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**WAKA AMA
MĀ TE KATOA
MŌ ĀKE TONU!
WAKA AMA
FOR ALL
FOR LIFE!**

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Te Poari

Waka Ama NZ Board



Zalene Douglas
Board Chair



Scott Linklater
Deputy Chair



Ngaire Pehi
Board Member



Turanga Barclay Kerr
Board Member



Kiwi Campbell
Board Member



Fole Finau
Board Member



Laurie Durand
1952 - 2022

*Waka Ama NZ would like to pay a special tribute
to Laurie and his dedication to waka ama.
Moe mai rā e te rangatira.*

Ngā Kaimahi

Waka Ama NZ Staff



Lara Collins
Chief Executive



Debbie Sellar
Office & Accounts Manager



Amiria Mita Marshall
Events & Development Manager



Tara Ikinofu
Events & Projects Manager

Pūrongo nā te Heamana

Board Chairperson Report - Zalene Douglas

E mihi kau ana au ki a koutou te whānau o waka ama huri noa i te motu.

We lost our treasured friend and board member, Laurie Durand, earlier this year. Laurie had a long history with waka ama and his wisdom and experience was valued by the whole board. He was involved from the early days of waka ama, continuing through to current times with Secondary School Nationals and the board. He is a huge loss to our board and our community. Moe mai rā e te rangatira.

Our current strategic objectives follow, the full outline of which sit in our strategic plan document.

Kawea te hoe! Develop Waka Ama
Hikina te hoe! Celebrate Waka Ama
Me hoe tahi tātou! Grow Waka Ama
He waka kōtuia kāhore e tukutukua ngā mimira!
Connect Waka Ama
Kia hoe ngātahi tātou hei oranga mō Waka Ama!
Sustain Waka Ama

Aukaha – Develop and Grow Waka Ama

Last year we reported that we were beginning the first steps in making an application to Sport NZ under the Strengthen and Adapt programme. We have been advised that our proposal was accepted and we will receive funding over the next three years to make it happen. The aim of our project is to evolve our delivery, capacity, and capability to ensure that we are able to support our growth in a meaningful and sustainable way. The project will lay a great foundation to bring our strategic plan to fruition. We were able to achieve this thanks to all of you from the regions and clubs that participated in the consultation rounds, to consultants Tracey Diack and Ivan Harre who assisted us with this work, and Andrew Corkill from Sport NZ.

Events – Sustain and Celebrate Waka Ama

The past year was once again disrupted by Covid and the cancellation of some of our national events plus many

regional and club events. The World Sprint Champs at Windsor, England felt like the whole international waka ama community was able to breathe a sigh of relief. Our teams produced impressive results on the water and were great ambassadors off it. The elite and para paddlers were highly successful, winning all 11 team categories. The W1 paddlers were also successful winning gold and other placings in many of the categories. Two highlights of many of the World Champs was spending time with the para teams – they showed resilience and determination. The other was the number of junior paddlers that were representing their clubs and country. To all the coaches, club organisers, parents and whānau that supported our young people a huge mihi to you all.

The long distance nationals at Waitangi finally took place in early October. This was another spectacular venue with a fantastic turnout of 1000 paddlers. The hosts, TTPCA and Tai Kotuku, were superb. It was great to see a national event take place and see many happy paddlers enjoying what they love.

International Va'a Federation – Connect Waka Ama

At the international level I have represented Aotearoa at the IVF (International Va'a Federation) AGM as well as sitting on the By-laws Committee for the IVF. The work is not for everyone but I have found it fulfilling as we are trying to improve the way we do things. Finding a common place of understanding can sometimes be challenging, given our diverse backgrounds, but it is also very rewarding when it all comes together. There are opportunities to make advancements in the sport as well as to form relationships with others in the international community. In my view, the eight various committees of the IVF provide for greater participation as well as another layer of transparency as to what is happening at the international level.

New Board Members – Develop Waka Ama

The board welcomed by appointment Fole (Daleki) Finau and via election Kiwi Campbell. Both new board members are actively engaged in their communities, have wide-ranging connections and experience.

Te Reo Taiohi – Grow and Connect Waka Ama

Our taiohi group continued to meet this year. They also met with the board in October and impressed them with their ideas and work they are developing.

Our Team- Celebrate Waka Ama

At the 2022 Sport and Recreation Awards, our CE Lara Collins was awarded the prestigious C K Doig Leadership Award. The award is given to a person in the sports sector who displays outstanding leadership in relation to their organisation or the sector as a whole. Congratulations Lara.

Our team have continued to work non-stop and I wish to thank them all for their dedication and support to the waka ama whānau as well as to the board. The relationships and work done behind the scenes with many other organisations cannot be underestimated. A big thank you Lara, Amiria, Debbie and Tara. What you all do is very much appreciated.

Three of our team have celebrated their ten-year anniversary; Lara Collins, Amiria Mita and Debbie Sellar. They have all been with Waka Ama NZ since the inception of our new structure. I want to thank them all for their dedication, innovation and steadfastness to the kaupapa of waka ama.

The past year has been quite eventful and it appears we are looking towards a new normal that involves more paddling. The board looks forward to this new year invigorated by some new opportunities on the horizon and the continuation of the work we have already begun.

Nāku iti nei

Zalene Douglas
Board Chair
Waka Ama New Zealand



Pūrongo nā te Manahautū

Chief Executive Report - Lara Collins

Our 2022 year has been busy and has seen some highs and lows. We saw the cancellation of many events due to Covid-19 and government health restrictions in place. These cancellations included club events, regional events and our biggest events; National Sprint Championships, National Secondary School Championships, and Takapuna Beach Cup. We were also forced to postpone the Long Distance Nationals scheduled for April to October.

The cancellation of these events was a great disappointment to everyone and the Waka Ama NZ office worked very hard with Sport New Zealand and other national sporting organisations to try to find solutions to holding events within the restricted numbers allowed. It was a challenging time and we know the impact was felt by all. The full effects of the Covid-19 pandemic will be felt for some time. It is hard to say at this time how long it will take for participation to get back to pre-pandemic numbers with the most affected being our tamariki and rangatahi. There is much work to do to ensure there are opportunities for everyone, especially tamariki and rangatahi to take part in Waka Ama.

Our Te Reo Taiohi rōpū will be an integral part of advising our mahi moving forward in this space and our Rangatahi Strategy, developed by the Te Reo Taiohi rōpū, is an exciting development we look forward to launching in 2023. Thank you to our Te Reo Taiohi rōpū and our Tuakana rōpū for the time and effort they have dedicated to this kaupapa this year.

Turning our thoughts towards IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships, once restrictions were removed in April we were able to get underway with the World Sprints Qualifying regatta at Lake Karāpiro; it was a chance to come together again and start our build up for the IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships in England.

Having not had a World Sprint Championship since 2018, we were uncertain how many paddlers from Aotearoa would be keen to go to London.

We were blown away by the final number of paddlers (over 300) who represented Aotearoa as part of the IVF Va'a World Elite Championship and IVF Va'a World Club Championship held at Lake Dorney, England.

We were fortunate to have an outstanding group of Elite coaches and managers who did a great job of selecting and preparing our Elite paddlers and teams. Preparing for a World Sprints event through winter is never easy and the commitment shown from the coaches and management as well as the paddlers was awesome. Similarly the club teams and V1 paddlers that qualified were well prepared and supported by their clubs and whānau.

For many who traveled to the Northern Hemisphere this was their first trip to Europe and huge financial commitment, it was awesome to see the excitement amongst our waka ama whānau.

This 2022 IVF Va'a World Sprints campaign was our most successful yet and saw Aotearoa NZ top the medal tally in both the Elite and Club Championships. Congratulations to all the paddlers, coaches, managers, supporters and whānau who were involved in the campaign.

While many of us were in England, Peter Cowan was in Halifax, Canada competing in the ICF Paracanoe World Championships. Peter recorded his best performance to date qualifying for the A Final and making the top 8 in the world. A great milestone along his journey to qualify for the Paris 2024 Paralympics. Congratulations to Peter and his Coach Myk Nuku and also to Wilray Price who traveled and supported Peter in Canada.

Another one of the highlights for many this year was the Long Distance Nationals, held in Waitangi. The first time the event has been held in Waitangi since 2009. After the postponement of the event from April, it was great to bring everyone together for our biggest event since the 2021 LDNs in Picton.

Over 1000 paddlers from 61 clubs took part in the event on the beautiful waters of Te Pēwhairangi. A special thanks to our event hosts Tai Tokerau Polynesian Canoe Association and Tai Kotuku, and the hau kāinga, Ngāti Rahiri and Ngāti Kawa, whose manaakitanga was felt across the whole event. Thanks also to Te Toki Voyaging Trust for supporting the kaupapa and being present at the event with your waka hourua, Hinemoana.

This year we embarked on a partnership relationship with High Performance Sport New Zealand for the first time. This has seen direct support of Peter Cowan's Para Va'a campaign and also some support towards our World Sprints Campaign. HPSNZ recognise Waka Ama NZ as an aspirational sport, we look forward to further building this relationship and with HPSNZ increasing our successes at a high performance level.

A very special thanks to our Waka Ama NZ team, Debbie, Amiria and Tara, who have worked hard throughout the year managing all of the turmoil of Covid, pivoting to manage the World Sprints campaign, then straight into the Long Distance Nationals, day to day tasks, club events and many other kaupapa; it was a big year. The reintroduction of the World Sprints into the calendar has highlighted the need for the capacity of our organisation to grow.

Thank you also to the Board of Waka Ama NZ for their leadership, guidance, and support during this busy and productive year. Zalne Douglas (Chair), Scott Linklater (Deputy Chair), Ngaire Pehi, Turanga Barclay-Kerr, Kiwi Campbell and Fole Finau.

Sadly, this year we lost Laurie Durand, a Waka Ama stalwart, Waka Ama NZ Board member, and dear friend. Laurie's passing coincided with when our Secondary School Nationals would have been held in Rotorua. Laurie, amongst his many contributions to our sport, was instrumental in the growth and development of our Secondary School Nationals and was a passionate champion of rangatahi. We miss him dearly, moe mai rā e te Rangatira.

Finally thank you to everyone who makes up our waka ama whānau; regions, clubs, administrators, paddlers, parents, supporters, coaches, managers, school teachers, volunteers, sponsors, partners and equipment suppliers; you make our sport unique and special.

We look forward to 2023 and all the opportunities that it brings. Our Long Distance Nationals will be hosted for the first time in Whitianga by Te Puku o Te Ika and the collective Hauraki clubs. We will have Aotearoa NZ teams and paddlers travel to Samoa for the IVF Va'a World Championships in August and we are excited for our Aukaha project to get underway, working to increase the capability and capacity of our sport at a regional level to further help to strengthen Waka Ama in Aotearoa.

Waka Ama is an amazing activity and all of us who are involved know that it is more than just a sport, it is a way of life. I am excited about the potential and the future just beyond the horizon.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou katoa.

Waka Ama – for all – for life!

Lara Collins
Chief Executive
Waka Ama New Zealand



Tauanga o te Tau

2022 Statistics

Percentage statistic in comparison to 2021 statistics.

3403

Affiliated Paddlers

44% decrease

1568

Tāne

43% decrease

1835

Wāhine

44% decrease

440

Under 13

75% decrease

1029

Age 5-19

66% decrease

2372

Open+ Divisions

19% decrease

6

Regions

85

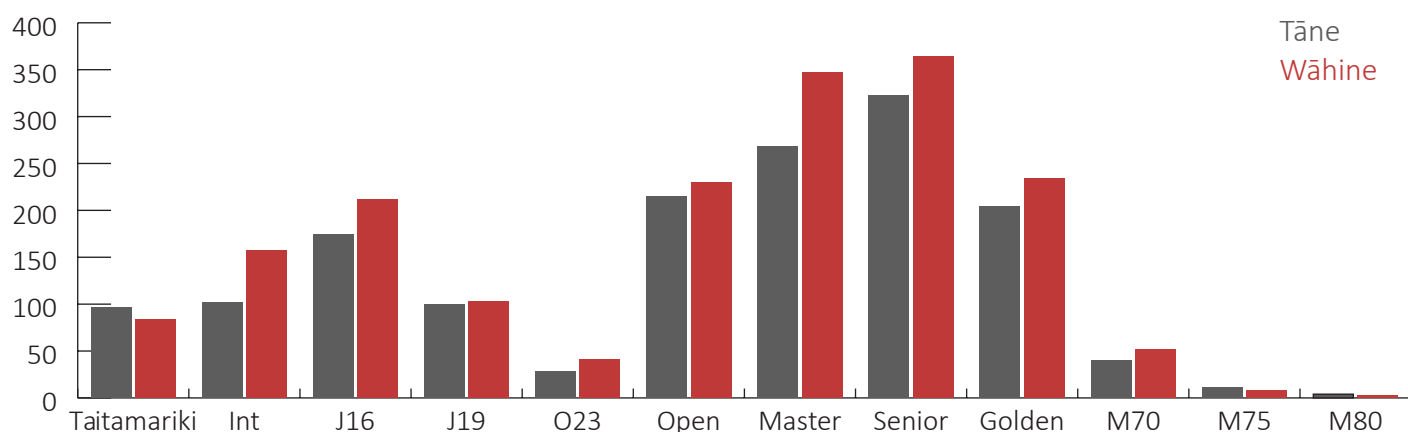
Clubs

60

Events

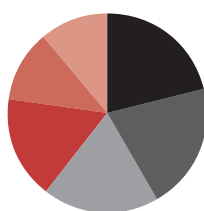


Affiliated Paddlers by Age Division



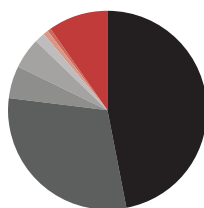
Taitamariki	97	84	Master	268	347
Intermediate	102	157	Senior Master	323	364
Junior 16	174	212	Golden Master	204	234
Junior 19	100	103	Master 70	40	52
Under 23	28	41	Master 75	11	8
Open	215	230	Master 80	4	3

Affiliated Paddlers by Region



725	Te Puku o te Ika
700	Auckland Region Outrigger Canoe Assoc
641	Hoe Tonga Pacifica Waka Ama Assoc
571	Te Waka o Aoraki
393	Te Uranga o te Ra
373	Tai Tokerau Polynesian Canoe Assoc

Affiliated Paddlers by Ethnicity



46.9%	Māori
30.2%	NZ European
5.3%	Cook Island Māori
5.0%	Samoan
1.6%	Tongan
0.9%	Niuean
0.4%	Chinese
0.1%	Indian
9.6%	Other



Worlds NZ Qualifier

8-9 April 2022, Lake Karāpiro

The 2022 World Sprints Qualifier was held on the 9 and 10 April 2022 at Lake Karāpiro. Due to the covid cancellation of the Waka Ama NZ National Sprint Champs, this qualifying event was held for those wanting to qualify for the 2022 World Sprints Champs. The event was planned to be held under covid restrictions which were proving to be challenging, however by the time of the event, covid restrictions had eased and the event was able to go ahead without restrictions.

Paddlers gathered at our usual Sprint Nationals venue, Lake Karāpiro, to compete and qualify for the 2022 World Sprints Champs. The focus of the event was the qualifying races for our W1 elite paddlers, but also provided an opportunity for our W6 and W12 club teams, who had already qualified, to get in some paddling time as a team. Paddlers competing in the W6 and W12 events were able to try out and familiarise themselves with the Matahina waka; the model of waka used at the World Sprint Champs. Thanks to Porirua Canoe Kayak Club (PCKC) for providing these waka.

The weather conditions were great over the two days, and there was some competitive racing on the course throughout the elite W1 qualifying races with around 205 W1 paddlers battling it out to secure a spot. It was great to have paddlers come together again to compete at this level and begin preparations for our Aotearoa contingent to take on London.

Thank you to the kaimahi who supported Waka Ama NZ with the operations of this event.

130
Paddlers

92
Wāhine

38
Tāne





2022 IVF Va'a World Sprints

8-16 August 2022, Dorney Lake, United Kingdom

The 2022 IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships was held 8- 16 August at Dorney Lake, Windsor, United Kingdom. The event was hosted by the Great Britain Outrigger Canoe Association with support from the International Va'a Federation.

After a 2020 covid cancellation, the event returned for 2022 welcoming back around 1550 keen paddlers from 19 countries from all around the world. Paddlers competed over the 7 days of racing in the elite and club championships across multiple age divisions and various distances, vying for world Elite and Club titles

After a challenging lead-up to the event due to covid restrictions and uncertainty on travel, the Aotearoa contingent was ready to compete again in an international competition for the first time since 2019.

Our Aotearoa contingent was again one of the biggest at the competition with just over 300 paddlers, including our elite and club paddlers, with additional waka ama whānau who travelled to support our paddlers. Despite the long haul travel to reach the event, the location provided a new and exciting opportunity for our waka ama whānau to compete abroad and explore a new destination. Dorney Lake, previously used for the 2012 Olympics , provided a world-class venue for the competition.

The event was formally opened with an opening ceremony at the event venue, Dorney Lake. Aotearoa was a sea of black representing 17 clubs from Pawarenga to Christchurch led from the front by our flag bearers Hunter Hewson (Elite J19 Men) and Jo Beverland (Elite Para) and on the water flag bearer Tupuria King (Elite Men).

Racing then commenced for 7 days as countries battled it out in their respective events and divisions all aiming for a world title. The racing throughout the competition was exciting and the UK weather turned up the heat with many days reaching 30 degrees plus.

Aotearoa once again performed exceptionally well and was successful in many events resulting in topping the 2022 World Sprints Elite and Club medal tally.

A true reflection of all the effort put in from not only the paddler's training and commitment, but also all the behind-the-scenes support from coaches, managers, and whānau ensuring our paddlers were well equipped for the world event.

Waka Ama NZ would like to thank all the paddlers, elite and club coaches and management, sponsors and partners, and all our waka ama whānau for your time, energy, and contributions to the 2022 World Sprint Championships campaign.





Tauanga o te Whakataetae

Event Statistics

19

Countries

1552

Paddlers

308

NZ Paddlers

81

NZ Elite

17

NZ Clubs

89

NZ Medals

43

Gold

24

Silver

22

Bronze





Aotearoa Elite

2022 IVF Va'a World Sprints

The lead-up to the 2022 World Sprint Championships was nothing short of a few obstacles for our elite teams and individuals due to the ongoing disruptions of covid restrictions. However, once the coaches and managers were appointed, and the elite teams and individuals were selected, it was full steam ahead with preparations for the world event which resulted in yet another successful worlds campaign.

Paddlers from all across Aotearoa were selected for our elite teams consisting of open men, open women, J19 men, J19 women, and para mixed. Our elite teams took part in a series of training camps throughout the campaign in preparation for the event with the support of their dedicated coaches, managers and whānau. Additionally, our V1 paddlers who qualified at the Aotearoa Qualifying, also worked hard to train and prepare for the event.

Our elite paddlers once again performed exceptionally in the event and were successful in obtaining a total of 40 medals in the elite V1, W6, and W12 races.

A notable mention is the success of our elite V1 rangatahi who managed to get a clean sweep of the gold, silver and bronze medals in the J16 Men & Women V1 500m races (Maia Campbell, Elite Reti, Kane Soto, Taylynn Morete, Waitangi Piripi, and Hinekahukura Brooking). Additionally, the Open Men & Women V1 500m titles were won by our very own Aotearoa paddlers Kacey Ngataki and Akayshia Williams.

Well done to all our elite paddlers who competed at this world event; whether you placed or not, we are very proud of not only your racing performance but also how well you represented Aotearoa off the water too.

Waka Ama NZ would also like to thank our amazing and dedicated coaches and management for all the hard work you put into our elite teams, and those who worked with them to support our elite campaign.

"Ehara taku toa i te toa takatini, engari he toa takitahi - Success is not the work of an individual, but the work of many"

Open Men: Tupuria King, Irene Cooper

Open & J19 Women: Kiwi Campbell, Sieda Tureia, Florrie Brooking

J19 Men: Paddy and Kath Rimene

Para: Corrina Gage, Marinna Millanta-Lowrey, Nathan Tuuta



Tauanga o te Whakataetae

Event Statistics

40
Elite Medals



25
V1 Medals

12
W6 Medals

3
W12 Medals





Aotearoa Club

2022 IVF Va'a World Sprints

The Aotearoa club contingent that travelled to and competed in the 2022 World Sprint Championships consisted of 17 clubs from all over Aotearoa. Despite the uncertainty leading into the championships, our waka ama whānau were still eager and committed to taking part in the event. Paddlers from these 17 clubs contributed to the 308 paddlers that made up the Aotearoa contingent.

Our Aotearoa clubs had some tough competition out on the water however their performances matched that of the elite success, with our clubs successfully winning 49 medals in W6 and W12 events across multiple divisions and distances.

Well done to all the paddlers who competed in club events at the event, and to all the coaches, managers, and whānau who supported each of the club's campaigns to get them over to London to compete.

A special mention to Horouta Waka Hoe who was titled the World Club Champion for 2022. The World Club Trophy is awarded to the club that accumulates the most points across the club events.

The final tally on the last day saw Horouta win the World Club Championship Trophy with a total of 209 points, second place was Lanikai (Hawai'i) with 175, and third place Nga Hoe Horo (Aotearoa) with 124 points.

The tohu was presented by Lara Collins as the International Va'a Federation President, to Walton Walker on behalf of Horouta Waka Hoe. Walton acknowledged the clubs from around Aotearoa who paddled for Horouta and supported them with this campaign.

49

Club Medals

24

Gold

13

Silver

12

Bronze





Waka to Worlds

2022 IVF Va'a World Sprints

We were fortunate enough to have a Waka to Worlds series created by Hi Mama Productions, with support from Te Māngai Pāho, that followed our elite J19 Mens and Womens teams throughout their worlds campaign. The production was aimed at showcasing rangatahi Māori excelling on the world stage, promoting te reo Māori throughout the production. The series consists of ten 12-minute episodes, all of which are available on the Waka Ama NZ Facebook.

The series followed our rangatahi throughout their preparations for worlds, attending their training camps, meeting some of the paddlers whānau, and also capturing their successes at the event. This was a great opportunity for our kaihoe and was well received by our waka ama whānau.

Thank you to the kaimahi of Hi Māmā Productions for showcasing the talents and abilities of our rangatahi through this production and all the efforts made to capture this content; it is always important to showcase our stories and highlight the successes of our rangatahi, so we are thankful for this opportunity.

Thank you to all the J19 elite paddlers, coaches, managers, and whānau who took part in the production and made it an enjoyable watch for us all.

10

12min Episodes

14

Rangatahi

40%

Te Reo Māori



Long Distance Nationals

7-8 October 2022, Waitangi, Te Tai Tokerau

The 2022 Long Distance Nationals was hosted by Te Tai Tokerau Polynesian Canoe Association and Tai Kotuku Waka Ama Club, with support from Waka Ama NZ. The event was held in Waitangi, Te Tai Tokerau, on the waters of Te Pēwhairangi over two days, 7 and 8 October 2022. The event was initially scheduled for April, however, due to covid restrictions at the time, the event was postponed to later in the year in October.

Kaimahi, paddlers, and our wider waka ama whānau were welcomed to the rohe by the haukāinga with a pōwhiri at Te Tii Marae ahead of the racing.

This event was one of our biggest Long Distance Nationals for participation numbers with around 993 keen paddlers from 61 clubs taking to the shores of Waitangi and competing across six races in various divisions and distances. The conditions provided some challenging and exciting competition amongst our paddlers as they raced around an 8km circuit course. Many new paddlers enjoyed racing in their first long distance event and our seasoned paddlers were happy to be back out on the water again.

Waka Hourua, Hinemoana, treated spectators and whānau to multiple trips on the waters of Te Pēwhairangi to watch the racing up close. Additionally, with the design of the race course, spectators were able to catch parts of the racing from the shorelines around Waitangi.

The image used for our 2022 LDN logo was originally drawn by artist and Waka Ama stalwart the late Paul Marshall-Slade, Nga Hoe Horo. Ngā mihi maioha e te Rangatira.

Thank you to Kingi Gilbert and his team for their live streaming coverage of the event. Also thanks to the Rob Waddell Sport Collective and Whakaata Māori for supporting the live streaming. The footage was well received by our whānau both at the event and tuning in from afar.

Sport NZ Community Partnership Manager, Andrew Corkill, attended the event and said:

“This is my first time at a waka ama event and I have been blown away by the manaakitanga shown towards me and the diverse range of competitors from all stages, ages, and backgrounds”.

Thank you to Te Tai Tokerau Polynesian Canoe Association and Tai Kotuku Waka Ama Club for delivering a successful event. Thank you to all the volunteers, haukāinga, sponsors, the community of Waitangi and Paihia, and of course our amazing paddlers for your contributions and involvement in the event.



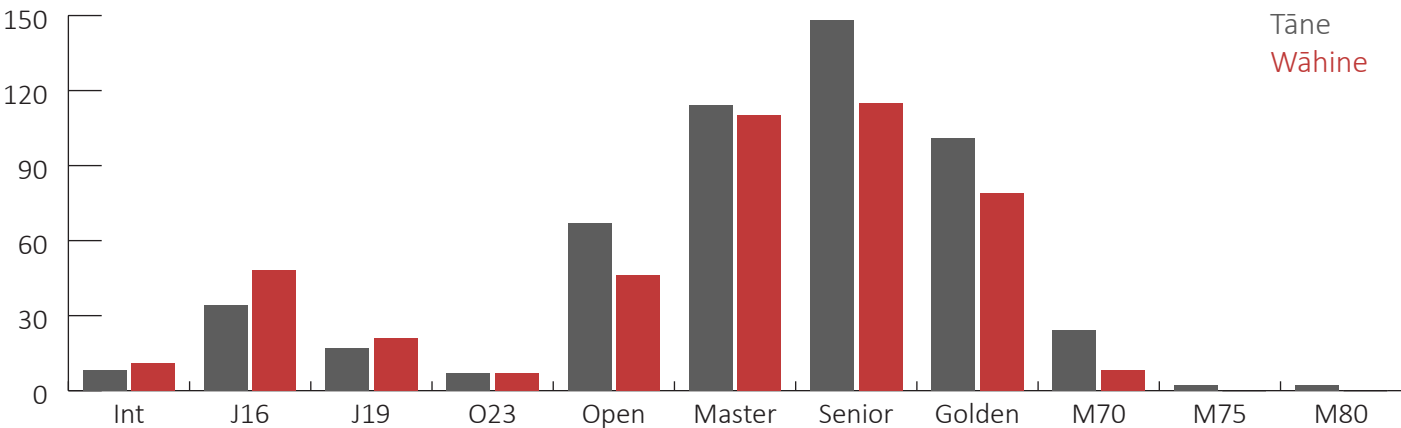
Tauanga o te Whakataetae

Event Statistics

Percentage statistic in comparison to 2021 statistics.

6	61	993	524	445
Regions	Clubs	Paddlers	Tāne	Wāhine
No change	12% increase	18% increase	27.8% increase	3.7% increase

Paddlers by Age Division





Whakataetae ā-Karapu

Club Events

Waka Ama club events made a strong comeback this year with clubs keen to host paddlers across Aotearoa and fire up the competitive racing amongst each other again. Waka Ama club events have been heavily disrupted over the past two years, and the beginning of this year was no exception. With the constant changes in restrictions, our club events were impacted, with only a few able to go ahead in the first few months of 2022. Once government restrictions eased, club events were back on, and around 52 club events took place in the 2021-2022 season.

It was great to have annual club events return and also welcome new club events, specifically those that celebrated Matariki and utilised the public holiday. Our club events provide an opportunity for paddlers to compete in sprint and distance racing throughout various different locations around Aotearoa, as well as participation events for paddlers who are keen to just give it a go.

Thank you to the kaimahi throughout all the clubs who put in the time and effort to organise and deliver club events for our paddlers. A special mention to those clubs who were able to deliver their events during restricted conditions.

52

Club Events

1 Oct 2021 - 30 Sep 2022





AROCA Regional Sprints
AROCA
8 January 2022



Pearl of the North Lake Series
Kaihoe o Ngati Rehia Trust
8 January 2022



Manawa Hine Race
Marekura Waka Ama
23 January 2022



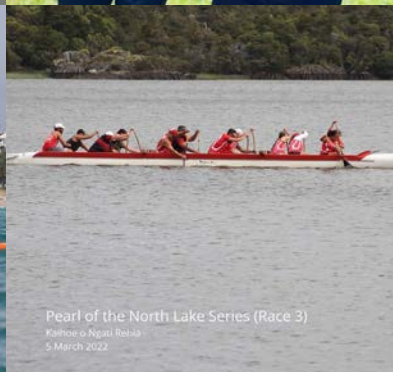
Manawa Hine Series Race 2
Marekura Waka Ama
26 February 2022



Pearl of the North Lake Series Race 2
Kaihoe o Ngati Rehia Trust
5 February 2022



James Bhüty Moore-morial
Hoi Matatu Paddlers
5 February 2022



Pearl of the North Lake Series (Race 3)
Kaihoe o Ngati Rehia
5 March 2022



M2M
Hoi Matatu Paddlers
26 March 2022



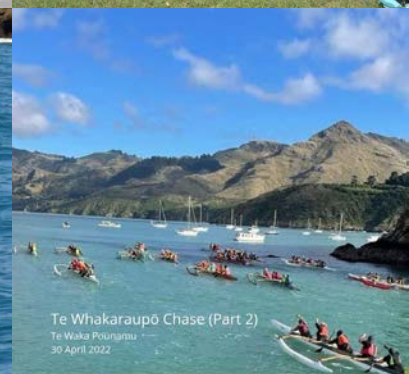
Mana Super 6 Ocean Challenge
Hoi Tonga Pacifica Waka Ama Association
23 April 2022



Mana Super 6 Ocean Challenge
Hoi Tonga Pacifica Waka Ama Association
23 April 2022



Heads to Harbour
Farquers Outrigger Canoe Club
30 April 2022



Te Whakaraupo Chase (Part 2)
Te Waka Pounamu
30 April 2022



Caroline Bay Regatta
Wairarapa Outrigger Club
15 May 2022



Hoe Tonga Secondary School Sprint Champs
Hoi Tonga Pacifica Waka Ama Association
22 May 2022



Hamilton Taitomaki Intermediate - Race 1
Hoi Tonga Pacifica Waka Ama Association
22 May 2022



Ice Breaker Challenge
Hoi Tonga Pacifica Waka Ama Association
4/5 June 2022



Rotohoe Series - Race 2
Hoi Matatu Paddlers
18 June 2022



Rotohoe Series - Race 3
Hoi Matatu Paddlers
24 June 2022



Puanga Matariki - Anna Pospisil Memorial
Hoi Tonga Pacifica Waka Ama Association
24 June 2022



Heretanga Matariki
Heretaunga Arawaka Ngati Kahungunu
25 June 2022



Ngā Mata o Te Ariki Tāwhirimātea
Tai Tonga 41 OCC
25 June 2022



Pour Knights Crossing
Māori Knights Paddlers Waka Ama Club
3 September 2022



Ngā Tai o Waiti
Te Tahi Voyaging Trust
10 September 2022



Mauao Ocean Series Race 3
Hoi Arawaka Waka Ama Club
24 September 2022

Akoranga Kaiwhakaako

Coaching Courses

Coaching courses for 2022 significantly decreased from the year prior, with the main cause being the availability of our coaching facilitators and commitments to the 2022 World Sprint Championships campaign. For us, this highlighted the importance of needing to upskill more coach facilitators throughout Aotearoa that can support delivery throughout our regions; this upskill plan is included in our 2023 work plan.

Despite the minimal delivery, we were still able to deliver 4 courses to help upskill 49 coaches throughout Aotearoa. A notable course was the delivery of the Waka Ama CBE Safety delivered to 18 coaches in Kaiteriteri by Todd Jago. This has been one of our biggest attendance rates for this course in recent times which is great to see as this is one of the most important courses within the Waka Ama NZ Coach Pathway.

Thank you to our amazing coaching facilitators for all the work and travel done to deliver these coaching courses to our waka ama whānau; Tupuria King, Todd Jago, Conan Herbert, and Corrina Gage.

Thank you to those who supported our courses throughout the year, we look forward to providing more opportunities for our coaches in the future.

4

Courses

3

Foundation Level

1

Development Level

49

Participants

44

Foundation Level

5

Development Level



Kaimahi

Volunteers

Our kaimahi are the backbone of our sport and we are very lucky to have such an energetic and supportive waka ama whānau that dedicate their time and energy to our sport. We have hundreds of amazing kaimahi all across Aotearoa that contribute to the organisation and delivery of waka ama events at a club, regional, and national level, ongoing operations and administration at club and regional level, and commitment to boards.

A special mention to all kaimahi who continued to contribute to waka ama during a disruptive two years of restrictions and ensured club connections remained strong.

Waka Ama NZ would like to thank all of our amazing kaimahi for your ongoing support and contributions to waka ama; we appreciate you all.



Te Reo Taiohi

Youth Advisory Group

Te Reo Taiohi o Ngā Kaihoe o Aotearoa (TRT) is an advisory group to Waka Ama NZ providing a voice of rangatahi for all things waka ama in Aotearoa. Our rōpū has made an impactful contribution over the past year and have really come to fruition as a rōpū. The key focus of the year was to contribute to the development of the Waka Ama NZ Rangatahi Strategy and continue to build on the whanaungatanga of the rōpū.

Te Reo Taiohi continued to meet online over the past year with a good level of attendance and engagement from the rangatahi. Each hui was based around a certain kaupapa and seeking feedback from the rōpū as well as allowing the rangatahi to drive the kōrero about a range of topics. We are fortunate enough to have such great rangatahi in the rōpū that have good engagement and are able to openly provide feedback, positive and constructive. We continue to use their feedback in our mahi and find it very valuable.

We were able to host our first Te Reo Taiohi wānanga in Auckland, October 2022. Due to the timing of the wānanga, because of other events and rangatahi commitments, we only had five of the twelve rangatahi in attendance. Despite the low number of attendance, it was a very successful first wānanga and received lots of positive feedback from the rōpū.

The rōpū were able to develop the first draft of the Waka Ama NZ Rangatahi Strategy which was a very exciting accomplishment.

The intention of the strategy is to guide Waka Ama NZ mahi in all things rangatahi related. Ngā mihi to all the rangatahi in attendance for your valuable contribution to this kaupapa.

As we look to the next year ahead, our focus will be to:

- Complete and release the Rangatahi Strategy
- Work on key activities derived from the strategy
- Continue to engage with the rōpū.

We are very excited to be guided by the rangatahi developed strategy and hope to achieve beneficial outcomes for rangatahi in waka ama throughout Aotearoa. We value this direct communication opportunity with the rangatahi and know their input into the future of waka ama will be very valuable. We would like to send a mihi to our rangatahi for their commitment to the kaupapa, including our tuakana who support this rōpū.

Rōpū: Elite Reti, Komene Te Tai, Kacey Ngataki, Isabella Palememe-Itunu, Manawa Irwin, Ngatuire Hapi, Mairangi Campbell, Kiana Ria Renata-Kokiri, Nate Cashell, Jessica Fa'afoi, Andrew Childs, and Kiara Henry.



Te Reo Taiohi Tohu

Youth Advisory Group Logo

The Te Reo Taiohi tohu was created by Ben Thomason (nō Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga) from Ara Auaha.

This tohu is broken into three main parts; Te Taha Tāne, Te Taha Wāhine, and Te Hoe. Each side also has a manaia Taniwha which represents Whatukura (Ira Tāne) me te Māreikura (Ira Wāhine); this is to pay respects to the many men and women who participate and love Waka Ama. The main Manawa lines flowing through each side from the Puhoro pattern is a link to the individual kaihoe and their journey on the water, forever shifting direction and overcoming obstacles.

On the bottom of the tohu there are three Koru on each side; these koru represent the main supports for each of the kaihoe. Kaitautoko (those who support the journey), Kaiwhakawā (the officials of the sport), and Kaimātakitaki (whānau/spectators). The central Hoe is a direct link to the taputapu used in Waka Ama by the kaihoe. Surrounding this Hoe is the Poutama pattern (a staircase like shape); this has been used to link the upwards growth and accomplishment of each kaihoe using the hoe.



TE REO TAIOHI

NGĀ KAIHOE O AOTEAROA

Ihi Aotearoa - Aukaha

Sport NZ - Strengthen and Adapt

In May 2020, the New Zealand Government announced funding in the form of a Recovery Package to assist play, active recreation, and sports organisations to deal with the impacts of Covid-19. Sport NZ has formulated an approach to assist a group of National Partners to make the best use of the Recovery Package, which includes a National Partner Strengthen and Adapt Programme.

Through this programme, Waka Ama NZ aims to evolve our delivery, capacity, and capability to ensure that we can support the growth of Waka Ama in a meaningful and sustainable way.

As part of the Waka Ama Strengthen and Adapt Project, community consultation was conducted with our waka ama whānau from mid-January to mid-February 2022. The consultation was hosted by Waka Ama NZ and facilitated by Tracey Diack (Sport NZ S&A Project Manager). The purpose of the consultation was for us to listen to our waka ama whānau and to understand the opportunities for, and barriers to, growth in a meaningful and sustainable way, with a focus on potential transformational changes to achieve the future we want. A summary of the findings is available on our website.

As a result of extensive consultation and work, Waka Ama NZ submitted the Aukaha Project to Sport NZ. Aukaha can mean many things, for the purpose of this kaupapa we have identified Aukaha as the lashing – binding our sport.

Lashings are used to rig a waka and bind the various parts of it together. Each layer of lashing provides strength and corresponds to each section/layer of this project, resulting in Waka Ama being stronger, providing longevity and being better prepared for our journey ahead.

The Waka Ama NZ Aukaha Project Plan will be implemented over the next 3-5 years with the support of Sport NZ.

The plan addresses four key issues identified through our consultation and analysis and considers the emerging opportunities and challenges that could impact people's participation and involvement in sport and active recreation in the future.

- Capability, capacity, collaboration, and structure
- Promotion and advocacy
- Stakeholder relationships and new partnerships
- Systems and tools

A huge mihi to Tracey Diack, Ivan Harre, Andrew Corkill (Sport NZ), the Strengthen and Adapt steering group, Waka Ama NZ Board, our clubs, regions, paddlers, and Waka Ama NZ staff for the work on this project. We look forward to sharing more information in the coming months.

25

Regional Survey Responses

Survey for 6 Waka Ama NZ Regions

6

Online Forums

(37 Clubs (42%) represented by 58 individuals across 6 regions)

2

Focus Group Discussions

Te Reo Taiohi & Te Tohu Whakarewa Tāngata o Ngā Kaihoe o Aotearoa

5

RST interviews

Regional Sports Trusts

Kia Tau, Kia Ora

Balance is Better

The Balance is Better philosophy has been developed by the NZ sport system (e.g. sport organisations, leaders and administrators, schools, clubs, coaches, parents and volunteers) to support the culture change needed to provide quality sport opportunities for tamariki (5-11) and rangatahi (12-18). Sport NZ's current focus is on rangatahi, given the decline we are seeing in teenage participation.

The values and culture that underpin Waka Ama NZ align with the philosophies behind Balance is Better.

Waka Ama NZ sees this as a way to support real change in the way we promote and encourage rangatahi and their support systems to be involved in our sport. This initiative will also help us retain rangatahi in sport through the next stages of their lives whilst enhancing their chances of becoming lifelong lovers of waka ama and sport in general. The establishment of our Te Reo Taiohi rōpū has provided high level insights into the support that tamariki, rangatahi and their whānau need.

This year we have completed the following:

- Promoted Balance is Better kaupapa on our website and social media
- Updated the dedicated section of our website to Balance is Better information, messaging and resources
- Encouraged members to subscribe to the Balance is Better newsletters via email, social media, and our website
- Engaged with the Sport NZ Balance is Better Commit and Act Rōpū
- Engaged with the Sport NZ Kia Tau Kia Ora Project
- Continued to work with other National Sporting Bodies and their experiences of promoting the Balance is Better kaupapa
- Worked with Te Reo Taiohi rōpū and gained insights into their experiences of being rangatahi in waka ama

There is still lots of mahi to be done in this space, we look forward to sharing the Balance is Better- Kia Tau, Kia Ora kaupapa with our waka ama whānau.



BALANCE IS BETTER





Ngā Tohu Hākinakina

Sport NZ Sport and Recreation Awards

The Sport NZ Sport and Recreation Awards is an annual event that celebrates individuals and organisations making outstanding contributions to enhance people's lives through sport and recreation. The awards recognise the work and achievements of those leading the way across the sector.

An awards ceremony took place on 31 October at Te Pae Convention Centre in Christchurch with 15 finalists shortlisted across five main category awards: Commercial Partnership, Community Impact, Leadership in Diversity and Inclusion and the Jim Maniapoto Memorial Taonga for Excellence in Impacting Māori Participation as Māori. Also awarded on the night are the Susie Simcock Future Leaders' Scholarship, C.K. Doig Leadership Award and Sir Eion and Jan, Lady Edgar Lifetime Achievement Award.

Waka Ama NZ was fortunate enough to again be named as a finalist for the Jim Maniapoto Memorial Taonga for Excellence in Impacting Māori Participation as Māori. This award was presented on the night to Māori Rugby League.

The highlight of the evening was our very own Waka Ama NZ CEO Lara Collins receiving the prestigious C.K. Doig Leadership Award.

This award celebrates outstanding leadership by an individual in the sector.

For those who know Lara, will know her relentless work ethic and her dedication to anything that she does. Under Lara's leadership not only in Aotearoa but on an international scale our beloved sport has flourished. Throughout the years Lara has remained her kind, humble and committed self, never hesitating to roll up her sleeves where needed. This award is an acknowledgement of her leadership not only in the sport and recreation sector but in everything that she does.

On behalf of the Waka Ama NZ board, our staff, our waka ama whānau, and the wider sport communities - we congratulate Lara on winning the 2022 C.K. Doig Leadership Award.

Winner: Lara Collins, C.K. Doig Leadership Award

Finalist: Jim Maniapoto Memorial Taonga for Excellence in Impacting Māori Participation as Māori

Congratulations to Lara Collins, recipient of the C.K. Doig Leadership Award. This award celebrates outstanding leadership by an individual in the sector.

Under Lara's leadership, Waka Ama NZ has been one of the fastest-growing sports in Aotearoa, with membership doubling to now sit at more than 6,000 across 89 clubs.

Lara has been instrumental in bringing Waka Ama into the mainstream, encouraging it as a sport that brings cultures together around strong tikanga and whānau values.

- Ihi Aotearoa, Sport New Zealand



Matahi Brightwell (ONZM)

2022 Queens Birthday Honour

In June 2022, Matahi Brightwell was announced as an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM), for services to Waka Ama. In August 2022, Matahi and his whānau received this tohu presented by Dame Cindy Kiro the New Zealand Governor-General of New Zealand.

Matahi is one of the founders of our sport in Aotearoa and his vision was for Waka Ama to spread across the land and become common in every community in Aotearoa.

Matahi started the first club in Gisborne, New Zealand (Mareikura) and was the first President of our organisation.

Matahi's vision, shared with Kris, Pili and others, has been the backbone of our sport's growth. He has attended every National Sprint Championship since 1990 and has continued to assist and develop new clubs around the country.

Matahi was one of the first three inductees of our Waka Ama New Zealand Hall of Fame and has been honoured as a sporting legend of Tairāwhiti.

Nei rā te mihi e te Rangatira.



Kowheori

Covid-19 Response

Despite not wanting to include a covid section in this report for another year, unfortunately, Covid-19 and the subsequent effects provided us with another challenging period of disruptions. The end of 2021 and beginning of 2022 restrictions impacted us the most with waka ama events across Aotearoa being cancelled, including the cancellation of three major events (National Sprint Champs, Takapuna Beach Cup, and National Secondary School Champs) and the postponement of the Long Distance Nationals. Many efforts were made to have these events go ahead under the covid restrictions, however for the health and safety of our waka ama whānau, tough cancellation decisions had to be made.

With the covid cancellation of the National Sprint Champs, we can see statistically this had the biggest impact on our U19 affiliated paddlers. There was a dramatic drop of 1961 affiliated paddlers across taitamariki, intermediate, J16, and J19 divisions from 2021 to the 2022 affiliation season. With the National Sprint Champs being a key event for our paddlers aged under 19, it has highlighted the need to provide more event opportunities for these age divisions to ensure they are engaged throughout the year.

The restrictions in place by the NZ government also heavily impacted the delivery of club events, with 36 club and regional events being cancelled during the recent season (1 October 2021- 30 September 2022). Our clubs remained resilient and continued to provide paddling opportunities to their club members through training and club nights, all whilst adhering to restrictions. A couple of clubs were also able to successfully deliver events during restrictions, in line with protocols in place, which was a great opportunity for our paddlers to stay connected and get some competitive racing in.

The Waka Ama NZ office continued to work through the challenges and ensure our waka ama whānau were kept informed and updated. We continue to review and update our organisation processes and policies and have since removed the Covid-19 Event Policy.

Once restrictions eased, the remainder of the 2022 season somewhat returned to normality and it was great to see club events running again and our waka ama whānau coming together to compete. We would like to thank our waka ama whānau for their patience and resilience during this time.





Pae Pāpāho Pāpori

Social Media

Our social media platforms, facebook and instagram, continue to be our key platforms of communication and engagement with our waka ama whānau. We have maintained an active presence on these platforms to ensure key messaging around events, kaupapa, and all other relevant information is easily accessible to our whānau. It has been important for informing and promoting national, regional and club events, coaching courses, relevant kaupapa, engaging with our waka ama whānau, and promoting our sport in general.

Our Te Reo Taiohi rōpū continues to provide valuable insight and feedback into our use of social media. One of the key feedback points from our rangatahi is that instagram is more relevant for rangatahi and facebook is more relevant for adults. With this information, we have adjusted what we share across each of the different platforms to ensure the relevant information is getting to the relevant audience. Another key work on for Waka Ama NZ, with the feedback from our rangatahi, is to ensure ongoing engagement on social media throughout the year and not just focus at events. This is something that we hope to improve moving forward.

Our social media has continued to steadily grow over the past year, gaining another 1000 followers across instagram and facebook. A highlight for us has been the increased use of te reo Māori which we believe has been well received by our whānau. We have focused on maintaining our values in all that we do on our social media and ensuring it is a safe and positive space for our members.

30,403

Facebook

4% increase

4,729

Instagram

4% increase



Percentage statistic in comparison to 2021 statistics.

Pae Tukutuku

Website

Pae Tukutuku Hou

New Website

The Waka Ama NZ website was developed in 2002 by Alex Ryder and has since been the main information hub for all things Waka Ama NZ related; event information, coaching courses, sharing of photos, sharing of waka ama stories, announcing important kaupapa, and most of all connecting our waka ama whānau to the Waka Ama NZ office.

As the 20 year anniversary of the website approached, it was time for an upgrade. The key focus of the upgrade was to redesign the overall look and feel of the website, tidy up the functionality to make it more user friendly, and create clear and concise pockets of information for our waka ama whānau.

The 6 month development went smoothly and the new website went live in March of this year. The upgrade of the website has been well received by our waka ama whānau.

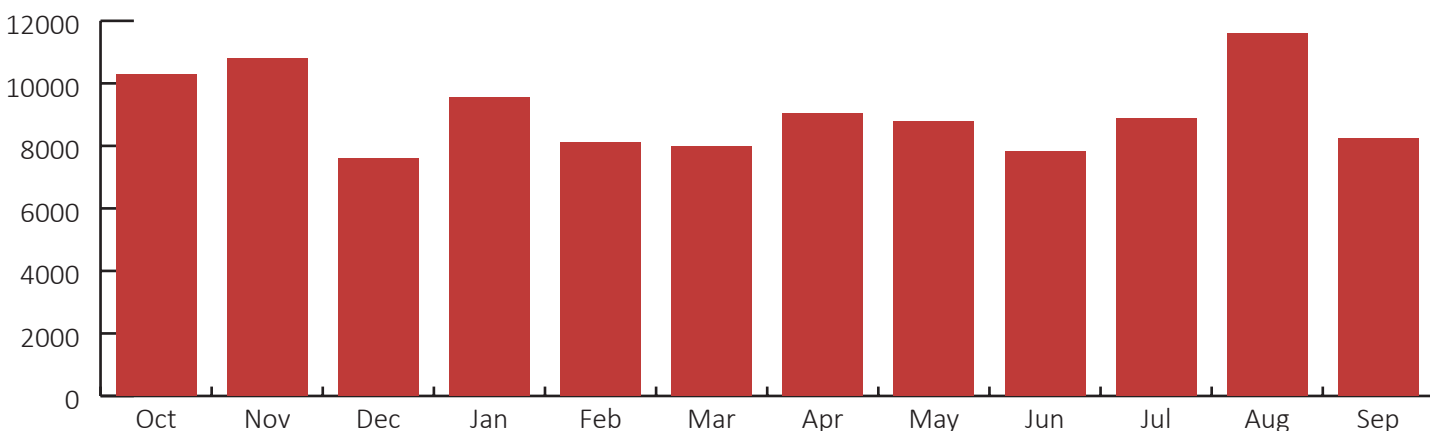
Thank you to Alex Ryder and Felipe Pavanela for all the hard work put into the development and design of the new website. The Waka Ama NZ office will continue to upgrade the information on the website and ensure it remains an easily accessible core information hub for our waka ama whānau.

Tauaunga o te Pae Tukutuku

Website Analytics

Statistics 1 October 2021- 30 September 2022

Website Users per Month



90,609

Users

1,012,876

Page Views

Ngā Rangapū

Partnerships

Thank you to all our partners and sponsors for your ongoing support and contribution towards waka ama and our waka ama whānau; we recognise and appreciate the positive impact these relationships have on our sport. Tēnei te tuku mihi ki a koutou katoa.

Thank you also to the organisations, funders and trusts who support not only our national organisation but many of our regions and clubs too.



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WAKA AMA NZ **PŪRONGO PŪTEA** FINANCIAL REPORT

For the year ended 30 September 2022

NGA KAIHOE O AOTEAROA (WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND) INCORPORATED

Performance Report

For the year ended
30 September 2022

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NGA KAIHOE O AOTEAROA (WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND) INCORPORATED

Entity Information

"Who are we?", "Why do we exist?"

For the year ended
30 September 2022

Legal Name of Entity:	NGA KAIHOE O AOTEAROA (WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND) INCORPORATED
Other Name of Entity (if any):	Waka Ama New Zealand
Type of Entity and Legal Basis (if any):	Registered Charity, Incorporated Society
Registration Number:	CC44378

Entity's Purpose or Mission:

To lead the development, practice and promotion of the sport and culture of Waka Ama.

Entity Structure:

Incorporated Society and Registered Charity

Main Sources of the Entity's Cash and Resources:

Waka Ama New Zealand obtains funds from sporting bodies and charitable institutions to enable them to promote the sport in New Zealand. In addition entry fees are charged for events to contribute to the cost of running those events

Main Methods Used by the Entity to Raise Funds:

Applications are made to charitable trusts and entities for grants. Contracts are also entered into with organisations for ongoing annual funding and Sport New Zealand for core investment.

Entity's Reliance on Volunteers and Donated Goods or Services:

Waka New Zealand is a voluntary board, with responsibility for the Waka Ama New Zealand Strategic Plan, financial accountability and oversight of the operations of the entity. The operations of the entity are reliant on the professional office of Waka Ama NZ as well as hundreds of volunteers.

NGA KAIHOE O AOTEAROA (WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND) INCORPORATED

Entity Information

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For the year ended
30 September 2022

Additional Information:

Board Members

Zalene Douglas - Chairperson

Scott Linklater - Deputy Chairperson

Fole Finau (Appointed January 2022)

Kiwi Campbell (Elected January 2022)

Turanga Barclay-Kerr

Laurie Durand (Deceased 25 March 2022)

Ngaire Pehi

Moana-Lee Raihania (Term ended January 2022)

Chief Executive

Lara Collins

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NGA KAIHOE O AOTEAROA (WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND) INCORPORATED

Statement of Service Performance

"What did we do?", When did we do it?"

For the year ended

30 September 2022

Description of the Entity's Outcomes:

Our goals include organising successful events that meet the needs of our membership, increasing participation in the sport of Waka Ama.

Effective governance of the sport of Waka Ama including representing New Zealand at the World Club and Elite Championships.

	Actual		Actual
Description and Quantification (to the extent practicable) of the Entity's Outputs:	This Year		Last Year
Participation (number of affiliated individuals)	3,403		6,047
Participation (number of affiliated member clubs)	85		90
Participation by Gender	Male 1566 Female 1837		Male 2774 Female 3273
Participation by Age	Under 19: 1,029 Over 19: 2374		Under 19: 3,076 Over 19: 2,971
Number of sanctioned events held	59 Events held 36 Events cancelled due to COVID-19		63 Events held 14 Events cancelled due to COVID-19
Number of participants to:			
- National Sprint Championships	Cancelled due to COVID19 Held October 2022		3,501
- National Long Distance Championships	Cancelled due to COVID19		848
- National Secondary School Championships	Cancelled due to COVID19		1,784
- Takapuna Beach Cup	Cancelled due to COVID19		Cancelled due to COVID19
Number of Coaches upskilled through the Waka Ama NZ Coaching Framework	49		727

NGA KAIHOE O AOTEAROA (WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND) INCORPORATED

Statement of Financial Performance

"How was it funded?" and "What did it cost?"

For the year ended

30 September 2022

	Note	Actual This Year \$		Actual Last Year \$
Revenue				
Funding, grants and sponsorship revenue	1	754,421		688,392
Members fees, subscriptions and other event revenue	1	391,242		476,396
Revenue from providing services	1	56,675		119,629
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue		3,395		375
Total Revenue		1,205,733	-	1,284,792
Expenses				
Volunteer, contract services and employee related costs	2	393,729		342,353
Costs related to events and providing goods or services	2	697,029		595,336
Other expenses	2	69,718		79,115
Total Expenses		1,160,476	-	1,016,804
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		45,257	-	267,988

NGA KAIHOE O AOTEAROA (WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND) INCORPORATED

Statement of Financial Position

"What the entity owns?" and "What the entity owes?"

As at
30 September 2022

	Note	Actual This Year \$		Actual Last Year \$
Assets				
Current Assets				
Bank accounts and cash	3	499,467		518,889
Debtors and prepayments	3	240,669		41,362
Total Current Assets		740,136		560,251
Non-Current Assets				
Property, plant and equipment	4	8,282		9,912
Total Non-Current Assets		8,282		9,912
Total Assets		748,418		570,163
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Creditors and accrued expenses	3	52,887		37,075
Employee costs payable	3	15,268		22,981
Unused donations and grants with conditions	3	-		10,000
Other income in advance	3	173,238		38,339
Total Current Liabilities		241,393		108,395
Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)		507,025		461,768
Accumulated Funds				
Capital contributed by owners or members		-		-
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	5	507,025		461,768
Reserves		-		-
Total Accumulated Funds		507,025		461,768

Signed:



Chairperson

16 December 2022

Date



Board Member

NGA KAIHOE O AOTEAROA (WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND) INCORPORATED

Statement of Cash Flows

"How the entity has received and used cash"

For the year ended

30 September 2022

	Actual This Year \$		Actual Last Year \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash was received from:			
Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts	754,421		698,392
Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members	400,812		498,378
Receipts from providing goods or services	56,675		119,629
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	3,395		375
Cash was applied to:			
Payments to suppliers and employees	1,234,725		990,707
Donations or grants paid	-		-
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(19,422)		326,067
Cash flows from Investing and Financing Activities			
Cash was received from:			
Receipts from the sale of property, plant and equipment	-		-
Cash was applied to:			
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	-		3,590
Net Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities	-		(3,590)
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash	(19,422)		322,477
Opening Cash	518,889		196,412
Closing Cash	499,467		518,889
This is represented by:			
Bank Accounts and Cash	499,467		518,889

NGA KAIHOE O AOTEAROA (WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND) INCORPORATED

Statement of Accounting Policies

"How did we do our accounting?"

For the year ended
30 September 2022

Basis of Preparation

NGA KAIHOE O AOTEAROA (WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND) INCORPORATED has elected to apply PBE SFR-A (NFP) Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit) on the basis that it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses of equal to or less than \$2,000,000. All transactions in the Performance Report are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Performance Report is prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

All amounts are recorded exclusive of GST, except for Debtors and Creditors which are stated inclusive of GST.

Income Tax

NGA KAIHOE O AOTEAROA (WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND) INCORPORATED is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions for these exemptions.

Bank Accounts and Cash

Bank accounts and cash in the Statement of Cash Flows comprise cash balances and bank balances (including short term deposits) with original maturities of 90 days or less.

Property Plant & Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation of property, plant & equipment is calculated using diminishing value tax rate so as to expense the cost of the assets over their useful lives. Depreciation of all assets is reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The rates are shown below:

Office Equipment 12%-50% DV

Plant & Equipment 15.6% DV

Receivables

Receivables are stated at their estimated realisable value. Bad debts are written off in the period in which they are identified.

Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. Grant income is recorded in the period to which the conditions associated with the grant are substantially met.

Unconditional donations and grants are recorded when they are received or when the right to receive them is established.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the financial year (last year - nil)

NGA KAIHOE O AOTEAROA (WAKA AMA NEW ZEALAND) INCORPORATED

Notes to the Performance Report

For the year ended
30 September 2022

Note 1 : Analysis of Revenue

Revenue Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Funding, grants and sponsorship revenue	Blue Sky Community Trust	-	2,297
	Four Winds Trust	-	20,000
	Grassroots Trust	10,000	10,000
	INTERNET NZ	40,000	40,000
	IRD COVID19 support payments	29,104	-
	Maritime New Zealand	18,000	5,000
	New Zealand Community Trust	25,000	55,000
	New Zealand Major Events Ministry of Business, Innovation &	4,800	113,000
	New Zealand Sports Collective	44,250	15,000
	One Foundation Limited	-	10,000
	Pub Charity	-	18,595
	Sport New Zealand	474,267	215,000
	Te Kōhāo Health Ltd	-	25,000
	Te Taura Whiri I te Reo Maori	29,000	-
	Te Wananga o Aotearoa	25,000	65,000
	Trust Waikato	25,000	20,000
	Waipa District Council	-	20,000
	Water Safety New Zealand Inc	30,000	52,500
	Youthtown	-	2,000
	Total	754,421	688,392
Revenue Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Members fees, subscriptions and other event revenue	Sprint Nationals entry fees	-	167,692
	Sprint Nationals parking, merchandise and other	-	170,067
	School Nationals	-	69,553
	Long Distance Nationals	-	69,084
	Worlds-Campaign Income	377,009	-
	Takapuna Beach Cup	14,233	-
	Total	391,242	476,396
Revenue Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Revenue from providing services	Affiliation fees	27,991	59,829
	ID Card	591	14,505
	Administration, Coaching Courses & Other	28,093	45,295
	Total	56,675	119,629

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Note 2 : Analysis of Expenses

Expense Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Volunteer, contract services and employee related costs	Contract Services	13,999	7,300
	Salaries	379,730	335,053
	Total	393,729	342,353

Expense Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Costs related to events and providing goods or services	Sprint Nationals	935	321,476
	Long Distance Nationals	-	70,762
	School Nationals	-	76,977
	World Campaign	522,597	-
	Membership cards	789	8,502
	Special projects (Coaching course delivery, contract event delivery and other)	157,654	107,839
	Takapuna Beach cost of sales	15,054	9,780
	Total	697,029	595,336

Expense Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Other expenses	Advertising	376	708
	Audit fees	4,871	5,002
	Bank fees	133	386
	Gifting	-	246
	Consulting & accounting	4,679	2,509
	Insurance	10,058	8,836
	Waka Ama New Zealand meetings	5,158	2,728
	Office, communications and stationery	13,472	17,207
	Rent	8,350	6,232
	Travel	1,507	4,458
	Vehicle expenses	15,381	18,807
	Depreciation	1,630	5,239
	Other operating expenses	4,103	6,756
	Total	69,718	79,115

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Note 3 : Analysis of Assets and Liabilities

Asset Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Bank accounts and cash	Kiwibank - Operations Bank Account	43,147	267,974
	Kiwibank - Savings Account	16	16
	Kiwibank - Term Savings Account	453,808	250,413
	Kiwibank - World USD Account	586	487
	Mastercard	1,910	-
	Total	499,467	518,889
Asset Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Debtors and prepayments	Accounts receivable	135,828	20,498
	Prepayments	104,841	20,864
	Total	240,669	41,362
Liability Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Creditors and accrued expenses	Mastercard	125	426
	Accounts payable	14,213	478
	GST payable	20,350	16,411
	Accrued expenses	18,199	19,760
	Total	52,887	37,075
Liability Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Employee costs payable	Holiday pay provision	15,253	22,981
	Wage Payable	15	-
	Total	15,268	22,981
Liability Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Grants with conditions and other income in advance	Grants in advance	-	10,000
	Income in advance	173,238	38,339
	Total	173,238	48,339

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Note 4 : Property, Plant and Equipment

This Year					
Asset Class	Opening Carrying Amount	Purchases	Sales/Disposals	Current Year Depreciation and Impairment	Closing Carrying Amount
Office equipment	372	-	-	372	-
Plant & Equipment	9,540	-	-	1,258	8,282
Total	9,912	-	-	1,630	8,282

Last Year					
Asset Class	Opening Carrying Amount	Purchases	Sales/Disposals	Current Year Depreciation and Impairment	Closing Carrying Amount
Office equipment	746	3,591	-	3,965	372
Plant & Equipment	10,814	-	-	1,274	9,540
Total	11,560	3,591	-	5,239	9,912

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Note 5: Accumulated Funds

This Year				
Description	Capital Contributed by Owners or Members	Accumulated Surpluses or Deficits	Reserves	Total
Opening Balance	-	461,768	-	461,768
Surplus/(Deficit)		45,257		45,257
Closing Balance	-	507,025	-	507,025

Last Year				
Description	Capital Contributed by Owners or Members	Accumulated Surpluses or Deficits	Reserves	Total
Opening Balance	-	193,780	-	193,780
Surplus/(Deficit)		267,988		267,988
Closing Balance	-	461,768	-	461,768

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Note 6 : Commitments and Contingencies		At balance date	At balance date
		This Year	Last Year
Commitment	Explanation and Timing	\$	\$
Commitments to lease or rent assets	No later than one year	4,113	5,217
	One to five years	-	2,174
	Motor vehicle and premises leases; total commitment	4,113	7,391
Commitment to purchase property, plant and equipment	Nil		
Commitments to provide loans or grants	Nil		

Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at balance date (Last Year - nil)

Note 7: Related Parties

Related Party Disclosures:

There were no transactions involving related parties during the financial year. (Last Year - Nil).

There are no outstanding related party balances at the end of the period and no related party balances have been written off during the year. (Last Year - Nil).

Note 8: Events After the Balance Date

Events After the Balance Date:

There were no events that have occurred after the balance date that would have a material impact on the Performance Report. (Last Year Nil)

Nga Kaihoe Aotearoa (Waka Ama New Zealand) Inc.

Independent auditor's report to the Members

Report on the Performance Report

Opinions

We have audited the performance report of Nga Kaihoe Aotearoa (Waka Ama New Zealand) Inc. (the entity), which comprises the the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2022, the entity information, statement of service performance, statement of financial performance and statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 September 2022, and the statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion:

- a. the reported outcomes and outputs, and quantification of the outputs to the extent practicable, in the statement of service performance are suitable.
 - b. the accompanying performance report gives a true and fair view of:
 - the entity information for the year then ended
 - the service performance for the year then ended
 - the financial position of Nga Kaihoe Aotearoa (Waka Ama New Zealand) Inc. as at 30 September 2022 and of its financial performance, and cash flows for the year then ended
- in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

Basis of Opinions

We conducted our audit of the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)), and the audit of the entity information and statement of service performance in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (New Zealand) ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised).

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Performance Report section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the entity.

Responsibilities of the Board for the Performance Report

The Board are responsible for:

- a. Identifying outcomes and outputs, and quantifying the outputs to the extent practicable, that are relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable, to report in the statement of service performance.
- b. the preparation of a performance report on behalf of the entity that gives a true and fair view, which comprises:
 - the entity information
 - the statement of service performance
 - the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance reportin accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board, and
- c. for such internal control as the Board determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the performance report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the performance report, the Board are responsible on behalf of the entity for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the performance report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this performance report.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the performance report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Board and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the performance report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the performance report, including the disclosures, and whether the performance report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Perform procedures to obtain evidence about and evaluate whether the reported outcomes and outputs, and quantification of the outputs to the extent practicable, are relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable.

We communicate with the Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

The engagement director on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Bonita Swanepoel.

Restriction on Distribution and Use

This report is made solely to the entity's members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the entity's members those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the entity and the entity's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.



William Buck Audit (NZ) Limited

Auckland
19 December 2022



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