Ltd and Waahi Whaanui reps attended the Trust Waikato Economic Summit held at Te Whare Wananga o Waikato. With key insights delivered from a range of keynote speakers across iwi, regional and international, we were able to gauge current economic trends of government, understand how cultural values can shape meaningful business partnerships and how social enterprise enterprise with sustainable environmental values can lead to economic gains.



## GYM CLOSURE FOR HOLIDAYS & RENOVATION

THE CLOSURE PERIOD:  
**SAT 20 DEC 2025 -  
SUN 4 JAN 2026**

**REOPENS ON  
MON 5 JAN 2026**

## TE WHARE ORANGA UPGRADES

We know our gym is a key touchpoint for many of our whaanau in Raahui Pookeka and we've been wanting to expand for sometime. With Matawhaanui operations now outside of the Te Whare Oranga and the upcoming Christmas holidays approaching, common sense tells us to seize this time to renovate which will offer our clients and new and refreshed premises in the new year. Tai, Tapu and our dedicated team thank you for your ongoing membership with us and appreciate your support.



# HAPORI



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### FESTIVAL FUN

For the first time ever in Raahui Pookeka history, the annual Christmas parade crossed the Tainui bridge ending at the Huntly College field where the Festival took place. An East meets West concept created by Waahi Whānui, Huntly College and Creative Huntly, our community was treated to a festival vibe that showcased real community spirit and connection.

Backed by key sponsors and local businesses, organisers Jason Berryman, Rachael Parker and Sasha McGaughran coordinated this event that deserves recognition for taking on a mammoth task supported by local volunteers to be enjoyed by all who attended. Matawhaanui Trust also added extra support through Leon as co MC and Gina Paul's musical talents



### TE PUNA ORA

Matawhaanui Trust added to the day by way of Te Puna Ora's presence alongside Te Kauri Marae. The introduction of their new tea range has sparked interest primarily for the health benefits they promote.

Mirimiri, tinctures, oils and other offerings from their catalogue were on display showcasing the talent and dedication of Te Puna Ora's vision - to holistically heal our community through rongooa Māori.

