

WHĀNAU ORA

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Paper Overview

Whānau Ora is intended to overcome the current barriers to whānau well being through providing for whānau, hapū and Iwi to exercise their capabilities and responsibilities for whānau well being. Whānau Ora has now been adopted by the government, with Hon Tariana Turia appointed as the Minister for Whānau Ora and public signaling that the Budget, to be announced on the 20th May, will include funding for the policy.

The following paper was presented to the Deputy Prime Minister in April 2010 and sets out a vision for the contributions of Iwi to realizing Whānau Ora, including:

- Joint Treaty partner approach to defining Whānau Ora outcomes and supporting the rollout of Whānau Ora;
- Iwi led implementation of Whānau Ora in their respective tribal areas; and
- Whānau Ora pilots.

Also attached is the executive summary of the Taskforce report on Whānau Ora. A full version of this report can be accessed at: <http://www.beehive.govt.nz/sites/all/files/whanau-ora-taskforce-report.pdf>

Recommendations to Iwi Chairs Forum

The paper recommends that the Iwi Chairs Forum consider the following;

- a. Collaborative approaches to support Iwi katoa to engage with and lead Whānau Ora within their rohe;
- b. Strategic engagement between the Crown and Iwi on Whānau Ora policy and implementation.