

AOTEA

KAIURU KAUPAPA—PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

'Toitū te whenua - Makaawhio' is a really exciting project that aims to leverage off our connection with Aotea as a means of building Makaawhio capability and knowledge in earth science alongside our own Mātauranga.

During the next 18 months interested members of our rūnanga will have the opportunity to link, engage and collaborate with GNS Science/Te Pū Ao and other tribal experts.

How will this happen?

1. Mātauranga workshops and interviews to listen, share, explore, collate and document traditional knowledge of the takiwā, gathering practices and old stories, as well as perceptions and feelings of rangitahi toward their taonga.
2. Wananga and landscape hīkoi: Gathering at the marae for exploration mātauranga, discussions on Alpine fault, earthquakes and glaciation; with fieldwork on Makaawhio awa and visits to fault exposures.
3. Aotea fieldwork: surveying on the awa to help understand the extent and sensitivity of aotea resources.

Our first gathering will be held at the marae from **22-24th April 2017**.

This is a call for hapū members to lodge their interest to be part of this exciting project and opportunity. There will be some rules participants will need to adhere to, which will be explained when we meet and everyone will be expected to follow tikanga that supports the project.

Those who would like to be involved need to lodge their interest with Susan Wallace, Tumuaki, before **13 March 2017**

No reira ki a koutou o Kāti Māhaki ki Makaawhio, nau mai, haere mai, tauti mai!

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Whatungarongaro te tangata, toitū te whenua
Developing the earth science capacity and expertise of Makaawhio

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