***Position Summary - WSNZ Kaihautu Māori***

**Position purpose**

The Kaihautu Māori is responsible for helping WSNZ staff develop a greater understanding of Te Ao Māori and competence in Te reo and tīkanga Māori. The focus of this effort will be particularly on the senior management of WSNZ.

The Kaihautu Māori will also support WSNZ to develop relationships with Māori organisations and stakeholders and help it progress the WSNZ Māori strategy refresh project.

The Kaihautu Māori will Chair the WSNZ Māori Advisory Group and liaise with WSNZ on the development of agenda items for their meetings.

**Responsibilities**

**Training**

* Advice and support on Te reo pronunciation, pepeha, mihi and karakia to staff and identifying suitable Te reo training courses for individual staff.
* Help identify a selection of waiata Māori suitable for use by WSNZ.

**Tīkanga**

* Perform mihi and support WSNZ CE on marae
* Help WSNZ identify a suitable Maori name and office protocol/kawa

**Relationship Management**

* Undertake initial contacts with key Māori stakeholder organisations and advise WSNZ on best process for engaging with Māori organisations, especially in the context of the WSNZ Māori strategy refresh.
* Support WSNZ engagements with Maori regarding the regional water safety strategy pilots underway in Bay of Plenty and Waikato.

**Maori Advisory Group**

* Participate in the discussions on the establishment of a WSNZ Māori Advisory Group as a member of Tangaroa Ara Rau.
* Support WSNZ in its recruitment of potential members of the WSNZ Māori Advisory Group.