


An introduction to Oranga Marae

Ka ora ā-muri, ka ora ā-mua
Sustaining the marae, sustaining the pae



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Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te rangatiratanga mō ngā uri whakatipu.

Foster the pathway of knowledge to
strength, independence and growth
for future generations.

Oranga Marae provides advice and practical support to develop marae, whānau, hapū and iwi.

Established in 2018, Oranga Marae is a co-investment initiative of Te Puni Kōkiri and the Department of Internal Affairs. Whānau, hapū and iwi can access funds through one system, with support from advisors where needed.



Taking a holistic look at marae wellbeing

The wellbeing of marae has as much to do with the whare as it does with the whānau. This initiative invests in both the physical and cultural development of marae.



Physical development

Oranga Marae will invest in the physical development of marae such as repairing whare or other capital works.



Cultural development

Oranga Marae will support descendants to learn about tikanga and kawa or upskill in traditional practices, such as whaikōrero or karanga.

What you need to know.

Oranga Marae applications must meet the following:

- Be for a traditional or urban marae
- Be on land gazetted for the purpose of marae
- Be submitted by trustees of the Māori Reservation or another legal entity*

**legal entity has been approved by the trustees of the Māori Reservation to apply for funding on their behalf*

Exclusions

- Oranga Marae investment is not available to Marae-ā-kura and Marae-ā-wānanga or any other institutionally supported marae such as universities, polytechnics

What can you apply for?

- Grants to support marae development planning
- Grants to obtain technical or feasibility reports
- Funds to implement changes on the marae: capital works, cultural, other

Marae development plans

Before making an application for funding, it is important that there is a development plan for your marae. This is a plan for the future of your marae.

Many marae may already have a plan. If however, you need assistance to put one together, there is support available through Oranga Marae.



Applying for Oranga Marae – Who can help?

Looking for ways to develop your marae and your whānau or hapū? Contact us to find out more:

Email: oranga.marae@dia.govt.nz

Freephone: 0800 824 824

We have Oranga Marae regional advisors available through Te Puni Kōkiri and the Department of Internal affairs to assist or work with you through the application process.





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More Questions

We are at this stage	How we can help
We want to protect/develop our marae but we don't have a board	Get in touch. We may be able to connect you with support to get governance in place. Then later you could come back to us for investment.
We have a plan for our marae, we just can't afford to make any changes	Contact us. You may want some funding to help obtain technical or feasibility studies, or you might be ready to apply for investment to begin making changes to the marae.
Our whānau are mostly away, how do we get their support for a plan for our marae?	Talk to us. It is possible you could get some funding to help draft up a plan and use technology to consult with dispersed whānau.
We have been fundraising to apply to the Lottery Marae Heritage and Facilities Fund. What do we do now?	That Fund has closed but we will do all we can to help you now. Our focus is on a good, whānau-supported plan being in place. If you have that you can proceed quickly and the funds you have raised could go towards ongoing marae maintenance costs.