

***Progress Report for Tangaroa Ara Rau***

***Relationships with Māori***

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**Achievements**

* **WSNZ’s Kaihautu Māori recruited and is providing te reo and tikanga training, and support on Māori engagement to WSNZ staff**
* **Pre-production of documentary series on Māori water safety underway and excerpts to be used in upcoming Drowning Prevention Summit**
* **As part of finalising Bay of Plenty Water Safety Strategy, WSNZ engaged with several iwi and Māori organisations (including BoPRC Komiti Māori)**
* **Participation of Ngati Porou SLSC in expansion of WSFL programme agreed in principle**
* **Consultation with Māori on Waikato water safety strategy scoped**

**Current challenges or issues**

* Greater understanding of current iwi interest and activity in drowning prevention needed
* Funding from Te Māngai Pāho for completion of documentary series yet to be confirmed.
* More work needed to identify where Māori communications professionals are best placed to support WSNZ and where developing internal capability for engaging with Māori is best
* Objectives for, and potential partners to help with, Māori water safety workforce development to be identified

**Next steps**

* Confirm funding from Te Māngai Pāho for completion of documentary series
* WSNZ’s engagement with iwi/ Māori to continue, especially in regions with water safety strategies
* Framework for Māori water safety workforce development to be developed

**Overall rating**

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|  | * **WSNZ’s Kaihautu Māori is providing support on Māori engagement** * Te Māngai Pāho funding for completion of documentary series to be confirmed * Framework for Māori water safety workforce development to be developed |

***Key***

On

Significant Risk;

intervention required

Underway – some challenges

Being managed

On track

No issues

On track and or in pipeline

No issues or risk