

Ko nga rarangi maunga o Waitakere
Tu te Ao tu te Po
Ko nga rarangi tangata
Whakangaro

No reira ratou te hunga kua moe haere haere haere atu ra, no reira tatou nga mahuetanga o ratou ma,

Tihe Mauriora

E nga mana e nga reo e aku raurangatira ma tena koutou katoa.

Tena koe,

Te Taumata Runanga held its first Maori Community Awards in 1998, and has since supported the Awards process which seeks to publicly recognise the efforts, commitment and significant contribution individuals or groups have made to the Maori community in Waitakere. Also, at the meeting of Te Taumata Runanga held on Monday, 13 July 2009, the Committee resolved that Te Taumata Runanga 2009 Maori Community Awards criteria include non-Maori that have contributed to kaupapa Maori within the Waitakere community.

This is a significant year for Te Taumata Runanga 2009 Maori Community Awards, as this will be the last Maori Community Awards that come under the auspices of Te Taumata Runanga as a Standing Committee of Waitakere City Council. This is due to the new local governance structure, that will come into effect at the next local government elections in 2010, that will encompass all local councils within the Auckland region to become the new Auckland City Council. With this in mind, Te Taumata Runanga members are encouraged to submit a nomination / nominations of recipients who have contributed to the Maori community in Waitakere.

Enclosed is a nomination form. If you require further information please contact me on 836 8000 extension 8923 or you can email me at rewi.spraggon@waitakere.govt.nz.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

Rewi Spraggon
KAIWHAKARITE, MAORI RELATIONSHIPS UNIT

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**TE TAUMATA RUNANGA 2009 MAORI
COMMUNITY AWARDS
INFORMATION FORM**

*Hutia te rito o te harakeke
Kei whea te kōmako e ko?
Ki mai koe,
“He aha te mea nui o te ao?”
Maku e ki atu,
“He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.”*

Purpose of the Maori Community Awards

The Awards are an opportunity for Te Taumata Runanga to celebrate and honour members of the Waitakere Maori Community for their service, leadership or achievement in the following areas:

- Sport
- Social Services & Health
- Environment
- Youth
- Enterprise
- Arts and Culture
- Education

2009 Ceremony Details

This year's ceremony will be held as outlined below:

Date: Thursday, 15 October 2009
Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm
Dress: Formal

Venue: Council Chamber,
Waitakere Central,
6 Henderson Valley Road.
Henderson

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominators

Nominations can be made by anyone affiliated to the member organisations of Te Taumata Runanga, or any other Maori organisation within Waitakere.

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Nominees

First time recipients only. Nominees may be of any age. They must either reside in Waitakere or have made a significant contribution within Waitakere. Posthumous nominations are possible. Nomination forms should demonstrate nominees' service, leadership or achievement in the following areas:

- Sport
- Social, Health & Community Services
- Environment
- Youth
- Enterprise
- Arts and Culture
- Education

Nomination Process

All nomination details will be treated in confidence, but Te Taumata Runanga Committee reserve the right to seek clarification of all material supplied in the nominee's case.

Nomination Forms should be completed in full and either handed to Te Taumata Runanga representatives, as below:

Te Kawerau a Maki
Te Atatu
Hoani Waititi Marae
Kakariki Marae
Te Piringatahi o Te Maungarongo Marae
Te Roopu Kaumatua o Waipareira
Te Roopu Puawai o Waitakere
Te Roopu Wahine Maori Toko I Te Ora
Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua
Te Whanau o Waipareira Trust

Te Warena Taua
Mihi Te Huia or Melba Wellington
Warahi Paki or Rev. Huriana Cooper
Tom Watford or Pat Heremaia
Wiremu Hetaraka or Ada Lauese
Denise Hansen or Jimmy Brown
Wiremu Ellis or Theresa Tangihaere
June Mariu
Awa Hudson or Glen Wilcox
Evelyn Taumaunu or Mereana Rangihuna

Or sent to: Ngareta Delamere
Waitakere City Council
Private Bag 93109
Henderson
Fax: 836 8001 (Attention to Ngareta Delamere)

A working party of Te Taumata Runanga will assess all nominations and determine which will receive awards.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2009 AT 5:00 PM

Further Information

Please contact Ngareta Delamere on:
Phone 836 8000 extn 8552
Email: ngareta.delamere@waitakere.govt.nz

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**TE TAUMATA RUNANGA 2009 MAORI COMMUNITY AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM**

Nominators Details

Name:

Organisation:

Contact Details:

Phone

Mobile

Email

Postal

Nominees Details

Name:

Organisation:

Tribal Affiliations:

Contact Details:

Phone

Mobile

Email

Postal

Category nominated for (please tick one):

Sport

Youth

Social, Health & Community Services

Enterprise

Environment

Arts and Culture

Education

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