

TE KURA ORA



Q & A

WHAT IS THIS FUND ALL ABOUT?

Te Kura Ora is a combined fund set up by the Kurahaupō iwi of Te Taihū o Te Waka-ā-Māui – Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, Ngāti Kuia and Rangitāne o Wairau – for the purpose of financially assisting whānau impacted by Covid-19.

Whānau who whakapapa to any or all of the three iwi who have been impacted by the advent of Covid-19 and are experiencing challenging financial circumstances can apply for financial assistance via this grant.

A committee has been formed to administer the scheme with two representatives from each of the three Kurahaupō iwi. Grants will be made on a per household basis and only one grant per household will be considered in each 12-month period. The first 12-month period commences June 2020.

WHAT DOES 'TE KURA ORA' MEAN?

Te Kura Ora translates as "the living feathers". Red feathers are treasured among Māori, a taonga of adornment and symbolic of growth. In this context, the feathers are living, the poetical use of the word Kura, being short for Kurahaupō, therefore the three iwi being the moving vessel that cares for the kaupapa, being the orange fund. To adorn our people so that they can continue to move and develop, lifting their health and wellbeing, still being able to fly.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Whānau who whakapapa to any of the Kurahaupō iwi of Te Taihū o Te Waka-ā-Māui – Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, Ngāti Kuia and Rangitāne o Wairau – who have been impacted by Covid-19 are eligible to apply.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

Application forms are available to download from the Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, Ngāti Kuia and Rangitāne o Wairau websites. Or, call your iwi office and staff will email or post a form out to you.

Completed forms should be sent to the System Administrator at Rangitāne o Wairau by email or by post.

Post to: Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau,
PO Box 883, Blenheim 7240

Email: admin@rangitane.org.nz

Alternatively, feel free to drop them into any of the iwi offices and staff will help you out.

To ensure your application is processed as quickly as possible please make sure the form is complete and all supporting documents are attached.

HOW LONG WILL THIS FUND RUN FOR? WHEN IS THE CLOSING DATE?

This fund will be kept open until allocated funds have been utilised.

IF I WHAKAPAPA TO MORE THAN ONE OF THE KURAHAPŌ IWI, CAN I APPLY MORE THAN ONCE?

No. Only one application can be made per household per financial year.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS AFTER I MAKE THE APPLICATION?

Once your application has been submitted, your whakapapa will be validated and then all information will be sent to the Te Kura Ora Committee for consideration and processing. If your application requires further supporting information, you will be contacted.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I QUALIFY OR NOT?

If you can show how you whakapapa to at least one of the Kurahaupō iwi and you have been financially impacted by Covid-19 then you are welcome to apply.

WHAT CAN TE KURA ORA FUNDING BE USED FOR?

The fund will focus on helping with costs such as:

- Housing (rent and/or possibly mortgage repayments or rates)
- Heating and other utilities, such as electricity or firewood
- Kai (food vouchers)
- Oranga/health costs worsened by the advent of Covid-19.

WILL THE MONEY BE PAID STRAIGHT INTO MY BANK ACCOUNT?

No, you will be requested to provide the bill or invoice that requires payment so that funds can be paid directly.

For any further questions, please feel free to contact any of the three iwi offices.

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