

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### LANGUAGE SPECIFIC SUPPORT SERVICES (KAIURUNGI) FOR TE PAE MOTUHAKE O TE TAI TONGA: TE TAU IHU O TE WAKA A MAUI/NELSON- MALBOROUGH BASED

#### **Kia ūkaipō anō te reo Māori: “Te reo Māori is restored as a nurturing first language”**

This is the vision of a new Māori language strategy called the Maihi Māori that was developed by Māori for kāinga, hapori and iwi.

Early in 2017, Te Mātāwai met with all stakeholders nationwide to gather feedback on Māori language initiatives in homes and communities, their aspirations for te reo Māori and the role of Te Mātāwai in realising these aspirations. The feedback informed the development of the Maihi Māori 2017-2040 Strategy.

#### **Kaiurungi mō Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tonga – Te Tau Ihu o Te Waka a Maui/Nelson based**

Expressions of interest are sought for a connected, enthusiastic, highly organised Kaiurungi (Māori language specific support person) to work alongside Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tonga and provide Māori language specific support that helps contribute to the revitalisation of te reo Māori, for Māori, by Māori across the Kāhui ā-rohe o Te Waipounamu.

Kaiurungi support Pae Motuhake and Kāhui by:

- a) Supporting the Māori language revitalisation priorities and needs for the Pae Motuhake and the kāhui/region;
- b) Contributing towards the use of research to inform decisions made about Māori language revitalisation in the kāhui/region;
- c) Contributing towards further developing, refining, and implementing the work programme and Annual Investment Plan for Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Tonga,
- d) Raising interest, awareness and use of the Māori language within and across Te Waipounamu, Rēkohu / Wharekauri, and
- e) Working alongside and supporting whānau, hapū, iwi and the wider community to determine and achieve their Māori language aspirations, with a particular focus on the iwi residing in Te Waipounamu, Rēkohu / Wharekauri.

#### **About you**

You will be a self-directed and motivated individual:

- with an interest in Māori language and development,
- experienced in planning and goal completion,
- experienced in coordinating people and events,
- experienced in writing funding proposals and reports,
- with excellent communication skills with Māori language proficiency combined with an understanding of tikanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi articles,
- with a collaborative approach and interpersonal style that enables you to build positive working relationships with the Pae Motuhake members and kāhui,

- who resides in the Te Tau Ihu / Nelson-Marlborough region,
- who has familiarity with the people (including the culture and language) of the Te Waipounamu Kāhui-ā-rohe.

### **Expressions of Interest**

Send the following to [mahi@tematawai.maori.nz](mailto:mahi@tematawai.maori.nz)

- a) a cover letter expressing your interest in the Pou Reo position outlining your experience and how you would contribute well to this Pou Reo role, and
- b) an up-to-date CV.

**Expressions of interests close:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Shortlisting date:** 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Interviews will begin:** 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Successful applicants to be notified 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Term (proposed):** 1 January 2023 – 30 June 2024