



Expression of Interest:

Development of Wai262 response Framework and Strategy

*Tihei mauri ora ki te whai ao ki te ao marama,
Karanga te pō, karanga te ao
Karangahia te ngākau hihiko ki tēnei tūranga e whai whakaaro ana ki te tino
rangatiratanga o ngā taonga katoa, ki Te Aramoana hoki e ārahi nei i a mātou ki te tau
2029.
Ko Tāmaki Paenga Hira e mihi kau atu nei ki a koutou e whai pānga ki tēnei kaupapa,
ki te Wai262.*

Background

Tāmaki Paenga Hira is seeking expressions of interest (EOI) for a unique, collaborative role aimed at developing a comprehensive Wai262 framework and strategy for the Museum. This role is a critical enabler of the museums Five-Year Strategic Plan - The Path to 2029 and an expression of our ongoing commitment to honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi and align with our principles of kaitiakitanga, manaakitanga and tangata whenua guided by our Taumata-ā-Iwi. This EOI invites individuals or groups to participate in a process of discussion, collaboration, and partnership.

Te Aramoana – our intention, our journey - signifies growth, moving forward and a future that is symbolic of our many journeys to 2029. The significance of the enduring patterns symbolises moving through the coming years, binding and weaving people together to strengthen as we move from a state of knowing to a state of understanding.

The kaupapa statement of WAI262 “represents a commitment to te tino rangatiratanga o ngā taonga katoa”. The central and unifying element of taonga is the mātauranga associated with the taonga. Mātauranga encompasses a worldview of whānau, hapū and iwi as kaitiaki, engendered through whakapapa. The understanding of taonga Māori is holistic – an all-inclusive approach in the care and protection of the tangible and intangible.

The intent is to co-create a framework that will guide the Museum in responding to Wai262, addressing the needs and aspirations of Māori communities, and integrating these into our strategic direction as outlined in our "Path to 2029" document. By engaging in this collaborative process, we aim to foster a deeper understanding and more meaningful engagement with our stakeholders. Be proactive in the protection and affirmation of the rights and obligations of kaitiaki at an individual, whānau and hapū/iwi basis.

This role will report to an ohu led by the Tumuaki Māori and comprised of senior staff from across the museum, including senior Māori staff, who will collectively shape and guide the work programme.

Key Responsibilities

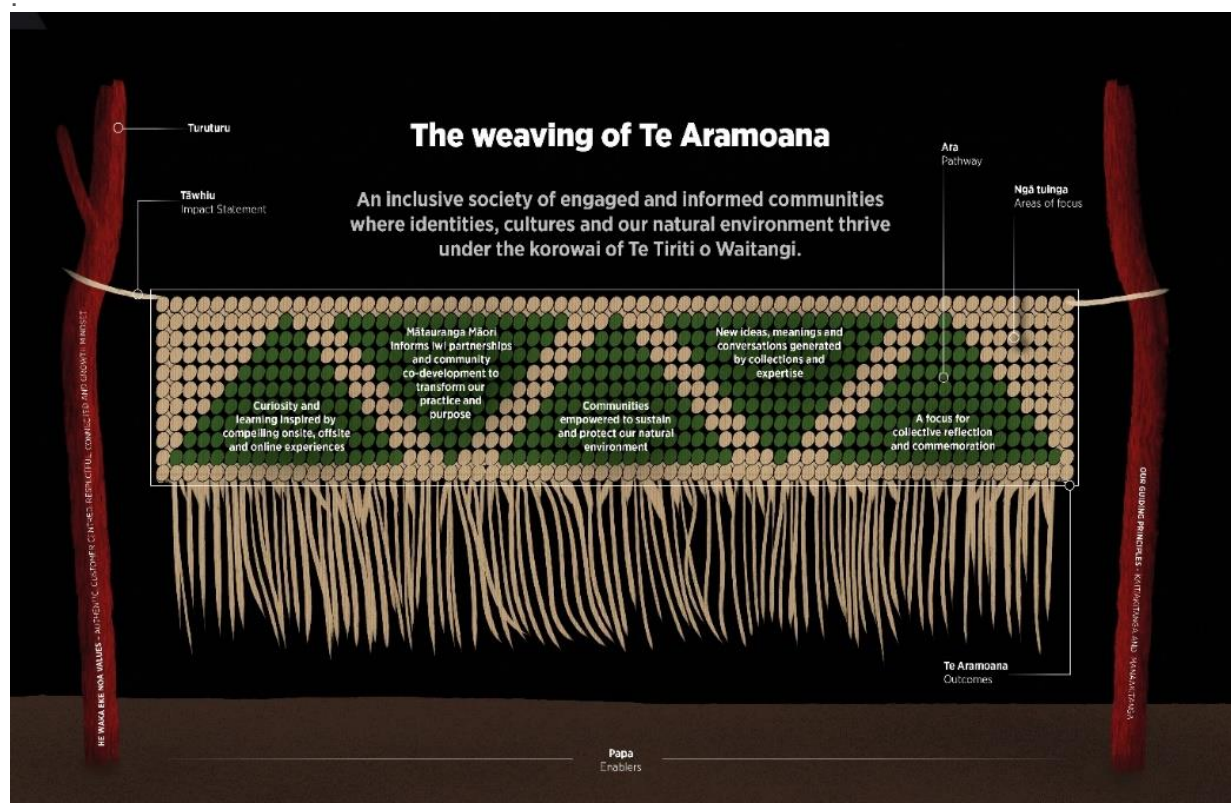
1. **Horizon Scanning:** Conduct comprehensive research and analysis to identify trends, challenges, and opportunities related to Wai262 and indigenous rights, both within New Zealand and internationally.
2. **Response to Tiaki Taonga Framework:** Review the Tiaki Taonga framework (Taumata Whakapumau) and make recommendations for the Museum to align with this framework in its care and protection of taonga and its application of kaitiakitanga.
3. **Framework Development:** Collaboratively develop a Wai262 framework that aligns with the principles of tiaki taonga and supports the Museum's strategic goals.
4. **Strategy Development:** Create a strategic plan that outlines clear, actionable steps for the implementation of the Museums Wai262 framework, aligning with the Museum's impact statement and strategic outcomes.
5. **Stakeholder and Partnership Plan:** Develop a detailed plan for engaging and collaborating with key stakeholders, including iwi, Māori communities, and other relevant groups, ensuring their perspectives and needs are central to the framework.
6. **Reporting and Evaluation:** Provide regular updates and reports on progress, including a final comprehensive report detailing the developed framework and strategy, along with recommendations for ongoing evaluation and adaptation.

Outcomes

The successful candidate will help the Museum achieve the following outcomes as outlined in our strategic document:

1. **Social Cohesion:** Enhance access and participation, fostering a sense of belonging and respect among all communities.
2. **Te Tiriti led (Genuine Partnership):** Establish and nurture genuine partnerships with Māori under the korowai of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
3. **Environmental Regeneration:** Empowering whānau, iwi and hapū to sustain and protect Te Taiao.
4. **Enact Tino Rangatiratanga (Community Connection):** Empower and strengthen connections between whānau, hapū and iwi as kaitiaki and the Museum's collections, stories, and taonga and ensuring reciprocity and benefit-sharing with kaitiaki
5. **Develop staff understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi:** Enact the principles through workplace, research, documentation, internal and external relationships of regenerative cultural impact solutions.

These outcomes contribute to our Te Tāwhiu - A society of engaged and informed communities where identities cultures and our natural environment thrive, under the korowai of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.



Submission Details

We invite interested parties to submit their expressions of interest, outlining their approach to the responsibilities outlined above, their relevant experience, and how they plan to engage in a collaborative process. Submissions should include:

- A cover letter outlining the interest and approach to the project.
- A summary of relevant experience and expertise.
- Proposed methodology for horizon scanning, framework development, and stakeholder engagement.
- Examples of previous work in similar contexts.
- Indicative costs and timeline.

Process and timeline

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| 1. Questions from Respondents | by 5pm 7 February 2025 |
| 2. Museum to answer Respondents | by 5pm 14 February 2025 |
| 3. Deadline for Submission of Expression of Interest | by 5pm 28 February 2025 |
| 4. Evaluation and shortlisting completed | by 5pm 14 March 2025 |
| 5. Interviews week beginning | by 17 March 2025 |
| 6. Anticipated Contract commencement date | by 31 March 2025 |

If anything is unclear or you have any questions, please contact Vasiti Palavi at vpalavi@aucklandmuseum.com by 5pm 7 February 2025.



Evaluation Criteria

1. Interest and approach reflect the potential for sector leadership and collaboration.
2. Expertise and experience with WAI262, taonga, kaitiakitanga and relevant legal mechanisms.
3. Demonstrated experience and relationships with tangata whenua.
4. Methodology stakeholder engagement
5. Effective timeline and budget
6. Acknowledges taonga, the purpose and strategic direction of the Museum.
7. Delivered by an individual, organisation or group that upholds Museum values.
8. Willing and able to enter into a contract agreement for provision of services for a fixed-time period with key deliverables.
9. Ability to collaborate with the Museum, internal and external stakeholders, towards a paradigm shift that positions the Museum as a sector leader in its approach to WAI262 and partnerships with Māori in the care and protection of taonga.

Please send your EOI to He Korahi Māori Manager, Nicola Railton at nrailton@aucklandmuseum.com by 28 February 2025.

We look forward to partnering with passionate individuals or groups committed to making a significant impact through this important initiative.

***Ko te mana motuhake me te tino rangatiratanga o ngā taonga Māori
me te mātauranga Māori***