

TE POU TUPUA
The Sacred and Revered Station

*Te pou o te whakatupua
Te pou o te whakatāwhito
Te pou o Ranginui e tū nei!*

*The celestial post
The ancient post
The pillar of universal order!*

STRATEGIC PLAN
2018 – 2021

Te Pou Tupua, the human face and voice of Te Awa Tupua, dedicated to up-hold Tupua Te Kawa, the innate values.

The functions of Te Pou Tupua are to:

- act and speak for and on behalf of Te Awa Tupua
- uphold the Te Awa Tupua Status; and Tupua Te Kawa
- Promote and protect the health and well-being of Te Awa Tupua
- Perform the landowner functions for any land vested in Te Awa Tupua
- Administer Te Korotete
- Maintain the Te Awa Tupua register (of suitably qualified hearing commissioners)
- Authorise the use of the name “Te Awa Tupua” for commercial purposes
- Enter into the relationships with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, DoC, the MBIE and relevant local authorities
- Take any other action reasonably necessary to achieve its purpose and perform its function

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TE POU TUPUA ANNUAL PLAN 2018 – 2019

STRATEGIC GOAL 1	OBJECTIVE	ACTION	OUTCOME	
ENDURING RELATIONSHIPS WITH HAPŪ AND IWI WITH INTERESTS IN TE AWA TUPUA AND RELEVANT AGENCIES AND RIVER COMMUNITIES	1	To gather insight and understanding from the whānau of Te Awa Tupua by engaging directly with Hapū, Marae, Rūnanga and the people within Te Awa Tupua communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend hui with Hapū, Marae, Rūnanga and the Iwi leadership of Te Awa Tupua. • Engage with the people living in the river communities • Seek feedback and input to assist Te Pou Tupua to design future planning around ongoing engagements. • Summarise feedback into key themes that will be advance the necessary discussions with others (Govt, NGO's and other groups with interests in Te Awa Tupua). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Pou Tupua understand the needs and aspirations of Hapū, Marae, Rūnanga and the Iwi leadership of Te Awa Tupua. • The work of Te Pou Tupua is informed by insight and effective engagement. • Hapū, Marae, Rūnanga and the Iwi leadership and the communities of Te Awa Tupua are actively encouraged to lead, participate, and implement the work required under Te Korotete
	2	Engage with Ministers of relevant Government Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an engagement plan that sets out the relevant Crown, local government, other River Iwi and other groups with interests in Te Awa Tupua, and its health and wellbeing.¹ • Seek advice from the relevant groups and advisors or specialists that will provide the relevant briefings to Te Pou Tupua and Ministers/Crown Officials in advance to the agreed scheduled meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Pou Tupua is engaged on policy and legislative that impacts on Te Awa Tupua • Ministers and Government Agencies recognise and understand the role of Te Pou Tupua • The landowner functions of Te Pou Tupua have been clarified and provide clear direction to the Te Awa Tupua communities
	3	Developing relationship agreements or relevant mechanisms with relevant groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake an analysis of the required relationship agreements. • Settle on the relationships required to be formally arranged. • Manage these relationships with the support of the Office of Te Pou Tupua and others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen, build, and manage the relationships with the relevant groups with Te Awa Tupua as the focus. • Communities, agencies, and users of Te Awa Tupua are aware and actively support Te Pou Tupua, Tupua te Kawa and Te Pa Auroa na Te Awa Tupua.
	4	Develop internal cultural support for Te Pou Tupua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with Te Pae Matua and others. • NTT to confirm the independent remuneration advice for cultural support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Pou Tupua supported with the appropriate cultural advice and assistance.
STRATEGIC GOAL 2 ADVANCE TE AWA TUPUA HEALTH & WELL-BEING	5	Empower everyone to take responsibility for Te Awa Tupua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm the Te Pou Tupua Communications Strategy setting out the relevant activities that focuses on increasing the awareness and understanding of all, in their responsibilities for Te Awa Tupua. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Pou Tupua acts and speaks for an on behalf of Te Awa Tupua. • Te Pou Tupua influence and support others to understand and uphold a whole of community approach, whole of community responsibility to Te Awa Tupua. (people at place).
	6	Complete the establishment and appointment of Te Karewao	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for the induction of Te Karewao members, with the assistance of the relevant groups and specialist advisors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Pou Tupua supported with the relevant advice culturally, politically, and spiritually • The, Te Awa Tupua Strategy begins to take shape with Te Kopuka fully functioning.
	7	Have oversight on the design of the establishment and terms of operation for Te Korotete o Te Awa Tupua. Implement Te Korotete Fund	<p>With the support of the relevant groups and specialist advisors design and agree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the eligibility and assessment criteria • the application processes, including the timing of funding rounds • the financial structure of Te Korotete o Te Awa Tupua • contracting arrangements for projects • assessment processes, including the composition of assessment panels and requirements around due diligence • accountability and reporting requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Korotete Fund is implemented

¹ Namely Commissioner of Crown Lands, DoC, Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment. Horizons Regional Council, Whanganui, Ruapehu and Stratford District Council.