

Ngāti Ruapani ki Uta ki Tai Co-operative Society

A Case Study of a New Zealand Co-operative

A Presentation to the Australian Federation Assembly
Using the Co-operative Model in Education and
Training Indigenous Leadership

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Who are we?

The name of the Co-operative is **Ngāti Ruapani ki Uta ki Tai Co-operative Society Limited** (abbreviated to **Ngāti Ruapani Society Co-op Ltd.**)

We are co-operative company which is called a **Primary Community Co-operative (Māori Community Society)**.

We are not a Common Law Trust or Māori Land Trust and are governed by our constitution which falls under the Co-operative Companies Act 1996.

We have 6 Establishment Directors who have invested into this co-op. We invite membership to interested whānau and hapū members of Ngāti Ruapani ki Uta ki Tai.

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Certificate of Incorporation

NGĀTI RUAPANI KI UTA KI TAI COOP SOCIETY LIMITED
8250201
NZBN: 9429050123117

This is to certify that NGĀTI RUAPANI KI UTA KI TAI COOP SOCIETY LIMITED was incorporated under the Companies Act 1993 on the 9th day of December 2021.



Registrar of Companies
9th day of December 2021



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ESTABLISHMENT DIRECTORS



Kath Peebles

Justice of the Peace

Ngāti Ruapani ki Waikaremoana, Ngāi Tuhoe, Ngāti Kahungunu



Cindy Wills

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Ngāti Ruapani ki Waikaremoana, Ngāi Tuhoe, Ngāti Kahungunu



Anita Loveriche

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Ngāti Ruapani ki Waikaremoana, Ngāi Tuhoe, Ngāti Kahungunu



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Iwi Consultant/Public Servant

Ngāti Ruapani ki Waikaremoana, Ngāi Tuhoe, Ngāti Kahungunu, Te Aitanga a Mahaki



Kera Mita

Kaumātua Carer

Ruapani ki Manutuke, Rongowhakaata



Dr. Rapata Wiri

Kaihautū Mātauranga - Academic Director

Ngāti Ruapani ki Waikaremoana, Ngāi Tuhoe, Te Arawa

Who we are?

“Ka ora te whenua, ka ora te tangata” - “Heal the land, heal the people” - Nā Ropata McGowan

- a. An Introduction about the Co-op, Directors
- b. We see our Co-op as a group who wants to weave people, ideas, dreams, opportunities together resulting in strategic planning for the immediate and long term sustainable future health and wellbeing of our people (tangata ora) and our environment (taiao ora).
- c. So we can all work together in a united, co-ordinated way to achieve a common goal and fulfil the aspirations of our late elders and current and future generations of our people.

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Vision

- a. Our people of Ngāti Ruapani are uniquely different.
- b. We come from backgrounds, have different histories and everyone has different ideas.
- c. These should be seen as strengths rather than obstacles and can be treated as such.
- d. Together, we can achieve a range of objectives, through drawing on all the skills and ideas of our people. Objectives such as housing development; healing our whenua, employment from sustainable business and optimisation of land use and language revitalisation.

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Goals

- a. Revitalise our language and preserve our culture.
- b. Identify and develop educational and leadership skills training.
- c. Development housing, health and employment opportunities for our people through the co-operative model
- d. Become economically self-autonomous through our own innovative businesses and online programmes such as Reo ora which is an online language training programme.

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