

FOUNDATION

TE AHO
POUTIAKI

**PARTICIPATORY PHILANTHROPY
FUND POLICY**

ABOUT THE FUND



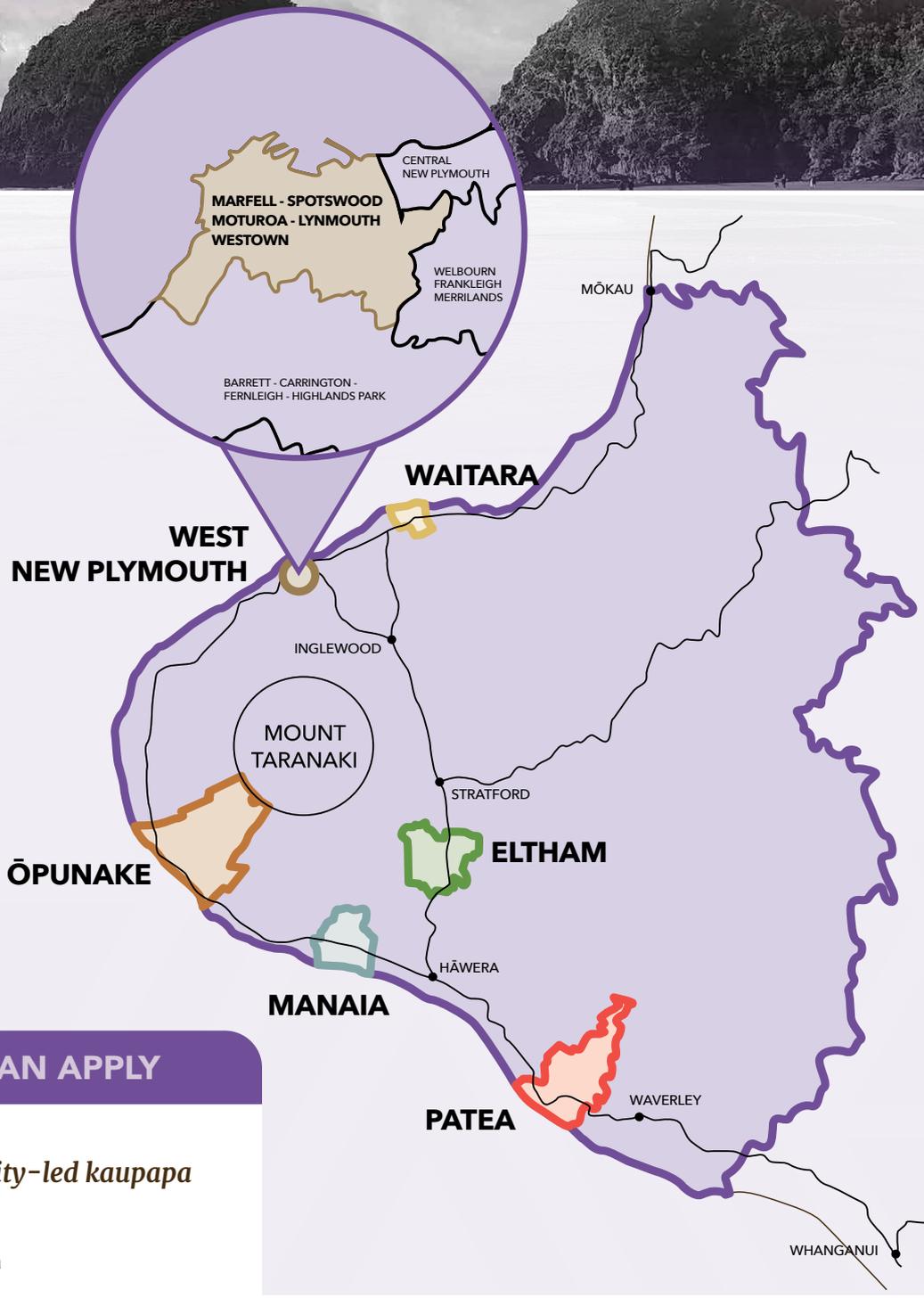
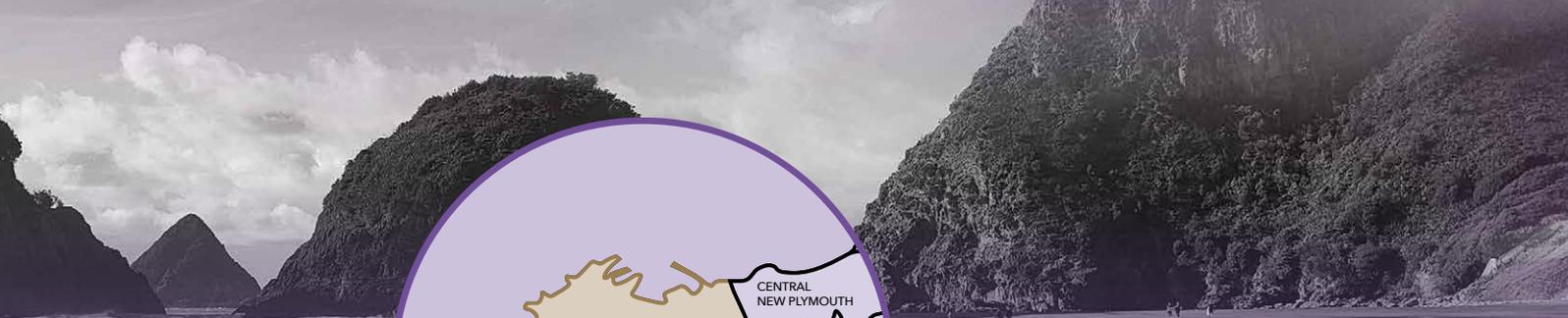
“Participatory philanthropy”

Placing communities at the center of grant-making by giving them the ability to decide who and what to fund.

Focused on equity, supporting Taranaki communities to lead solutions where the need is greatest. Aimed to nurture grassroots community leadership, enabling under-represented voices to access funds, to support community-driven innovation.

Te Aho Poutiaki supports three funding streams totalling \$300K; each tailored to different levels of initiative maturity and community readiness:

<i>Funding Stream</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Support</i>
<i>Kākano</i>	<i>Seed funding for new ideas – early-stage, community-led kaupapa with potential to grow.</i>	Funding + regular mentoring/check-ins
<i>Pūtake</i>	<i>Support funding to develop kaupapa – suited to grassroots projects, hapori-led mahi, or collectives still finding their feet.</i>	Funding + light/optional support
<i>Rākau</i>	<i>Funding for established kaupapa doing meaningful mahi outside of day-to-day operations – across areas like kaupapa Māori, taiao, hauora, and education.</i>	Funding only (support on request)



WHO CAN APPLY

Community-led kaupapa from:

-  - Pātea
-  - Eltham
-  - Manaia
-  - Ōpunakē
-  - Waitara
-  - West New Plymouth (Marfell, Spotswood, Moturoa, Lynmouth & Westown).

FUNDING CRITERIA

Applications must:

- Be aligned to one of the three funding streams
- Reflect local priorities and aspirations
- Be clear about impact, delivery readiness, and support needs
- Individuals, informal groups, and organisations
- Must be grounded in or guided by community voices



TERMS OF FUNDING

- No retrospective funding
- Simple funding agreement required before payment
- Funds must be used as agreed
- Reporting scaled to funding stream

We do not fund:

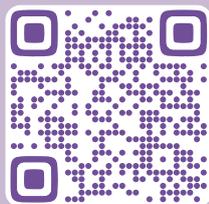
- Political groups or corporate clubs
- Alcohol or fundraising activities
- Initiatives that replicate existing services without added value
- School infrastructure unrelated to community benefit
- On gifting



HOW TO APPLY

- Online form – Complete the application via Typeform
- Video – Record a short video answering the key questions via Typeform
- Phone interview – Talk through your application over the phone

You can write your application, provide a video or audio file, or talk it over with us over the phone, whatever is easiest for you.



Scan this QR code
and apply online

or



Email us a text, video
or audio file

or



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