

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Kaihaapai Ahi Kaaroa – Pou Whiritaki	Type of Role:	Fixed Term - Negotiable
Entity:	Te Kaahui o Rauru Trust	Location:	TKOR Whanganui Office
Reports to:	Pou Ahi Kaaroa	Date:	May 2025
Developed by:	Pou Ahi Kaaroa	Approved by:	Tumu Whakahaere

Te Kaahui o Rauru – Background

Te Kaahui o Rauru (TKOR) is committed to the revitalisation of Ngaa Raurutanga. This is our taahuuhuu koorero. We are mindful that our development must assist in this revitalisation to ensure our endurance as Ngaa Rauru whilst guaranteeing that our uri enjoy good health, a quality lifestyle and can contribute to a global society with their Ngaa Raurutanga intact.

Operations are responsible for advancing the strategic objectives of Te Paepae o Te Kaahui o Rauru. We are mindful that our ability to carry out our responsibilities is because of:

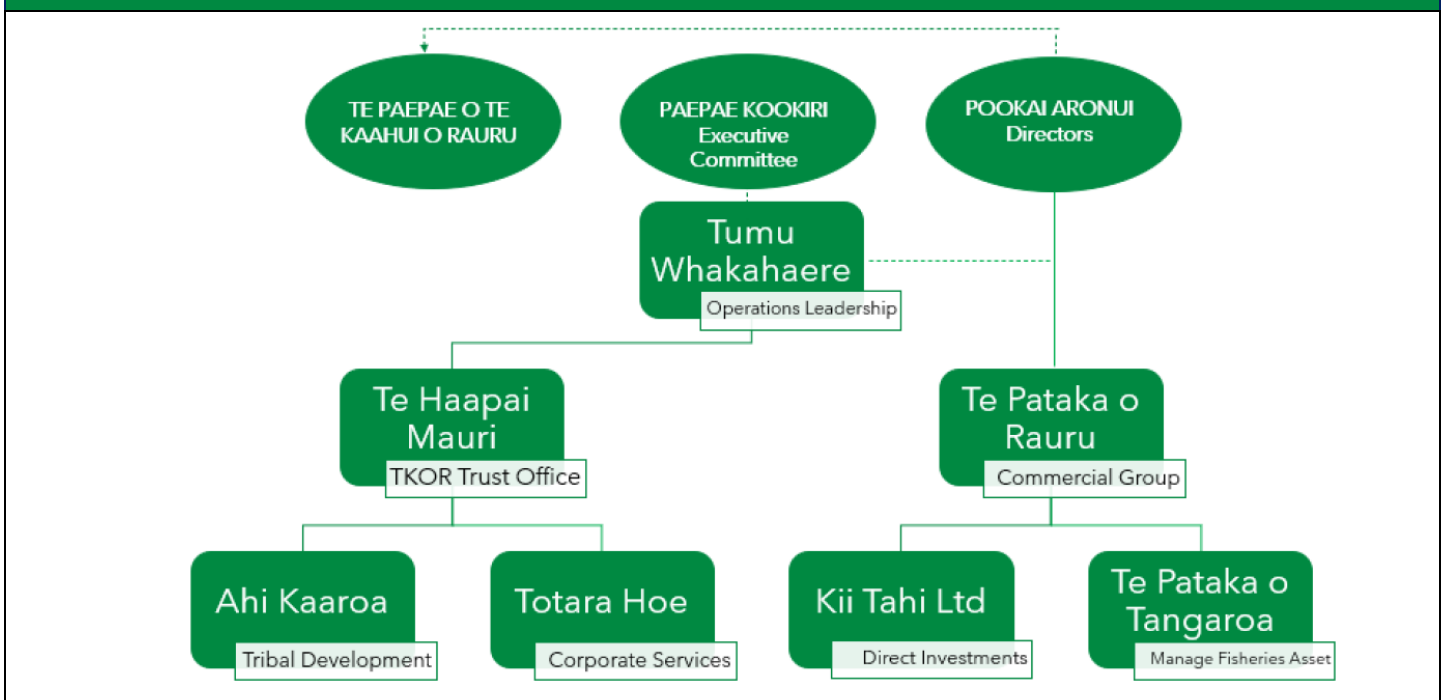
- The sacrifices made and loss experienced by our tuupuna,
- The efforts of those who progressed the settlement of our claim against the Crown; and
- The realisation that we are expending the inheritance of our mokopuna.

It would be remiss of us if we were to strive for anything less than excellence in all that we do. We look to the future with confidence and determination that we exist to strengthen Ngaa Rauru on many fronts. Supporting development towards cultural, social, economic, and environmental prosperity is our purpose.

Our Values

- TIKA - treating one another with dignity and generosity of spirit.
- PONO - honouring the memories of our tuupuna and the futures of our mokopuna above all else.
- MAARAMATANGA - creating and seizing opportunities to achieve our objectives, continuously learning, sharing, and improving.
- KOTAHITANGA - speaking with one voice, acting with one mind.

Organisation Chart



Position Purpose

Position Summary

The role of Kaihaapai Ahi Kaaroa – Pou Whiritaki (**Tribal Development**) is to **Whakatipungia Ngaa Rauru Kiitahitanga** by achieving the strategic goals and aspirations of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi and supporting the delivery of initiatives and programmes of work led by the Ahi Kaaroa team and includes project and event coordination, delivery of the Te Haapai Mauri Annual Plan.

The Kaihaapai Ahi Kaaroa will:

- Provide high level project and event coordination support to the Pou Ahi Kaaroa.
- Assist in the development, planning, and execution of projects designed to achieve the strategic objectives of Te Kaahui o Rauru ensuring all project objectives are measurable and documented.
- Effectively support all Ahi Kaaroa team initiatives, and programmes of work to enable the team to achieve the delivery of outcomes set out in the Te Haapai Mauri Annual Plan.
- Be able to network and coordinate Te Kaahui o Rauru and/or the Iwi to activate and attend significant events i.e. Ara Whanaunga.

Key Accountabilities

Project Coordination

- Scope and plan the set up and delivery phases of projects as directed.
- Support the delivery phases of projects as directed.
- Utilise project management systems and tools where appropriate to ensure measurable outcomes.
- Coordinate project resources – people, hui, budgets, paanui, equipment, venues etc. to ensure effective and efficient project delivery.
- Undertake research as necessary to support project deliverables.
- Actively seek funding opportunities that support the delivery of projects and events by Te Kaahui o Rauru for the benefit of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi.
- Provide professional support and advice to ensure that all events, activities, and projects are well designed and operated to enhance the reputation of the organisation and our partners.
- Ensure projects are properly planned and can be easily monitored. This includes writing project documentation, risk management and reporting as directed.
- Support the coordination of new and current contracts alongside the Pou Ahi Kaaroa.
- Establish relationships and networks with key stakeholders and Ngaa Rauru uri to support the delivery and facilitation of projects and events.

Event Coordination

- As required, undertake the setup, management and facilitation of events and other activities i.e. tamariki, taiohi/rangatahi, kaumaatua programmes etc.
- Undertake quality improvement and evaluation to enhance the future success of events and other activities.
- Facilitate and coordinate our Iwi to ensure our kanohi kitea at significant cultural events i.e. Ara whanaunga kaupapa, whale strandings, koiwi discovery etc.
- Be prepared to work in collaboration with marae and uri who would like to lead the delivery of events for Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi uri.

Health and Safety

- Always manage health and safety, proactively identifying risks and hazards and taking corrective action where required.
- Always uphold and promote organisational health and safety policies and procedures ensuring consistent implementation and understanding across the organisation.
- Complete Job Safety Assessments (and other assessments as necessary) as it relates to your role and key activities undertaken to ensure the health and safety of your team, yourself as well as contractors and others in the work environment.

General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively participate in Te Kaahui o Rauru kaupapa including attending hui, karakia, whakawhanaungatanga, waiata sessions etc. • Ensure you maintain an accurate and up to date understanding of Te Kaahui o Rauru policies and that you always uphold these and socialise within your team as required and appropriate. • Proactively promote Te Kaahui o Rauru in a positive light in all activities. • Always behave in a professional manner, providing a good role model for others. • Actively participate in professional supervision and ongoing professional development. • Embody tikanga maaori in all aspects of your work.
Internal Relationships:	External Relationships:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Te Kaahui o Rauru Group staff • All Subsidiary staff • Iwi leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hapuu / marae representatives • Ngaa uri o Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi • Key stakeholders
Person Specifications	
Qualification:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tertiary qualification in project management or other relevant qualification • First Aid Certificate • Holds a Full clean NZ driver's licence
Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant experience in a project management role preferably with 3 years' experience. • Proven ability to write effectively and deliver quality written work in English and Te Reo Maaori. • Excellent time management, work priority skills and initiative. • Ability to work in a kaupapa iwi environment and uphold the mana of the organisation. • Public relations and media experience.
Relationship focused:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A strong desire and commitment to creating engaging opportunities and improving the connection with Ngaa Rauru uri. • Proven track record of building productive working relationships. • Ability to interact with a varied demographic of people.
Personal attributes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed to empowering and supporting whaanau. • Strong communication, facilitation, and time management skills. • Good judgement and analysis. • Act in a responsible, ethical, and accountable way. • Respectful, cooperative, and supportive in all dealings. • Commitment to whaanau, hapuu, marae and iwi. • Ability to converse and understand Te Reo Maaori me ona tikanga. • Ability to work independently and as a member of a team and to handle multiple priorities. • Adaptability to all types of situations.
Other requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to work flexible hours required – weekend, and overnight work will be required from time to time with compulsory attendance at iwi events and activities as agreed annually by the Ahi Kaaroa plan. • New Zealand citizenship, permanent resident status, or a NZ work permit.

This position description serves to illustrate the scope and responsibilities of the position and is not intended to be an exhaustive list of duties. You will be expected to perform other job-related tasks requested by management and as necessitated by the development of this role and the development of the business.

Acceptance of Job Description:

I have read this Position Description and agree that it represents the duties I will perform for the position.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____