

Key Roles

Following extensive consultation with rangatakapu and iwi leaders, the following three core areas were identified as the roles that Nga Rangatakapu o Te Arawa can play

Agents of Change

Promoting beneficial change within Te Arawa

Modelling positive values and behaviours

Critical Thinking

Facilitating think tanks on critical issues & opportunities

Utilising our skills and expertise in a Te Arawa context

Kotahitanga

Working together to realise opportunities and

promote inter-generational collaboration

Strengthening our culture, marae, tikanga, kawa and reo

Rangatakapu

“Rangatakapu” literally means the body of a net – the seine bound between the rewa (floats) and the punga (sinkers). Like the kupu “rangatahi”, “rangatakapu” is also a term used to describe a generation. In this case the generation between rangatahi and pakeke who are between 25 to 45 years old. Rangatakapu o Te Arawa is open to all 25 to 45 year old Te Arawa who display a strong desire to contribute in a meaningful way to Te Arawa’s future and have the skills to do so.



Strategy



Vision

The long term vision of Rangatakapu o Te Arawa is
“Collectively building better futures for Te Arawa”

Mission

The mission of Rangatakapu o Te Arawa is expressed in the whakatauki from Reverend Manuhua Bennett

“Ko te kai a te rangatira, he korero
Ko te tohu a te rangatira, he manaaki
Ko te mahi a te rangatira, he whakatira i te iwi”

“The food of the chief is talk
The sign of the chief is his ability to look after others generously
The work of the chief is to bind the iwi”

Four Focus Areas

Informed by the mission whakatauki the four key areas that will drive Rangatakapu o Te Arawa activity are

Rangatira

Development pathways and support for emerging leaders Te Arawa in positions of strategic importance.
Strong governance & management based on Te Arawa tikanga and values.

Korero

Think tank forums for information sharing and understanding key issues & opportunities.
Critical thinking, rigorous debate, and thought leadership.
Strategic relationships.

Manaaki

A culture of inclusiveness & support for committed rangatakapu.
An attitude of service to Te Arawa Trust, self belief and positivity.
Role modeling constructive Te Arawa leadership behaviour.

Whakatira i te Iwi

Te Arawatanga - reo, tikanga, matauranga & our unique identity.
Te Arawa whanaungatanga & active participation in Te Arawa's future.
Kotahitanga, working together & leveraging our collective expertise.

Strategy to Implementation Framework

