

# Nga Pu Whakaha i te Reo (Reo Champions)



Te Runanganui  
o Ngāti Porou

## PURPOSE

Whanau, Hapu, Marae and Taurahere active participation in reo revitalization programme funded through the five programmes will be critical to the success of **Toitu Te Reo**. Participation will be encouraged and supported by Reo champions who will become key leaders of the Ngati Porou Reo revitalization programme.

## ROLE OF THE REO CHAMPION

The main job of the Reo champion will be to lead the development of Reo revitalisation within their Hapu, Marae and Taurahere whanau. As the first programme to be rolled out, the Reo champion will play a critical role in

- a) developing a Reo action plan for the collective if they do not already have one
- b) developing a status report on the state of the collective's Reo competency and fluency
- c) Working with hapu, marae, taurahere to identify key tasks within their reo action plans that can be accomplished within 12 months.

**Reo champions** will also assist to drive their Reo revitalisation projects, initiatives and activities on the ground. **Other parts of the role include:**

- *Developing and/or consolidating hapu, marae, taurahere, 5yr Reo Action Plans*
- *Recruiting whanau to participate in their Reo Action Plan*
- *Providing positive advocacy of **Toitu Te Reo** including the overall strategy and individual marae, hapu, taurahere plans.*
- *fostering networks that support Ngati Porou Reo aspirations and the implementation of whanau, hapu, marae and taurahere reo action plans*
- *offering advice and guidance on how to resolve the challenges and difficulties that arise in the course of implementing our collective reo programmes and activities*
- *maintaining and tracking performance*
- *assessing other reo revitalization programmes that can contribute to the success of **Toitu Te Reo***

## WHOM IS THIS PROGRAMME TARGETING?

The Reo champions programme will target up to seven (7) **Ngati Porou hapu, marae collectives and or Rohenga Tipuna** and three (3) **taurahere whanau** reo champions per year.

## FUNDING

This programme will run for two years, with a budget available to support and enable Reo champions to actively promote, support and monitor their hapu/marae/rohenga tipuna and taurahere whanau reo revitalization activities, planning and monitoring.

(Note that champions will be expected to undertake at least two engagements in the year, and work alongside both their hapu/marae/rohenga tipuna or taurahere whanau collective to develop a 5yr Reo Action plan.

## CRITERIA

The role of the Reo champion is an important part of the overall Ngati Porou reo revitalisation strategy, therefore nominations need to reflect people who:

- *represent the Reo interests and perspectives of their hapu, marae collective, rohenga tipuna and taurahere whanau members*
- *proficient/matatau i roto i te Reo Ake o Ngati Porou*
- *actively involved in their hapu, marae collective, rohenga tipuna or taurahere whanau activities*
- *are Ngati Porou*
- *have the trust and confidence of their whanau, hapu, marae, taurahere and peers as proponents of Te Reo o Ngati Porou*
- *are strong communicators and network builders*
- *are solutions focused*

## PROCESS

Hapu, marae, rohenga tipuna, and taurahere whanau will be sent a letter inviting them to nominate a Reo champion. A nomination form will be attached to the letter of invitation. A reo champion may be nominated by more than one hapu and/or marae collective, rohenga tipuna or taurahere whanau.

Whilst nomination of the Reo Champion is the prerogative of hapu and/or marae collectives, rohenga tipuna and taurahere whanau, the Ngati Porou Reo Panel will require sufficient evidence that demonstrates that the Reo champion

- a) meets the criteria of competency, iwi affiliation and capacity;
- b) has the support of the nominating hapu and marae collectives, or rohenga tipuna and taurahere. Support will be evidenced in both the nomination form and through the interview process.

Applicants will be advised via the contact details provided.

### **MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS**

Hapu, Marae collectives and Rohenga tipuna, may apply for up to three Ngati Porou Reo revitalisation grants **in any one year**. Taurahere, taurahere whanau and Ngati Porou Reo Collectives can apply for up to two grants **in any one year**.

### **MEASURING SUCCESS**

Undoubtedly, all activities undertaken will benefit our Reo in some way. It is important however that we capture evidence about our successes so that we can be accountable to ourselves for 'best use of reo funding', we can share 'best practice', we have evidence to build a case for ongoing investments and ultimately achieve our long term vision of a vibrant and living Ngati Porou Reo.

All projects and activities supported by this programme will be reported at the Runanganui Hui a Tau.

### **HOW FUNDING CAN BE ACCESSED?**

Notification of application opening and closing dates will be advised to all eligible applicants. Application forms will be available online <http://www.ngatiporou.com/> or from our Runanga offices in both Gisborne/Ruatoria. We will also run workshops for people who want support to apply for funding from the Ngati Porou Reo revitalisation funding programme.

# NOMINATION FORM:

## Programme 1 – Nga Pu Whakaha i te Reo

### 1. Important information

All nominations need to use the official nomination form

Reading the guidelines at the beginning of this form should help with any questions you may have about the programme

If you require any assistance – which might include completing the forms or developing your proposal, please feel free to contact our Reo Programme coordinator at Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou

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[rparata@tronp.org.nz](mailto:rparata@tronp.org.nz)

Please return nomination form to Rapaea Parata at Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou by **Sunday 23 July, 2017 at 12.00pm.**

### 2. Tick the box applicable to you

**Hapu:** Name of hapu/ nga hapu

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**Marae collectives:** Name of Marae/nga marae

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**Rohenga Tipuna:** Name of Rohenga Tipuna

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**Taurahere:** Name of taurahere

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### 3. Contact Details

Contact details of person making the nomination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/ Role in the Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ngati Porou Reo Champion Nominee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Details of the Ngati Porou Reo Champion you are nominating

Provide a brief description of the person you are nominating for example;

- Reo competency and/or fluency of the proposed champion
- The nominees ability to engage with a range of whanau members, tamariki, tai-tamariki, matua, tipuna, pakeke etc
- Details regarding his/her involvements in Marae, Hapu, Rohenga Tipuna, Taurahere, activities, events.
- Involvements in Ngati Porou events eg; Porou Ariki Reo Wananga, AT Ngata Memorial Lectures, Ngati Porou cultural calendar events.

- Describe what the nominee has done to support the acquisition, revitalization and promotion of reo within your hapu/ marae collective, rohenga tipuna or taurahere?
- The nominee's strength and experience as a communicator and/or network builder
- Describe the nominee's solutions focused approach to other projects/initiatives that he/she has implemented and/or assisted his/her hapu, marae, Rohenga Tipuna and/or Taurahere with
- Describe the level of support that the nominee has from hapu and/or marae members, rohenga tipuna or taurahere whanau?

Please feel free to include any other information you feel would be important for the confirmation of the nomination

***Ka pumau ki te kaupapa ka puna ko te Reo***