

Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated (“we” or “us”)

TAIAO GRANT

The Taiao Grant aims to equip and empower tribal members to fulfil their role as Kaitiaki of their current and future environments. The grant is awarded to projects that align to the Vision and Strategy for Waikato Awa and the objectives set out in the Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan (Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao). The grant aims to; enable tribal members and marae to build capacity and practice kaitiakitanga through planning, developing and implementing their environmental aspirations; and empower tribal environmental practitioners to lead environmental projects and initiatives that meet marae and tribal aspirations. Applications must outline;

- Applicant’s experience/knowledge in implementing environmental projects and/or initiatives. This can be outlined in a CV or Profile.
- Support of mana whenua and/or marae for the project/initiative to take place.
- Alignment to the Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan (Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao).
- Evidence of charitable status where an applicant is a trust or organisation.
- Confirmation that the applicant and at least 50% of the persons benefiting from the grant are registered Waikato-Tainui tribal members. A list of full names, dates of birth and registration numbers must be supplied.
- Full details of the project including expected outcomes, dates, venues, proposed benefits and budget.

Other details are as follows;

- Upon acceptance, applicants will be required to complete a report showing the outcomes received from the funding including statistics, measures indicating improvement and testimonials.
- Only one funding application will be considered per marae/trust/organisation/individual within each financial year.
- Grant applications will be considered throughout the year on a monthly basis.
- Sole discretion to accept or decline a grant that does not meet criteria rests with us. Decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Grants will be paid into a marae/trust/organisations bank account, not an individual’s account.

Applicants Name	
Key Contact Name (on behalf of group applications)	
Tribal Registry No.	
Date of Birth	
Full Postal Address	
Phone Number/s	



	HOME	MOBILE	OTHER
Email Address			
Marae			
Hapuu			
Bank Details <i>Please attach a verified deposit slip for this bank account.</i>	Name of Bank: _____ Account Holder: _____ Account Number: ____ - _____ - _____ - ____		

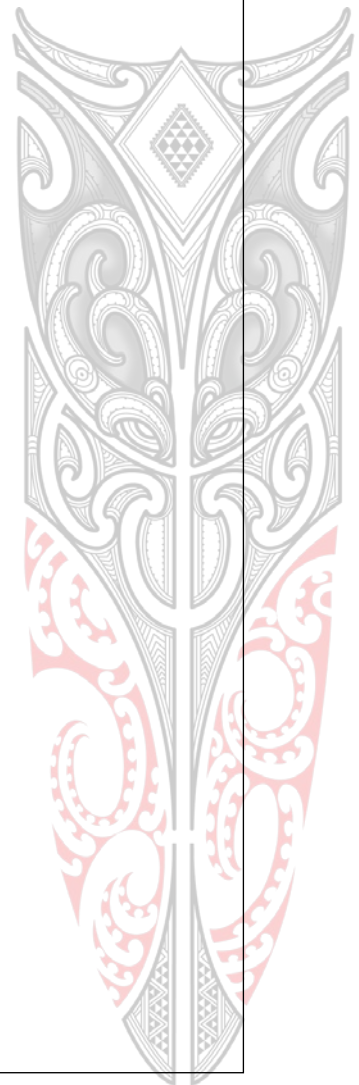
PROJECT/INITIATIVE OVERVIEW Please outline your proposed project and/or initiative below including your experience and knowledge of environmental projects.

Grant Type (please refer to the Grant Criteria attached)	



PROJECT/INITIATIVE REACH Please outline the number of participants that will benefit from the proposed project and/or initiative.

PROJECT/INITIATIVE ALIGNMENT Please outline how your proposed project and/or initiative aligns with the Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan (Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao).



PRIVACY STATEMENT

Your personal information is being collected so that we can consider your application, check it against the criteria, operate and administer the Taiao Grant programme, and for the other purposes set out in this application form.

Please fill in **ALL** areas of this application form. If you do not provide information as and when requested, we may not be able to consider your application and/or award you a grant.

In agreeing to the terms and conditions on this application form and submitting it to us, you authorise the release of, and use of, your information to and by our kaimahi for all the purposes set out in this application form. Your information and grant details may also be used and published by us for publicity and promotional purposes and successful applicants may also be contacted for evaluation and review.

Your information will be collected and held by Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated, 6 Bryce Street, Hamilton in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. If you wish to gain access to or request correction of your personal information please contact our privacy officer via email at privacy@tainui.co.nz or at our offices at 6 Bryce Street, Hamilton.

DECLARATION

I declare that the information given in this application is true and correct, and if my application is successful, I will comply with all the terms and conditions of the grant.

Name of Applicant: _____

Signed by the Applicant: _____ Date: _____

CHECKLIST Please ensure you have completed the following

- All details are completed
- A verified deposit slip is attached
- Declaration is signed

Please forward your application to the following

Post: Waikato-Tainui
Ngaa Taonga Tuku Iho
PO Box 648, HAMILTON 3240

Email: scholarships.grants@tainui.co.nz

Online: www.waikatotainui.com

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Tribal Registry No. _____

Previous Grant Awarded Yes/No Mth/Yr _____

Grant Area (Primary) _____

Committee Approval Date _____



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TAIAO GRANT CRITERIA

ALIGNMENT:

All funding allocations from the Taiao Grant putea must be aligned to the Vision and Strategy for the Waikato River and the aspirations, objectives, policies and methods set out in Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao (Waikato Taiao Environmental Plan).

ASSESSMENT

All applications will be assessed by the Taiao Advisory Board before being recommended for approval. The Taiao Advisory Board will assess applications based on alignment to the organisations strategic priorities which are:

- 1) To empower our Marae to achieve their aspirations
- 2) To enable our tribal members to fulfil their potential

As well as our vision for Ngaa Tohu Taiao which is:

- 3) Our Marae and tribal members are supported and empowered to fulfil their role as kaitiaki

OBJECTIVES

Through the Taiao Grant, we will:

- Assist tribal members to build their capacity to practice their kaitiakitanga
- Assist marae to plan, develop and implement their environmental aspirations for their Marae and marae members
- Enable our tribal environmental practitioners to lead and participate in tribal, marae and other environmental projects and initiatives

PROCESS

The application process will be guided by the Distribution & Grants Policy, whereby we will accept written applications via an application form. The application will be assessed by the Taiao Advisory Board and a recommendation will be provided to the Distributions Committee for approval by Te Arataura.

GRANT PRIORITY AREAS

The following table lists the proposed areas that the Taiao Grant may fund;

1. Maatauranga

Waikato-Tainui recognises that marae, hapuu and whanau collectives hold unqiue and substantial knowledge of their own environments. This fund will support these collectives to provide waananga, learning opportunities, and knowledge transfer initiatives to ensure this unique knowledge is sustained. This fund may also support kura and kawenata schools to development restoration sites, taiao resources and facilities, maara kai and other taiao related projects within a kura context.

2. Resource Consents



Waikato-Tainui recognises the need to support Marae/Hapu to respond to and engage in resource consents within rohe for which they are mana whenua. This fund will support Marae and recognised taiao forums to respond effectively to complicated or technical Resource Consent applications maintaining the integrity of our Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao.

3. Kai-tiaki Support

One of the issues that our whaanau face is our ability to prepare robust and complete proposals for funding.

Kai-tiaki Support may also provide funding to established Taiao fora, for mentoring services; assist with accountability reports for successful projects, Systems and Administration support, Health and Safety management plans, and to train and upskill tribal members to be able to manage this type of mahi independently.

4. Research, Innovation and Technology

Grants to assist and enable research to be undertaken on particular Taiao kaupapa which will enhance and contribute to environmental tribal and marae aspirations in alignment with our Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan - Tai Timu Tai Pari Tai Ao and the Vision and Strategy for the Waikato River.

To assist the development of innovative technologies, tools and resources which will assist tribal members and marae to practice and implement the many roles of kaitiakitanga. This might include monitoring and assessment tools, reporting tools, quality measurements, restoration techniques and technologies, methods and other innovation.

5. River Restoration

This fund is to enable Whanau, Hapuu and Marae to support the implementation of our Waikato Waipa River Restoration Strategy – Waikato-Tainui Iwi Priorities. Note: this is not intended to be used as co-funding for WRA projects but to support achieving the outcomes within the Waikato-Tainui Iwi Priorities.

6. Taonga Species

To fund projects and initiative which will actively protect taonga species, including safe passage past migratory barriers.

7. Fresh Water

To fund Fresh Water Sustainability Initiatives through onsite fresh water harvest and storage and to support reusable options for storm water and/or grey water for Marae and Papakainga.

8. Maara Kai

To fund the development of Marae & Papakainga Maara Kai initiatives

9. Koi Carp Eradication

To fund active fishing of Koi Carp including Initiatives/trials regarding Koi Carp disposal

10. Environmental Planner Scholarships

A specific allocation to build Waikato-Tainui capacity in the fields of Environmental Planning. The fund will be used in conjunction with equal contributions from Councils and Government agencies.

11. Taiao Scholarships and Cadetships

A specific allocation to co-fund environmental scholarship and cadetships in collaboration with central and local government and other agencies.

