

Te tuku haumitanga ki ngā kaupapa o Te Tai Rāwhiti e whai ana ki te whai wāhi mai me te whakamahi i te reo Māori

E hiahia ana a Te Mātāwai me te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Rāwhiti ki te whakamōhio i te hunga nō ngā kāwai o Te Tai Rāwhiti ka tuwhera te rauna haumi mō te reo Māori ā te Rāhina, te 26 o Huitanguru 2018, ka kati hoki ā te 5 i te ahiahi o te Rāmere, te 23 o Poutūterangi 2018.

Hei tā te Tumu Whakarae o Te Mātāwai, a Te Atarangi Whiu, “E noho tōmua mai ana te whakarauora i te reo Māori i te kāinga me te hapori ki Te Mātāwai”.

Hei tāna anō, “E harikoa ana te ngākau ki te pāho i te whakatuwheratanga o tētahi atu rauna haumitanga a tētahi atu kāhui ā-iwi i te mea kō rātou ngā kanohi o te ara hou e tautokona ai te iwi. E noho mātāmua mai ana anō ki Te Mātāwai te te whakakaha i ngā kāhui ā-iwi pērā i Te Tai Rāwhiti e taupiri ai tā rātou mahi ngātahi ki te iwi ki te tautoko i te whakarauoratanga o te reo o te rohe.

Ka ārahina e te Rautaki Maihi Māori i whakamanahia e Te Mātāwai i tērā tau, ngā haumitanga reo Māori i te katoa o ngā kāhui e waru i a rātou ka whanake i ā rātou mahere haumitanga e whakaahua ana i ngā kaupapa mātāmua o te takiwā, o te rohe.

Hei tā Jeremy Macleod, te mema o Te Tairāwhiti kei te Poari o Te Mātāwai, “E titiro whakamua ana mātou ki te tāpiri uaratanga ki te reo Māori o tō mātou rohe, inā rā, ko ngā iwi o tō mātou rohe e mōhio ana he aha ka whai tikanga i ō mātou hapori”.

Hei tāna anō, “Ka arotahi ō mātou whakapeto ngoi ki te whakapāpā ki ngā kaupapa whakarauora reo motuhake o Te Tai Rāwhiti mā te tautoko i te kōrerohia o te mita tūturu o Te Tai Rāwhiti”. “E taea ai tēnei ka mahi tahi mātou ki ō mātou kāinga, ki ō mātou hapori ka haumi ai i ngā kaupapa kua kitea ngā hua ki te reo Māori ake o ngā iwi o tō mātou rohe; engari e whakahau ana mātou i te iwi kia whakaaro auaha, kia kimihia he ara hou e tahuri mai ai ō mātou whānau ki te reo Māori.”

Me toro ngā Haumitanga a Te Mātāwai i www.tematawai.maori.nz ki te rēhita tōmua mēnā kāore anō koe i pērā. Kātahi ka whakakī ai i tō tono ka āwhina ki te whakarauora i te reo Māori hei reo ūkaipō i ngā kāinga me ngā hapori puta noa i Te Tai Rāwhiti.

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Investing in opportunities in Te Tai Rāwhiti to engage and to use te reo Māori

Te Mātāwai in partnership with the Te Tai Rāwhiti Investment Panel wishes to advise those of Te Tai Rāwhiti descent that your te reo Māori investment round will open on Monday 26 February 2018 and close at 5pm on Friday 23 March 2018.

“Māori language revitalisation in the home and community is a high priority for Te Mātāwai,” says Te Atarangi Whiu, Te Mātāwai Tumu Whakarae. “We are extremely excited to announce the opening of another kāhui ā-iwi investment round because they represent a new approach for iwi to be supported. Empowering regional iwi kāhui (clusters) like Te Tai Rāwhiti to work closely with their people in a more intimate way is a priority for Te Mātāwai in supporting local language revitalisation,” she says.

The new Maihi Māori Strategy confirmed by Te Mātāwai last year, will steer Māori language investment throughout all eight investment clusters, as they each develop cluster investment plans reflecting local and regional priorities.

“We are really excited to add value to te reo Māori in our region because the people of Te Tai Rāwhiti know what best works for our communities,” says Jeremy Macleod, Te Mātāwai Board Member for Te Tai Rāwhiti.

“We will focus our efforts on engaging in specific Te Tai Rāwhiti reo revitalisation initiatives and by supporting the use of te reo Māori along with unique Te Tai Rāwhiti dialectual variations,” he says.

“And to achieve this we will work with our homes and communities investing in initiatives that have a proven track record of successfully impacting on the language of our region’s tribes; but we are also encouraging our people to be innovative and consider new ways of engaging our whānau in te reo Māori.” Please visit the Te Mātāwai Investments at www.tematawai.maori.nz to pre-register if you haven’t already done so. Then please complete your application that will contribute to restoring te reo Māori as a nurturing first language in homes and communities throughout Te Tai Rāwhiti.

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