

#### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### SUPPORT SERVICES (KAIĀWHINA) FOR NGĀ PAEMANU O TAINUI

#### 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.

#### Kaiāwhina mō Ngā Paemanu o Tainui

Expressions of interest are sought for a connected, enthusiastic, highly organised Kaiāwhina to work alongside Ngā Paemanu o Tainui and provide administrative support that helps contribute to the revitalisation of te reo Māori, for Māori, by Māori across the Kāhui ā-rohe o Tainui.

Kaiāwhina support Pae Motuhake by organising and servicing key meetings that:

- b. Support Māori language revitalisation priorities and needs for the kāhui/region;
- c. Use research to inform decisions made about Māori language revitalisation in the kāhui/region;
- e. Develop a work programme and an Annual Investment Plan for Ngā Paemanu o Tainui, and
- a. Review, assess, and recommend proposals for investment to the Board of Te Mātāwai for approval.

## **About you**

You will be a self-directed and motivated individual:

- with an interest in Māori language and development,
- experienced in administration (including information and technology),
- experienced in coordinating people and events,
- with excellent communication skills with Māori language proficiency combined with an understanding of tikanga and Treaty of Waitangi principles,
- 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 Tainui Kāhui-ā-rohe,
- who has familiarity with the people (including the culture and language) of the Tainui Kāhui-ā-rohe.

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Send the following to <a href="mailto:patai@tematawai.maori.nz">patai@tematawai.maori.nz</a>

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

**Expressions of interests close:** Sunday 12 December 2021

**Term (proposed):** 12 December 2021 – 28 November 2022