

Te Tai Tokerau Kaupapa Māori Expertise & Climate Adaptation Support Directory

A resource to identify and connect with skilled Māori professionals across Te Tai Tokerau.

Purpose of this Directory

This directory helps tangata whenua identify local kaimahi, researchers, mātauranga experts, and technical specialists who can tautoko kaupapa Māori-led climate adaptation work. It is designed as a living document that can be updated over time. Includes the contact details and areas of expertise, for example:

- GIS, environmental science, climate modelling
- mātauranga Māori, environmental and town planning, community engagement, facilitation
- Hapū or rohe affiliation where appropriate,
- Availability to support kaupapa (advisory, contract, or voluntary).
- Notes on past experience or specific projects relevant to climate adaptation or relevant field.

How to Use Directory

1. Use table below to record individuals or groups who can support kaupapa Māori climate adaptation.
2. Fill in each field with the required information, using the examples provided.
3. Update regularly to reflect current availability, expertise, and contact details.
4. Share the completed directory with your hapū or wider adaptation network.
5. This template can be converted to Excel, Airtable, or an online form for ease of use.

Directory Template with Examples

Full Name / Rōpū Name	Hapū / Rohe Affiliation	Primary Skills & Expertise	Availability	Contact Info	Notes on Past Projects / Experience
x	x	GIS mapping, climate risk assessment, engagement	Contract	x	Led GIS mapping for Pataua rohe; developed tools for whānau-led risk planning
x	x	Mātauranga Māori, pūrākau analysis, facilitation	Advisory / Voluntary	x	Run cultural inductions for marine reserve; support wānanga on taiao kaitiakitanga

Tips for Whānau, Hapū and Project Leads

- Confirm with each person before adding them to the directory.
- Use clear, culturally safe language when requesting tautoko.
- Maintain up-to-date entries and check availability regularly.
- Consider using this as part of your planning or project proposal.
- Ensure the directory is held with care, respect, and consent.

