

# TE TAWHARAU

Māori Caucus

## Naumai Haere Mai

*Kia ora,*

*Welcome to Te Whare Takiūra o Manukau,  
MIT - Te Pūkenga*

### WHO ARE WE?

**Te Tāwharau** is the Kaimahi Māori Caucus at MIT-Te Pūkenga and is for **all** Kaimahi Māori and other staff who share the values of Te Tāwharau.

**Te Tāwharau** have a "voice" at all levels of the MIT - Te Pūkenga structure, governance, MIT Runanga inclusive of Academic and Allied forums.

**Te Tāwharau** have a direct relationship with the Pou Hautu (Co Leader, Unitec/MIT Te Pūkenga), Keith Ikin.

### WHAT WE DO

We awhi and manaaki kaimahi Māori at MIT Te Pūkenga. We ensure you are connected to Te Ao Maori at MIT and ensure you have a voice in the decisions that affect us as Kaimahi Māori.

We connect you to other kaimahi Māori and engage in regular hui at Ngā Kete Wananga marae.

We ensure what you share in confidence is confidential when you have concerns or work related issues.

We are also called in to assist with Kaupapa Māori across the institute and also assist our Taura Māori to achieve during their time with us.



**Te Tāwharau Māori Caucus**  
**Terms of Reference are on MITNET**  
**under Te Aō Māori.**

### HANA HOHAPATA CHAIR

Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Awa  
Kaiārahi Ako, Academic Centre



### OUR LEADERSHIP

#### Wiremu Manaia DCEM

Ngāti Maniapoto (Ngāti Apakura hapū)  
Ngāti Awa (Ngā Maihi hapū)  
Te Tari Mātauranga Māori

#### Nippy Paea

Ngātiawa, Ngāi Tuhoe – Ngāti Rangitihi  
Relationships Manager  
Te Tari Mātauranga Māori

#### Naomi Tito

Ngāpuhi, Te Aupōuri, Te Rarawa  
MIT Relationship Manager  
Auckland Māori & Pasifika Trades Training  
(MPTT) Scholarship

#### Mary Moeke

Tainui, Te Arawa, Ngāti Awa  
Kaiārahi Māori, School of Education

#### Angela Yerkovich

Te Aupōuri, Ngāti Kuri  
He Pou Takawaenga Te Hautū Kahurangi/TEU



## KAIMAHI MĀORI

### SEND US AN EMAIL TODAY

We need your consent to add your name to our Kaimahi Māori mailing list.

Please email or contact

**nippy.paea@manukau.ac.nz** so that

Te Tāwharau can keep you informed and up to date on policy, decisions or issues that impact on Māori or you at MIT Te Pūkenga.  
Your voice is important.