

Ngā Ūara: Core Principles

Wairuatanga

The expression of the intimate spiritual connection we have to our maunga, awa, moana, marae, tūpuna and atua. Must be maintained and nourished to help achieve well being. Fundamental to the way in which we view the world.

Tino Rangatiratanga

Being and having control, oversight and responsibility for ones actions. Inspires us to a sense of self determination.

Whanaungatanga

The ability to form a connection with each other through sharing experiences and being open. To understand who we are and where we come from. A way of acknowledging our uniqueness and the strength that comes from working as a group.



Manaakitanga

The nurturing of relationships. Encouraging us to rise above personal attitudes and feelings while respecting and creating self-worth in others. Building unity through humility and the act of giving.

Tikanga O Tui Ora

A guide to the way in which we unite as an organisation. Our responsibility to provide care under the auspices of tō tātou maunga.

Kotahitanga

The message of unity, oneness and harmony. This principle reflects the emerging spirit of sharing and embracing each other.