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DISTRICT COUNCIL
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ORDER PAPER

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Monday, 19 June 2023

Time: 5.30pm

Venue: Te Matapihi
Ohakea Room
Bulls

Chair: YC Paloma Janse

Deputy Chair: YC Denise Pio

Membership: YC Maia Cross
YC Shanelle Protorious
YC Kjetil Twomey
YC Rhody James Parker
YC Charlotte Tuuta-Kyle
YC Emma Collings
YC Fuatai-Rose Mefiposeta-Satano
YC Anahera Bennett
YC Brylee Coley
Cr Gill Duncan
Cr Jeff Wong
Cr Fi Dalgety (Alternate)
HWTM Andy Watson

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Notice is hereby given that a Youth Council Meeting of the Rangitīkei District Council will be held in the Te Matapihi , Ohakea Room, Bulls on Monday, 19 June 2023 at .

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AGENDA

1 Welcome / Prayer

2 Apologies

3 Public Forum

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, [enter item number](#) be dealt as a late item at this meeting.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The minutes from **Youth Council Meeting held on 15 May 2023** are attached.

Attachments

1. **Youth Council Meeting - 15 May 2023**

Recommendation

That the minutes of Youth Council Meeting held on 15 May 2023 [**as amended/without amendment**] be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

MINUTES

UNCONFIRMED: YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Monday, 15 May 2023

Time: 5:35pm

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Present

Acting Chair – Charlotte Tuuta-Kyle
YC Maia Cross
YC Emma Collings
YC Brylee Coley
Cr Jeff Wong
Cr Fi Dalgety (Alternate)
HWTM Andy Watson

In attendance

Strategic Advisor Rangatahi – Kayla Hyland
Strategic Advisor Rangatahi – Kelly Widdowson

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ITEM 6.1 ATTACHMENT 1

UNCONFIRMED

1 Welcome / Prayer

Acting Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Brylee read the Youth Prayer.

Acting Chair calls for a round table introduction with Cr Dalgety's first attendance for 2023.

2 Apologies

Cr Gill Duncan, Anahera Bennett, Fuatai-Rose Mefiposeta-Satano, Denise Pio, Paloma Janse, Rhody-James Parker.

3 Public Forum

There is no public forum.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

There is no declared conflict of interest.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number 23/RYC/024

That the minutes of Youth Council Meeting held on 17 April 2023 **without amendment** be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

YC C Tuuta-Kyle/YC B Coley. Carried

7 Chair's Report

7.1 Chair's Report - May 2023

Paloma announced via group chat, a confirmed date for the Soiree on the 1st of June 2023 with Nga Tawa and Rangitikei College. She encourages the Committee to attend.

Resolved minute number 23/RYC/025

That the verbal Chair's Report – May 2023 be received.

YC C Tuuta-Kyle/YC E Collings. Carried

8 Reports for Decision

8.1 Mayor's Report to Council - April 2023

The Mayor talks of the Environment court decision. He explained this decision is and talked of Marton being the highest in bio plastics, the opportunity it is to build our district up by way of a new Rail Hub.

After two and a half years in Environment Court, it has been decided Rangitikei District Council has won the case. This means Council are cleared to go ahead with the Rail Hub.

Key Questions asked:

- Why did it take so long to get a decision;
- What was Plan B for Council if the case was lost;
- Who took Council to court;

HWTM explains the finishing of the oral submissions of our annual and spatial plans.

HWTM opens the floor to questions.

The Mayor also thanks the Youth Council for their contribution to The Marton Harvest festival.

HWTM applauds Paloma for her spirit during the Harvest festivities, and making \$20.00.

HWTM discusses the topic of Cyclone Gabrielle and the Unitary Councils. Unitary is the equivalent of council and horizons put together. The aftermath has caused massive pressure on these councils. Council made the decision to provide \$20,000 from Council to Tararua District Council. Friendships and assistance to neighbouring Council's builds unity and relationship, so when our time comes, we can count on support from other Councils.

Resolved minute number 23/RYC/026

That Mayor's Report to Council - April 2023 be received.

YC C Tuuta-Kyle/YC M Cross. Carried

9 Reports for Information

9.1 Report Submission to Council on Annual Plan

Kelly recapped on our discussion from the April meeting in Taihape and explained the submission process from start to finish, illustrating where this report fits in the process and how it got to this point.

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ATTACHMENT 1

Resolved minute number 23/RYC/027

That the report 'Report Submission to Council on Annual Plan' is received.

YC C Tuuta-Kyle/YC B Coley. Carried

9.2 Up and Coming Events and Meetings

An updated calendar is tabled concerning the upcoming events.

Inspired Conference has been added and comes with a tabled programme. Kelly asks Youth Council to consider the content and their interest in it. A small group will attend with Kelly and Kayla.

Workshop with Manawatu Youth Council and Mock Debate have been added.

Youth Army Napier is this Saturday in conjunction with Manawatu, Ngāti Apa and local Youth groups.

Resolved minute number 23/RYC/028

That the report 'Up and Coming Events and Meetings' be received.

YC M Cross/YC B Coley. Carried

The meeting closed at 6.29pm

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Youth Council Meeting held on 19 June 2023.

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Chairperson

7 Chair's Report

7.1 Chair's Report - June 2023

Author: Paloma Janse, YC

Authoriser:

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The Chair may provide a verbal update.

Attachments

Recommendation

That the verbal Chair's Report – June 2023 be received.

8 Reports for Decision

8.1 Mayor's Report - May 2023

Author: Andy Watson, His Worship the Mayor

1. Reason for Report

With regards to the Annual Plan my thanks go to staff for the effort that has been put into the Annual Plan and Spatial Plan process, both in terms of public meetings, submissions and hearings. I understand the challenge in collating/grouping submissions to get to the deliberative or decision process of Council. Yes there are lessons to be learned for staff and governors and it is important that we take these lessons through to the Long Term Plan process. For example, the attendance at some of our community meetings was poor and I am not sure that this is anybody's fault in particular but the lesson learned here may well be that the governors as representatives of their specific wards need to take a stronger role in spreading the word within their own community networks. This is especially important as we don't have full connectivity throughout the district nor do we have a single newspaper that is delivered to everybody.

Finally we have a decision from the Environment Court on the land use change rural to industrial over the best part of two and a half years. Technically the court's decision is the appeal has been dismissed and Council has been directed to provide a clean copy of the proposed provisions within the 65ha site within 10 days. My congratulations and thanks go to the companies who have maintained their interest in our district. That interest was and is generated by our strategic location for transport logistics, rail and road and the primary resources we have in our region. The significance of this has been noted by Government and the economic development arms of Government have continued to stand by our side and support us. This opens the door for very significant investment and provides a pathway for growth and retention of our existing companies. This growth, if it had already been put in place, would in my opinion have lowered our rating position substantially, for example a \$500m capital development would have meant that we would have been no longer talking of a 9% rate increase but probably one of around 6%.

Although incredibly excited around this, the reality is you will not see development happening next week. There are significant processes still to be worked through such as potential land purchases, subdivisions, transfers and fulfilling the relationship agreements that would need to be put in place before any site works could even be considered.

Zone 3 are the group of councils from Gisborne, Wairoa, Hawkes Bay, through to Tararua and including Horowhenua, Regional Councils within our patch through to New Plymouth and we recently met at the Len Lye Centre in New Plymouth on 27/28 April. My thanks to Mayor Neil Holdom of New Plymouth for hosting the event and providing for the facilities needed. There are some standout points from me from that meeting –

1. As I've said our Zone includes a number of councils severely affected by Cyclone Gabrielle and we appreciated that many of those mayors could not be with us and the reports and images of damage and personal tragedies that they provided were incredibly sobering. It will involve decades of rebuilding and hardship. Those districts made a point of thanking all of the other councils, government and individuals who have supported them.
2. Many of the delegates had made time to attend the two days because it was promised that the Minister of Local Government Kieran McAnulty would be present and he had had undertaken to give 45 minutes to a Q&A session around Three Waters and other Local

Government issues. Unfortunately that didn't happen as he called in sick and there was no one who was prepared to fill in for him.

I would like to thank Councillors Raukawa and Dalgety for their attendance at Zone and I know that they will be in a position to provide their own reports. Consequently, I am including in my Mayor's Report the agenda for the meeting and I welcome questions around the meeting following Councillors Raukawa and Dalgety's reports.

At Zone 3 there were a number of discussions around the state of our roading networks throughout New Zealand, both state highway networks and local council roads. There have subsequently been the remits put forward by New Plymouth which are aimed really to challenge the level of Governmental funding put into our roading networks. I was one of three mayors invited to be part of Waka Kotahi board meeting held in Wellington recently. It is fair to say that the Waka Kotahi board is also concerned around the state of maintenance throughout New Zealand and the recent damage done through cyclones. Certainly we need to work with them in terms of engaging with Government. This comes at a time when Council is going to have to do a considerable amount of work around our Roothing Procurement Strategy. We have had, and are, in the final stages of a 3x3 year contract with Higgins to provide for our roading maintenance work and emergency works. As that contract is coming to a close we will need to go out to tender for this work. This will involve a huge number of decisions by Council following Council staff presentations.

LGNZ Remits

Council has been asked to consider supporting the following remits -

1. Hamilton City Council - Virtual Quorum / Kiwisaver for Elected Members / Wellbeing
2. New Plymouth District Council – Roothing/Transport Funding
3. Timaru District Council – Exemption to Waste Levy
4. Manawatu District Council - Earthquake Prone Building Time Frames (already passed at Zone 3 Meeting 27 April – no further action required)
5. Horowhenua District Council – Rates Rebates (already passed at Zone 3 Meeting 27 April – no further action required).

Elected Member input was sought via email and the majority voted to support Remits 2 and 3.

N.B. I am prepared to second the New Plymouth District Council remit at LGNZ Conference in July if asked, to give us a speaking right.

Mayors Engagement

May 2023

1	Attended Waka Kotahi Board Meeting in Wellington
2	Attended Regional Transport Matters – Regional Chiefs fortnightly catchup Attended Manawatu-Rangitikei Federated Farmers AGM Attended weekly catchup with Chief Executive Attended weekly catchup with Deputy Mayor

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3	Attended Horizons Rangitikei River Scheme Liaison Committee Meeting
4	Attended meeting with AuditNZ re Annual Planning
5	Attended meeting at Manawatu District Council to discuss roading
9	Attended weekly catchup with Chief Executive Attended C4LD Plenary Group Zoom Meeting Attended weekly catchup with Deputy Mayor
10	Attended monthly Q&A with Executive Leadership Team Attended meeting with REDSO & Kanoa re Marton Rail Hub Attended Taihape Community Board Workshop
11	Attended Hearings (Annual Plan Submissions) Taihape & Marton Offices Attended Continuation of Hearing Submissions
14	Attended Suzuki Extreme 4x4 Challenge in Turakina
15	Attended sod turning ceremony for commencement of works at Ohakea roundabout Attended Hunterville Rural Water Supply Sub Committee Meeting Attended Youth Council Meeting
16	Attended Regional Transport Matters/Regional Chiefs RTC Workshop 2 Attended weekly catchup with Chief Executive Attended quarterly regional relationship meeting with Waka Kotahi Attended weekly catchup with Deputy Mayor
18	Attended Council Workshop
19	Attended Manawatu Defence Hub Zoom Attended fortnightly discussion on Economic Development
22	Visited Turakina Valley road locations to view blocked culvert with CE & COO Attended Youth Awards Judging
23	Attended weekly catchup with Chief Executive Attended Citizenship Ceremony Attended zoom meeting with LGNZ to discuss MTFJ programme Attended weekly catchup with Deputy Mayor
24	Attended Finance/Performance Meeting Attended Council Meeting
25	To attend LGNZ Combined Sector Meeting in Wellington
26	To attend LGNZ Combined Sector Meeting in Wellington To attend NZ Farm Environment Trust – National Sustainability Showcase
29	To attend Climate Action Joint Committee Workshop
30	To attend Regional Transport Matters/Regional Chiefs fortnightly zoom meeting To attend Regional Leadership Group May Hui

31	To attend Tararua District Council Meeting to present \$20,000 funding for Cyclone Gabrielle To attend weekly catchup with Chief Executive
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Attachments:

1. **Elected Member Attendance- Oct 22- May 17** [↓](#)

Recommendation 1

That the Mayor's Report – May 2023 be received

Elected Members

Date	Meeting	HWTM	Wilson	Calkin	Carter	Daigety	Duncan	Hiroa	Lambert	Loudon	Maughan	Raukawa	Wong	Notes
25-Oct-22	Council (Inaugural)	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
03-Nov-22	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
14-Nov-22	Creative NZ Committee	PR					PR							
16-Nov-22	Audit and Risk	PR	PR	AT		PR		PR		AT	AT			
21-Nov-22	HRWS	PR							PR		AT			
23-Nov-22	Finance/Performance	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	AP		PR	PR		PR	There was confusion re membership of the committee
23-Nov-22	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	HWTM was late due to Council business
29-Nov-22	ERWS	AP									PR		AT	
29-Nov-22	Bulls													Meeting not held due to lack of quorum
30-Nov-22	Santoft DMC	PR		PR	PR									
01-Dec-22	Turakina CC	PR			PR									
12-Dec-22	Hunterville CC	PR				PR			PR					
13-Dec-22	TRAK	PR					PR							
14-Dec-22	Taihape CB	PR					PR						PR	
14-Dec-22	Marton CC													Meeting not held due to lack of quorum
15-Dec-22	Finance/Performance	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AT			PR	PR		PR	
15-Dec-22	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
20-Dec-22	Ratana CB	PR	AT		AT									
26-Jan-23	Workshop	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
01-Feb-23	Santoft DMC	PR		AT	PR									
08-Feb-23	Taihape CB	PR					PR	AT					PR	
08-Feb-23	Marton CC	CB	AB								AB			Apology from HWTM as he attended the Taihape CB
09-Feb-23	Workshop	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	
09-Feb-23	Turakina CC	PR			PR									
13-Feb-23	Hunterville CC	CB				PR			PR					
14-Feb-23	Ratana CB	PR						PR						
16-Feb-23	Workshop	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	
22-Feb-23	Finance/Performance	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR				PR	PR		PR	
22-Feb-23	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	
1-Mar-23	Workshop	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	
07-Mar-23	ERWS	PR									PR		PR	
09-Mar-23	A&I Workshop	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
09-Mar-23	P&P	PR	PR				PR	PR	PR		AP			
13-Mar-23	HRWS	CB				PR			PR					
14-Mar-23	BCC	PR		PR	PR									
15-Mar-23	R&A	PR	PR	AT				AP		PR				
15-Mar-23	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
20-Mar-23	Youth	PR					PR						PR	
30-Mar-23	Finance/Performance	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR				AP	PR		PR	
30-Mar-23	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	

4-Apr-23	Ratana CB	CB						PR						
6-Apr-23	Turakina CC	PR				PR								
11-Apr-23	TRAK	PR						PR	PR					
11-Apr-23	Maori Rates Remission	PR					PR		PR					PR
11-Apr-23	Omatane RWS							PR						
12-Apr-23	Taihape CB	PR						PR						PR
12-Apr-23	Marton CC	CB	PR				AT					PR		
13-Apr-23	Assets/Infrastructure	PR	PR			PR	PR		PR	PR		PR		PR
17-Apr-23	Youth							PR						PR
17-Apr-23	Hunterville CC	CB	AT				AP			PR				
20-Apr-23	Workshop	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	AP	PR	PR	AP	AP	PR
26-Apr-23	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR
27-Apr-23	Sport NZ RTF	CB	AT	PR	AT							PR		
27-Apr-23	Finance/Performance	CB	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP				PR	PR		PR
10-May-23	Bulls CC	AP				PR								
11-May-23	Annual Plan Hearings	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR
11-May-23	Annual Plan Hearings	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR
15-May-23	HRWS	PR								PR				
15-May-23	Youth	PR					PR	AP						PR
18-May-02	Workshop	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	AP	PR	PR	AP	PR
24-May-23	Council	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR

Present (and is a member of the committee)	PR
Apology	AP
Absent - no apology received	AB
Not a member of the committee	
Not a member of the committee (but still attended)	AT
Not present as on Council business	CB
Attended via Zoom [this indicator is no longer used]	ZM

9 Reports for Information

9.1 Te Tiriti O Waitangi Equity vs Equality

Author: Bonnie Brown, Kaitakawaenga- Maori Liaison

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 To inform, educate and share with Rangitīkei Youth Council the basic foundational principles of Te Tiriti O Waitangi with a special focus on Equity vs Equality.

Attachments:

1. **Equity vs Equality** [↓](#)

Recommendation 1

That the report ' Te Tiriti O Waitangi Equity vs Equality' is received.

Recommendation 2

That the Rangitīkei Youth Council feedback their biggest learnings and takeaway points to Council.

equality

equity

Equality = SAMENESS

Equity = FAIRNESS

Equality is about **SAMENESS**, it promotes fairness and justice by giving everyone the same thing.

EQUITY is about **FAIRNESS**, it's about making sure people get access to the same opportunities.

BUT it can **only** work **IF** **every-one** starts from the **SAME** place, in this example equality only works if everyone is the same height.

Sometimes our differences and/or history, can create barriers to participation, so we must **FIRST** **ensure** **EQUITY** before we can enjoy equality.

9.2 Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori**Author:** Kelly Widdowson, Strategic Advisor - Youth**1. Reason for Report**

- 1.1 To inform Rangitīkei Youth Council about available resources for Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori;
- 1.2 To gather a collective Youth voice on which to use to promote to youth;
- 1.3 To workshop possible activities or promotions for the district to promote and support Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.

2. Context

- 2.1 See Attachments

Attachments:

1. **Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori 1** [↓](#)
2. **Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori 2** [↓](#)
3. **Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori 3** [↓](#)
4. **Te Wiki Events** [↓](#)
5. **Merch** [↓](#)
6. **Stories of Te Reo** [↓](#)

Recommendation 1

That the report 'Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori' be received.

Recommendation 2

That the Rangitīkei Youth Council collate feedback to Te Taurawhiri Te Reo – Māori Language Commission.

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2022 Events



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I TE REO MĀORI
MĀORI LANGUAGE COMMISSION



4 August–19 October

Ko te reo Māori te mauri o te mana Māori

Te Papakura, Level 2, The Beehive, Wellington

www.parliament.nz

New Zealand Parliament celebrates the 50th anniversary of the petition calling for recognition of the Māori language, and the 100th anniversary of Matangireia by displaying two collections of art, Ko te reo o te mana Māori and Te Ao Mārama, in Parliament's exhibition spaces.

27 August–26 September

Mahuru Māori

Nationwide – Online

Mahuru Māori begins on 27 August this year, it challenges individuals and groups to set and achieve reo Māori goals for the entire month from greeting everyone in te reo Māori to speaking solely in te reo Māori.

30 August–15 September

I am Hana

Taranaki – Online elements

lamhana.nz

Renowned artist Mr G will be completing a five-storey mural of wahine Māori leader Hana Te Hemara (Te Atiawa, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāi Tahu). This will be the largest mural Mr G has created to date.

1–17 September

I will not speak Māori

Te Papa and Wellington Waterfront – Online elements

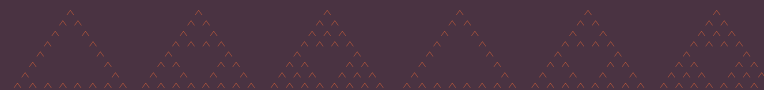
Ngā Tamatoa member, activist and artist, Tame Iti will be delivering a multi-platform, multi-media installation called "I will not speak Māori". It artfully weaves together his relationship with te reo Māori, the historic trip to deliver the Māori language petition to Parliament and will explore the connection between language, culture, and art through an international indigenous lens alongside Lemi Ponifasio.

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1–30 September

Wāhine Māori: The Art of Resistance

Wellington Museum

This Wāhine activist exhibition uses art as a tool to highlight and educate injustices experienced by all indigenous people including the loss of the Māori language.

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2 September

Makuru: Ngā Hua o te Petihana Reo Māori

Ngataonga.org.nz

Enjoy a walkthrough of highlights from our collection, from the presentation of the petition in 1972 to key moments in the revitalisation of te reo Māori. Professor Rawinia Higgins, the Māori Language Commissioner, will then reflect on these past 50 years.

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12–18 September

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori | Māori Language Week

www.reomaori.co.nz

Nationwide events – Online

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori has been celebrated every year since 1975. Over the years it has and continues to aim to inspire individuals and organisations to challenge themselves to use te reo Māori.

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12th–18th September

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Music Show Case Series

Level 1 Te Auaha Atea 12–1pm

Throughout this week enjoy live music performed by Wai, Iwi, Awerangi, Maaka, Kirsten, Takitoru and a collective finale from 12 – 1pm every day of this week.

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12 September–31 December

Aotearoatanga: Stories of Te Reo

Online

Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori will launch its “Stories of Te Reo” campaign to mark the 35th anniversary of Te Reo Māori becoming an official language and the establishment of the Māori Language Commission. Toolkits will be provided for whānau to help them share their stories both among themselves and with the public. It will curate these entries on a new website.

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14 September

He toa reo Māori – 50 years on

www.reomaori.nz

Parliament – Whakaata Māori/Māori TV

The national commemoration to mark the 50th anniversary will take place outside Parliament from 11:30am–1pm and will be available to everyone via livestream. There will be official speeches, presentations, live music and free kai. The Māori Language moment will also take place this day.

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14 September

Te Wā Tuku Reo Māori | Māori Language Moment

www.reomaori.nz

Nationwide – Online

The Māori Language Moment created in 2020 by Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori to get one million people speaking, singing and celebrating te reo Māori at the same time continues another year. This is an opportunity for everyone around the country and overseas to join together to celebrate te reo Māori at midday on 14 September 2022.

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14 September–3 December

Tōku reo, tōku ohooho exhibition

National Library, Wellington

The Petihana exhibition will be opened at National Library at dawn led by Te Ātiawa, in conjunction with the opening of Te Hui Ahurei Reo Māori festival.

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15 September

E oho! 40 years Kōhanga Reo

Natlib.govt.nz

12.10–12.30pm, National Library Auditorium, Wellington – Zoom

To celebrate 40 years of the kōhanga reo movement, Evelyn Tobin (Kōmiti Māori chair) who participated in setting up kōhanga reo and kura kaupapa in those early years and her son Ruki Tobin (Kaihautū National Library) will discuss many positive and transformative impacts generations of kōhanga reo mokopuna have had on New Zealand society, facilitated by Hinerangi Himiona.

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Te Hui Ahurei Reo Māori

www.tereofest.nz

Wellington

The Wellington City Council in collaboration with mana whenua and Tawhiri (NZ Arts Festival) have come up with a four-day festival in the capital that acknowledges the 50th anniversary of the Māori Language Petition. It includes performances such as, “Thoroughly Modern Māui”, a kapa haka concert with reigning champions from Te Matatini and more!

If you want to see more events go to: **ReoMāori.CO.NZ**


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10 Meeting Closed.