



TE KAHU O TAONUI

PAE ORA O TE TAITOKERAU

NĀ, TE TAUMATA HAUORA O TE KAHU O TAONUI IWI MĀORI PARTNERSHIP BOARD

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Tēnā tātou e te Iwi!

This pānui is brought to you by **Te Taumata Hauora o Te Kahu o Taonui Iwi Māori Partnership Board** and has been designed to help keep you, our whānau, hapū, marae and Iwi of Te Taitokerau informed on the broader Health reforms taking place across Aotearoa, the leadership role of our Iwi Māori Partnership Board and how this impacts on you.

We want to make sure you aware of what these changes are, what they mean and to ensure you will know where your **voice as uri** can be heard to help co-create the future of hauora across our rohe.

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"We are in a critical turning point across Te Ao Māori. Our people have higher expectations of us as leaders and also the Crown. Now, more than ever is the need to whakakotahi - to come together for the benefit and wellbeing of our whānau, hapū and Iwi of Te Taitokerau as Āperahama Taonui foretold".

Chair of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua Kahurangi Naida Glavish

What are the health Reforms, Iwi-Māori Partnership Boards and what does that mean for us?

“The Māori Health Authority and Iwi Māori Partnership Boards represent a new way of working to shape the future health system. Our collective challenge is to influence the new system in a way that sustains change, achieves equity of outcomes, and elevates the voice of whānau to be direction-setters not just service users”.

Sharon Shea, Co-Chair of the interim Māori Health Authority Board.

On the 1st of July 2022, Iwi Māori Partnership Boards were able to be established throughout Aotearoa as part of the [Pae Ora \[Healthy Futures\] Act 2022](#).

The Act recognises the important role of Iwi-Māori Partnership Boards and Māori exercising Tino Rangatiratanga and Mana Motuhake when it comes to planning and decision-making for health services at a local level. Iwi Māori Partnership Boards [IMPBs] are a key feature of the health reforms, with decision making roles at a local level, and jointly agreed local priorities and delivery with Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora.

IMPBs are the primary source of **whānau voice** in the system and influence regional strategies through Localities and Te Aka Whai Ora:

- IMPBs are an example of **collaborative leadership**, bringing the appropriate people, together they will create an **authentic vision and strategies** for addressing their shared concerns and **solutions to improve the health system**.
- They will **enable Iwi, hapū and whānau to exercise rangatiratanga** in their rohe. They ensure tangata whenua **voices are heard** and local health services reflect those who need and use them.
- This will help build a **stronger Māori workforce**, support the growth in capability and capacity of hauora Māori healthcare providers, and encourage more **innovation** in services that deliver better outcomes for Māori.

The Iwi Māori Partnership Boards will ensure Te Aka Whai Ora has a direct understanding of the inequities and barriers experienced by specific communities and local providers and is taking action to address these and improve Pae Ora.

Who is Te Taumata Hauora o Te Kahu o Taonui?



Aperahama Edwards

Ngātiwai



Tama Davis

Ngāti Whātua



Wallace Rivers

Ngāi Takoto



Mariameno Kapa-Kingi

Whaingaroa



Wane Wharerau

Ngāpuhi



Peter Lucas Jones

Te Aupōuri



Nicole Anderson

Independent Board Chair



Kahurangi Naida Glavish

Mareikura

Te Taitokerau are the kaitiaki ngā kawenata tapu He Whakaputanga, 1835 me Te Tiriti o Waitangi, 1840. Te Kahu o Taonui and its members continue to build on the aspirations and practices of our Rangatira reflected in He Whakaputanga me Te Tiriti while being guided by the words of our Poropiti Āperahama Taonui.

Te Taumata Hauora o Te Kahu o Taonui Iwi Māori Partnership Board has been established through a three-step process that encompassed the requirements of tikanga and mana motuhake and the new Pae Ora [Healthy Futures] Act 2022.

Te Taumata Hauora o Te Kahu o Taonui has established a working interim board to complete our Terms of Reference in the manner that was most appropriate for the tikanga in our rohe.

The Terms of Reference, Whanaungatanga Ki Taurangi, outlines the boundaries, members, and rules of operation.

Our aim is to ensure that the Board include representatives from Iwi, hapū, mātāwaka [uri nō ngā mātāwaka e noho ana ki te rohe whenua o Te Taumata Hauora], and uri with relevant expertise from the local community

Establishment Plan

Our plan to establish and progress the IMPB was submitted and approved by the Interim Māori Health Authority. This plan informed the development process of the IMPB.

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Terms of Reference Submitted

Our Terms of Reference [Whanaunga ki Taurangi] was submitted to Te Aka Whai Ora [Māori Health Authority] for approval and to be independently legally reviewed to ensure that we comply with the Pae Ora Act.

What happened once our Terms of Reference was reviewed?

Te Aka Whai Ora recommended Te Taumata Hauora o Te Kahu o Taonui IMPB to be processed to the Minister of Health, and finally the Governor General approved and signed an Order in Council to recognise and list Te Taumata Hauora o Te Kahu o Taonui in Schedule 3 of the Pae Ora legislation.

Expressions of Interest - Board Members and Independent Board Chair

To fulfil our commitment in our Whanaunga ki Taurangi [Terms of Reference] and ensure we have a full board membership that is reflective of our whānau, communities, workforce and regional expertise, we have undertaken an Expressions of Interest process to appoint a further four [4] members to the Interim Board to lead the first year of establishment for the IMPB. This allows us the time and expertise to get things right and review our direction, priorities and Terms of Reference mid 2023.

Building Operational Capacity

We have been working in the background to build the operational capacity to enact the powers of the IMPB. We will be going to market for expertise in project/programme management, data analysis and communications and engagement.

Ongoing Communication & Engagement

An intensive programme of community and whānau engagement and communications has begun to ensure clarity around the health reforms, capturing whānau voice and understanding the needs of whānau through Localities.

Enacting the priorities and programme of work

We have begun developing the work programme to address the priorities and responsibilities of the IMPB. Some components of the plan are underway with most activity starting in January 2023.

We have been listed!
Ngā mihi tātou katoa!
...and now what?

Firstly we would like to thank all of our whānau, marae, hapū, Iwi and providers who have walked with us on this journey. Te Taumata Hauora o Te Kahu o Taonui is now legislatively recognised to ensure Māori governance in the determination of health priorities for Iwi and Māori across localities. We will ensure services are being designed to meet local context in each Locality. Our door is always open and we will continue to work closely with our people to ensure that we voice the aspirations and priorities of our rohe, support and endorse the Locality plans and influence the system and progress regionally through our relationship with Te Aka Whai Ora.



Up for some light reading? So, what are Localities?

In Te Taitokerau, Localities are a priority to ensure that the rohe has a consistent range of core services, but how these services are delivered will be based on the needs and priorities of local communities, our communities. IMPB's are required to work with localities to understand the priorities, approve Locality Plans and hold Te Aka Whai Ora [Māori Health Authority] and Te Whatu Ora [Health New Zealand] to account for effective and equitable commissioning and monitoring of services.

What is a Locality?

A locality is a place, and people, based approach to improving the health of populations, as well as a mechanism for organising health and social services to meet the needs identified by whānau, community and Iwi Māori Partnership Boards.

Characteristics of a Locality:

- It is a partnership with mana whenua, recognising their tino rangatiratanga.
- The approach supports locally-led solutions that take a holistic approach to well-being, acknowledging the range of other factors that impact a person's health.
- The locality approach will join up care across communities and improve integration with different layers of the health and social system.

Locality partnerships will be formed across Iwi, health and social care and community organisations. Locality partnerships will work with Iwi Māori Partnership Boards, Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora to develop Locality Plans – these will set out how the agreed objectives will be achieved. Provider networks will work together to deliver on the Locality Plan.

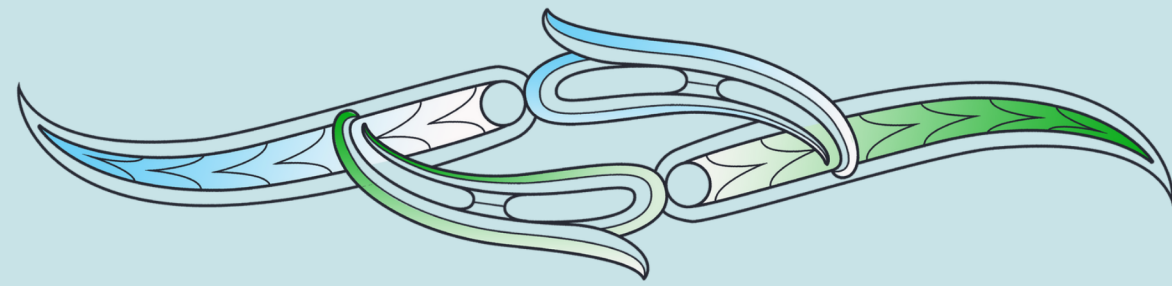
The mechanisms bringing together providers across health and social care will include contractual arrangements, shared financial incentives and data-sharing arrangements. Provider networks will work with a wider group of community organisations to support comprehensive primary care teams – making more care available closer to home for our whānau.

What is a Locality Plan?

Each locality will have a three-year locality plan, co-developed with the locality partnership group by Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora, Iwi Māori Partnership Boards and communities, including service providers. The plan will bring together national expectations and the priorities, needs and contexts of mana whenua and local communities. Once signed off, Locality Plans will drive procurement by Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora and be the basis for progress monitoring.

Will Localities commission services?

Localities are not intended to commission services directly. However, the partners within a Locality will work with Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora to provide local insights about the needs of communities. Iwi Māori Partnership Boards are strategic commissioning partners with Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora and will help determine Māori needs, aspirations and priorities and monitoring of Locality Plans. Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora Authority will carry out the formal procurement and contracting role.



TAIKORIHI LOCALITY

The Taikorihi Locality working group [Muriwhenua] was established May 2022.

The name Taikorihi was gifted to the working group and refers to the turning of the tide at its lowest point and the change as it begins to flow again.

It speaks to the environmental surroundings that have shaped us and acts as a metaphor for the change in direction, the change in health legislation and the seeking of change in health outcomes for the people of our region.

Taikorihi sits at the threshold of the low tide and contains the authority to exert a change in direction.



Visit from Rob Campbell, Board Chair, Te Whatu Ora

The Taikorihi Working Group welcomed Rob Campbell, Chair of the Te Whatu Ora Board [Health New Zealand] to Muriwhenua on Thursday, 3rd of November 2022.

As part of his role, Rob visited the rural health centre Tohoraha at Pukenui, Te Hiku Hauora and the Kaitaia Hospital to see how we are progressing with our planning and engagement with whānau and the wider community.

As Errol Murray, GM Whakawhiti Ora Pai said, “Rob is keen to visit rural health and community services, with the focus of his visit being on the development of the Taikorihi locality, to discuss with us our aspirations and plan. Localities are a new way of organising health services in our community, as part of the health system reforms now underway”.

In Muriwhenua, Taikorihi Locality is one of the first 12 ‘prototypes’ across Aotearoa. The collaboration of many services, Iwi and agencies worked together in the COVID-19 response showed the capacity in our locality to reach whānau, make decisions and respond rapidly and effectively, working together on a common kaupapa.

The focus for localities is getting different health and wellbeing organisations to work together to improve healthcare. We want to avoid people getting sick, help whānau stay well; and give Iwi and communities a strong voice in deciding what is needed in our rohe.



GLOSSARY

- **Te Aka Whai Ora** – the Māori Health Authority New structure arising out of the WAI 2575 and Health & Disability System Review. To respond to the health & wellbeing needs of whanau Māori - [Te Aka Whai Ora Website](#)
- **Te Whatu Ora [Health NZ]** - New structure arising out of the WAI 2575 and Health & Disability System Review, which condensed the 21 DHBs into one system and organisation - [Te Whatu Ora Website](#)
- **The Pae Ora [Healthy Futures] Act 2022** - Legislation that became law on July 1, 2022 and provides for the health sector reforms - [The Act](#)
- **Localities** - A locality is a place, and people, based approach to improving the health of populations, as well as a mechanism for organising health and social services to meet the needs identified by whānau, community and Iwi Māori Partnership Boards.

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