



MAUNGA TANIWHA KI RANGAUNU TRUST





INTRODUCTION

Manga Taniwha ki rangaunu trust rose from a need to activate whānau health and wellbeing through practises of kaitiaki in the Awanui River Catchment. We have since planted up to 40,000 locally sourced trees along publicly accessible areas within the Kaitaia township, sourced support from kaitaia local businesses, local and regional council towards community planting events, supported wananga that engage whānau and hapū to share matauranga of our taiao and tupuna of the far north, provided resources to whānau and hapū that give effect to kaitiakitanga practises and support the wellbeing of rangatahi in the far north through mentoring.



HISTORY

"Established in 2021, we are a tikanga based organisation that supports whanau to activate kaitiakitanga of our waterways. We believe in an interdependent relationship of mauri o te awa (wellbeing of our waterways), mauri-ora o te tangata (wellbeing of our people), and whānau ora (wellbeing of our families).

The guiding principles of our organisation are entrenched in tikanga Māori. They ensure that our behaviours and actions are tika (correct). We apply these principles in our everyday mahi so that we can "walk our talk."

Witnessing the power of unity, we accomplished the remarkable feat of planting 30,000 trees in 2022 and we have planted over 12 000 so far in 2023.



WHAT TO EXPECT!

We have plans to build a new local native nursery here in Kaitaia.

Our plan is to eco-source all our plants from local seeds in the future.

Our Wananga space will deliver workshops on environmental issues and impacts from knowledgeable experts.



VISION FOR 2032

Our vision is that by 2032, the life force of wai sustains its own ecosystems and improves the health and well-being of Tangata Whenua within the Northern area.



CONCLUSION

By achieving this vision we believe that Tangata whenua and all those beneath the shadow of Maunga Taniwha shall prosper and contribute to the wellbeing of our environment, whānau and community.

***ACHIEVING OUR VISION IS
WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO!***

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