



Rakeipoho Taiaroa  
Chairman

## HE KUPU NĀ TE TIAMANA ME TE KAIWHAKAHAERE MATUA

A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND THE GENERAL MANAGER

TĒNĀ RĀ TĀTOU KATOA I ROTO I NGĀ TINI  
ĀHUATANGA O TE WĀ, HE MIHI AROHA TĒNEI  
NĀ MĀTOU KI A KOUTOU KATOA. E TANGI ANA  
MĀTOU KI NGĀ MATE, KUA WEHE ATU KI TUA  
O TE ĀRAI. HAERE, HAERE, OKIOKI ATU RĀ  
KOUTOU. KA HURI KI TE HUNGA ORA, TĒNĀ  
TĀTOU. E MIHI ANA KI A KOUTOU I RUNGA I  
TE HAU MATAO E PUPUHI MAI NŌ RUNGA O  
TONGARIRO-TAUMATA-RAU.

On behalf of the Tūwharetoa Settlement Trust, we humbly present our Annual Report for 2023/2024. This report offers a look into the progress we have made over the past year to support and uplift our whānau and iwi, driven by our dedication to preserving and strengthening our cultural legacy and resources for future generations.

Firstly, we wish to acknowledge the steadfast commitment of Te Ariki Tā Tumu te Heuheu, who continues to carry out mahi of great importance for our iwi. His contributions as our Ariki and as a Trustee of the Tūwharetoa Settlement Trust help preserve our taonga tuku iho, ensuring our cultural heritage remains strong and vibrant. Tēnei te mihi maioha ki a koe e Te Ariki.

TST EQUITY 2024

**\$84.2**

MILLION



TST EQUITY 2013

**\$16.2**

MILLION



Sean te Heuheu  
General Manager

## HE IWI KĀINGA

He Iwi Kāinga continues to work diligently to ensure that whānau have safe, stable, and healthy homes. Through affordable rental options and home ownership support, we are creating pathways for whānau to thrive. This year, our Whare Ora kaupapa assessed over 100 homes, with 41 of these homes receiving essential repairs such as new roofs, double-glazed windows, heat pumps, insulation, and ventilation systems. These upgrades aim to make homes warmer and more secure for our whānau. We also offered workshops to empower whānau with practical skills for long-term home care.

Our Kāinga Manaaki program in Tūrangi provides affordable, stable rental homes, currently housing 14 whānau. Additionally, through the Sorted Kāinga Ora program, 55 whānau received budgeting and home ownership guidance, while a further 80 whānau were supported to maintain strong, stable tenancies.

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HOME ASSESSMENTS

**100+**



MARAE SUPPORT GRANTS

**\$20,000**

EACH



TOTAL MARAE GRANTS

**\$580,000**

## NGĀ MARAE

This year, the Marae Capital Works program focused on necessary upgrades at Waihi Marae, improving its functionality and readiness for the future. With support from the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board, these enhancements help us ensure our marae remain welcoming and resilient spaces for our iwi.

In recognition of the central role our marae play in iwi life, we increased the annual support grant to \$20,000 per marae, disbursing \$580,000 across 29 Tūwharetoa marae to support their daily operations. We also held a special Kaumātua Lunch to honour and celebrate our pakeke for their ongoing contributions to our community and culture.

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