



TE RUNANGA O TURANGANUI A KIWA

TINO RANGATIRATANGA

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**Turanga a Mua
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E nga rangatira, e nga iwi o nga tai e wha, tena koutou. Me maumahara tatau ki a ratau kua pani atu ra ki te tatau pounamu o te po, ki o tatau tini mate i tangihia o tatau marae huri noa i te motu. Te hunga mate ki a ratau haere, haere, haere oti ra. Ki nga kanohi o ratau ma ko tatau te hunga ora tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatau katoa.

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Nga mihi o te wā ki Te Puni Kokiri me te Minita Hon Dr. Peter Sharples. Tenei te mihi atu ki a koutou.

Te Runanga o Turanganui a Kiwa will be undertaking a review of Turanganui a Kiwa Te Reo Strategy commencing March 2014. This aligns with Te Runanga o Turanganui a Kiwa Strategic direction thereby fulfilling the objectives of our strategic plan and the requests of our Turanganui a Kiwa Kahui Kaumatua Council, whanau, hapu and iwi.

Te Runanga o Turanganui a Kiwa and Turanganui a Kiwa whanau, hapū and iwi acknowledge and request the continued support from Government and government agencies for Te Reo o Turanganui a Kiwa initiatives.

Te Runanga o Turanganui a Kiwa and Turanganui a Kiwa whanau, hapū and iwi have great concerns about the effectiveness of the representation model being suggested for the appointment of Te Matawai and accordingly we do not support the model in its current form but would like to discuss this further.

Te Runanga o Turanganui a Kiwa with approval from the Kahui Kaumatua o Turanganui a Kiwa is in support in strengthening and enhancing of the Turanganui a Kiwa Te Reo Māori Language Strategy specifically.





Te Runanga o Turanganui a Kiwa Kahui Kaumatua Council acknowledge the efforts of Te Puni Kokiri and Minister Hon Dr. Peter Sharples and his consultation team for meeting us at Poho o Rawiri Marae dated 6th of February 2014.

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