

# KĀTI HUIRAPA RUNAKA KI PUKETERAKI

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**Message from Runaka Manager**  
Suzanne Ellison



## **Tēnā koutou te whānau whānui o Kati Huirapa ki Puketeraki.**

On Tuesday evening 11<sup>th</sup> August Director-General of Health, Dr Ashley Bloomfield and Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced Tamaki Makaurau (Auckland) would be entering Level 3 lockdown due to 4 people from the same household being infected with Covid-19. The rest of Aotearoa would enter level 2.

We recognise for many whanau this news will be stressful, and I would give a reminder that we are here to support whanau in whatever way we can including assistance to apply for the funding available.

The Pūtea / fund the Rūnaka has available provides registered members access to a modest one-off grant (maximum \$500). This is for whanau experiencing a change of circumstances triggered by the Covid-19 situation that has resulted in redundancy, loss of business and severely reduced income. One grant per whānau can be made where there is at least 1 registered Rūnaka member. As this is a limited fund priority will be given to whānau who have care of children.

Applications should be made on the He Korowai Manaaki Covid-19 Whānau Support application form that can be found on the Rūnaka website [www.puketeraki.nz](http://www.puketeraki.nz) click on Covid-19 or email via [admin@puketeraki.nz](mailto:admin@puketeraki.nz). The forms will be posted to those who require it. The other option is to come to the office if whanau need assistance to complete them. We encourage you to not hesitate to make an application if you are experiencing difficulty.

## **Marae Closure**

The marae is closed for all hui, meetings, and gatherings while we are in Level 2. We will be monitoring the situation and will be guided by government announcements as they come to hand and whānau will be informed of any changes to the closure of the marae.

While the marae is closed Bruce Ritchie, chair of the Marae & Church Trustees 027 878 9467, is the person to contact in the unfortunate case of a mate within your whānau. We are all being asked to work out variations to takiaue / tangihanga practices during this period.

## **Te Taumata o Puaka**

To ensure we can continue to operate safely we are controlling visitors to Te Taumata. All visitors to the Runaka site (office, gardens, meeting rooms etc.) must sign in at the Runaka Office on arrival and follow the personal hygiene instructions. This is mandatory – no exceptions.

## **Runaka Office operation**

The Runaka Office will remain open unless advised otherwise by the Government and continue working with all staff contactable via their usual emails and phone numbers. During this time of level 2 there remains kanohi ki kanohi hui at the office. However as mentioned above as changes are announced whānau will be advised of the changes and how that will affect our office procedures.

## On-going Communication

We will do our best to keep you informed of developments from the Runaka perspective and will be to sending regular pānui. If you have changed address or phone, please let the Office know so we can update our records.



**Lunch at Moeraki**

## Staff Changes

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August staff had a farewell lunch for John at Moeraki Tavern which was enjoyed by all. John has been a great asset for the Runaka. Although he has “retired” from the office Manager role John will continue to work remotely on the environmental parts of his role and from time to time whānau may see him and Lyn in the area. We look forward to continually working with John on a part-time basis.

We welcome Ngahuia Wood to our team. She will be covering some of the administrative duties John managed at the Runaka office for the short term. Ngahuia's rohe is Kororareka (Russell) and her Iwi is Ngapuhi, she has a background in health administration and is now living in Karitane with her husband Tony.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### New jobs at Te Rūnanga Group

- National Asset Manager
- Development Manager
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Below is information on the Public Meeting for Coastal Community Cycleway Connection  
Those interested please attend.



**PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING  
COASTAL COMMUNITIES CYCLEWAY CONNECTION**

Do you support the concept of a two part cycleway to connect the communities of Waikouaiti-Karitane and Warrington/Evansdale-Waitati?

We are looking to form a working party to get this project up and pedalling along for safer, more active communities!  
Please come along to either or both of these meetings

Monday 7th Sept., John Brown room, East Otago Events Centre at 7pm  
or  
Thursday 10th Sept., Waitati Community Hall, Harvey St, Waitati at 7pm

For more information see the Facebook group:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1889974474478613/>  
Coastal Communities Cycle Connection

## Runaka 1-day Wānaka

Are you interested in:

- The story of Huirapa (the historical context for eponymous ancestor Huirapa as well as the hapū)?
- Discussion about the takiwā of Puketeraki?
- Reviewing where we are at with the whareniui adornment project?

If these *take* are ones for you then keep Saturday 12 September free. Pānui to follow.

Na Matapura Ellison, Chairperson.

**Be kind**



## South Island testing

**Below is COVID-19 information for whanau of the drive through testing stations.**

Drive-through testing centres will reopen in Dunedin and Invercargill tomorrow - for at least the next two weeks. In Dunedin, the centre is at Parry Street West, and in Invercargill at the WellSouth offices on Clyde Street. WellSouth says people should contact their GP first or the 0800 VIRUS 19 call centre and they will be referred if they have symptoms. Pop-up testing will also be available for workers at the ports in Bluff and Port Chalmers tomorrow.

## SUPPORT YOUR RUNAKA BY PROMOTING OUR PRODUCTS

One of the businesses we operate is the extraction of Taramea oils, marketed as MEA. In the current economic climate sales have all but stopped. If you are thinking of a gift, have you considered MEA

Traditionally Taramea leaves were gathered, plaited and the base of each plait was singed over embers until the heat forced the gum to the top, where it was collected. The gum was then mixed with animal fat, such as refined pigeon or muttonbird oil.

Fragrant sachets took their names from the materials composing them. For example, hei raukawa, hei piripiri, hei tawhiri, hei mapuna, hei mokimoki, kati taramea, pona tarata, etc.



Perfumed oil produced in this way was highly valued and was used for barter for food and greenstone, and as koha between rangatira.

After more than three years of research, Kati Huirapa Runanga and TRONT have developed three fragrances from Taramea that we are taking into the retail market to test response from customers. This is a pilot project and depending on it's success we aim to develop a sustainable business to reinvigorate and share the Ngāi Tahu cultural practice of perfume-making with the world while retaining cultural authenticity for Ngāi Tahu.

The four fragrances - Taramea & Wood, Taramea & Water and Taramea & Herb and Dark Skies are available for purchase at the price of \$39.00 per bottle (or \$156 for the set), from the Runaka Office in Karitane. **Please call the office at 03 465 7300 for more information or call into the office to try them.**

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