



Education Report: **Alternative Constitution for the MANUKURA (739) Board**

To:	Hon Kelvin Davis, Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education)		
Cc:	Hon Jan Tinetti, Minister of Education		
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Purpose of Report

This report asks that you approve an alternative constitution for the MANUKURA (739) Board (“the Board”) and approve Tahuriwakanui as a named body that has a special affiliation and is responsible for the different character of MANUKURA.

Summary

- 1 The Board currently operates with a standard constitution under Section 119 of the Education and Training Act 2020 (the Act).
- 2 The Board seeks your approval of an alternative constitution under clause 4 of Schedule 22 to the Education and Training Act 2020.
- 3 The Board also seeks that you name Tahuriwakanui, hapū of Ngāti Kauwhata, as the body that has a special affiliation with or has responsibility for the different character of the school under section 205(5)(b)(ii) of the Act.
- 4 The Board believes that this will provide for a strengthened governance model for MANUKURA. It will enable the Board to maintain a balance of skills, knowledge, and experience to ensure good governance practice and formally recognise the partnership between Tahuriwakanui and MANUKURA.

- 5 If you approve the two recommendations, a *New Zealand Gazette* notice addressing these matters, and letters to the MANUKURA Board Presiding Member and local Members of Parliament notifying them of your decision, are attached.

Recommended Actions

The Ministry of Education recommends that you:

- a. **Note** the consultation feedback; and **Noted**
- b. **approve** an alternative constitution for the MANUKURA (739) Board, under clause 4 of Schedule 22 to the Education and Training Act 2020; and **Agree** **Decline**
- c. **approve** Tahuriwakanui as the body that has a special affiliation and is responsible for the different character of MANUKURA (739) under section 205(5)(b)(ii) of the Education and Training Act 2020. **Agree** **Decline**

And if you agree,

- c. **sign** the attached notice for publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* (Annex 1); and
- d. **sign** the attached letter to the MANUKURA Board Presiding Member, advising of your decision (Annex 2); and
- e. **sign** the attached letters to the local Members of Parliament, Ian McKelvie, Tangi Utikere and Rt Hon Adrian Rurawhe, advising of your decision (Annex 3); and

You are also asked to

- f. **agree** to proactively release this Education Report as part of the next publication. Any information that might need to be withheld, will be withheld in line with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.

Proactively release **Not release**



Jocelyn Mikaere
Hautū | Deputy Secretary
Te Mahau | Te Tai Whenua
Ministry of Education |
Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga



Hon Kelvin Davis
Associate Minister of Education
(Māori Education)

11/07/2023

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Background

1. MANUKURA (739) is a co-educational, state, designated character secondary school (year 9-13) situated in Palmerston North.
2. As of July 2022, the roll comprises of 161 Māori, three Pacific, and five European students. A new school build is currently underway on a site adjacent to Massey University, with whom the school has a close and long-standing relationship.
3. MANUKURA was established in 2015 by the then Minister of Education, Hon Hekia Parata, following application by the Tū Toa Charitable Trust.
4. The MANUKURA designated character, as stated in its establishment notice (New Zealand Gazette, notice number 2015-go4046) is described below:

MANUKURA will operate the following aims, purposes, and objectives, which will together constitute its designated character:

MANUKURA will provide a unique education for students that promotes academic and sporting excellence within a Ngāti Kauwhata context. Students from Ngāti Kauwhata who desire to explore competitive, athlete pathways through both academic and physical education will be given preference for enrolment.

This designated character is lived out by providing an environment that promotes an educational vision linked to the goals and aspirations of Tahuriwakanui: Ko Tahuriwakanui te whakapūāhurutanga o MANUKURA.

5. MANUKURA maintains a strong affiliation to the Tahuriwakanui hapū of the Ngāti Kauwhata iwi. The Board's view is that an alternative constitution will formally recognise the affiliation of the hapū to MANUKURA which will allow the hapū to maintain an active role in the education of tamariki and governance of this kaupapa. Furthermore, members of the hapū will ensure that MANUKURA is governed in such a way that Tahuriwakanuitanga is maintained. Tahuriwakanuitanga is the tikanga of Aorangi marae and the Tahuriwakanui hapū.
6. The Board now requests that you approve an alternative constitution and approve Tahuriwakanui to be the named body that has a special affiliation with or has responsibility for the different character of MANUKURA under section 205(5)(b)(ii) of the Act.

Legislative requirements

Alternative Constitution

7. Under clause 4(1) of Schedule 22 to the Education and Training Act 2020, you may approve an alternative constitution for the board of a state school.
8. You may not approve an alternative constitution for a board unless:
 - you have reasonable cause to believe that an alternative constitution is in the best interests of the school or schools governed by the board (clause 4(2) of Schedule 22 to the Act), and

- one of the specified conditions under clause 4(3)(a) of Schedule 22 to the Act applies, and
 - you have consulted any persons or organisations as you think fit (clause 4(3)(b) of Schedule 22 to the Act).
9. The above three requirements have been satisfied:
- This report recommends that an alternative constitution is in the best interests of the school.
 - The Board has requested an alternative constitution, which satisfies the requirements of clause 4(3)(a)(iii) of Schedule 22 to the Act.
 - On your behalf we have consulted persons and organisations on the proposed alternative constitution.
10. If you approve an alternative constitution, a notice must be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, giving effect to your decision. The notice must specify the members who are to be elected or appointed in the manner specified in the notice, and may, without limitation:
- a. set out a procedure for any election, appointment, or co-optation of board members,
 - b. set out the manner in which vacancies are to be filled,
 - c. provide for the appointment of returning officers and set out their functions,
 - d. set out other formal and procedural provisions for the purposes of any election, appointment, or co-optation of board members.
11. While a notice approving an alternative constitution is in force, certain sections and clauses of the Act do not apply unless specified in the notice (clause 5(2) of Schedule 22 to the Act).
12. An alternative constitution can allow formal recognition of a school community character/identity or formal recognition of a partnership between the school and another party. An alternative constitution can also be appropriate if a different mix or number of members is sought, outside the provisions of a standard board constitution.

Naming a Body under Section 205

13. Under section 205(5) of the Education and Training Act 2020, in relation to a designated character school that is not designated Kura Kaupapa Māori, you must consult with the board before naming a body that has a special affiliation with the school. The Board has requested that Tahuriwakanui be named as this body.
14. Tahuriwakanui is a hapū descending from the Ngāti Kauwhata iwi, who whakapapa to Aorangi Marae. Members of Tahuriwakanui hapū originally proposed that the Minister establish MANUKURA and the hapū have an interest in its success for the benefit of hapū and tamariki. As set out in the MANUKURA establishment notice reproduced at paragraph 3 above, the designated character is lived out by providing an environment that promotes an educational vision linked to the goals and aspirations of Tahuriwakanui.

15. If you name them as a body, Kāhui Kaumatua of Tahuriwakanui, through the Aorangi Marae Trustees, will have responsibility for the different character of MANUKURA and to ensure that Tahuriwakanuitanga is retained.
16. We have consulted with the Board and have clarified the nature of the relationship between Tahuriwakanui and MANUKURA and consider it appropriate that Tahuriwakanui be named as the body with a special affiliation and responsibility for the different character of MANUKURA.
17. If you approve the application for the alternative constitution and the named body, for the MANUKURA Board, your decision will be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*. A notice addressing these matters is attached for your signature.

Proposed alternative constitution

18. The Board currently operates with a standard constitution under Section 119 of the Education and Training Act 2020. The Board now requests an alternative constitution.
19. The Board proposes that the MANUKURA Board will be made up of the following members:

Ngā Māngai ā-Kaupapa *Principal and staff voice*

- a. the Tumuaki;
- b. one staff representative;

Ngā Māngai ā-Hapū *Hapū voice*

- c. up to three representatives who affiliate to Tahuriwakanui (Ngā Kaipūpuri o te mauri), appointed by the Aorangi Marae Trustees; and

Mātanga Tono *Specialists*

- d. up to one representative appointed by the Aorangi Marae Trustees on the basis of particular experience, expertise, skill and/or leadership that in the opinion of the Trust will assist in advancing the students at MANUKURA; and

Ngā Māngai ā Whānau *Parent-whānau voice*

- e. two parent elected representatives.

20. With respect to the clauses set out under clause 5(2) of Schedule 22 to the Act, that do not apply unless specified, the board is requesting that the following clauses apply to the alternative constitution:

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| • Clause 1, Schedule 22 | Parent representatives |
| • Clause 2, Schedule 22 | Staff, and student representatives |
| • Clause 1, Schedule 23 | Criteria for selecting co-opted and appointed board members |
| • Clause 3, Schedule 23 | Elections of board members |
| • Clause 8, Schedule 23 | Term of office |
| • Clause 12, Schedule 23 | When casual vacancies arise |
| • Clause 13, Schedule 23 | Filling casual vacancies of elected board members. |

21. Student voice will be included at board meetings by inviting a student to attend with speaking rights.

22. Under clause 8(8) of Schedule 23, any appointed members have a maximum term of office of up to three years and therefore the Board will need to ensure that the process for appointment by Aorangi Marae Trust is undertaken again at that time.
23. If you approve the alternative constitution, the Board will need to hold its next elections for board members under this constitution.
24. Attached is a notice for the *New Zealand Gazette* (Annex 1), reflecting the Board's proposed alternative constitution, with the relevant transitional arrangements and supporting terms and conditions.

Consultation

25. In March 2021, we obtained permission from the then Minister of Education, the Rt Hon Chris Hipkins, to undertake consultation with relevant parties [METIS 1251707 refers].
26. The proposed governance structure has been discussed widely since the establishment of MANUKURA and its essence was captured in the school's establishment *New Zealand Gazette* notice.
27. In partnership with the Board, we co-constructed initial consultation with staff, students, parents and whānau. The Board distributed an information sheet to participants through email, on its website and on social media channels. Respondents were given 21 days to provide feedback on the proposed constitution. In addition to seeking responses in writing, we also arranged a hui where interested parties could attend, and where the Ministry and Board were available to answer any questions. All feedback was requested to be submitted by 21 November 2021.
28. On 29 March 2023, the Board confirmed in writing it had reviewed the final membership of the alternative constitution, as presented in the form of a draft *New Zealand Gazette* notice, and it approved this as the final version.
29. Given the time lapse since initial consultation, further consultation was undertaken on the final membership of the proposed alternative constitution during April/May 2023. This information was shared with the MANUKURA staff, students and whānau via email, the MANUKURA Whānau Facebook page, and through community discussions at the Matariki ceremony and school Pōwhiri.
30. On 23 May 2023, the Board confirmed that from the consultation undertaken the school community were supportive of the proposed alternative constitution.
31. On 20 April 2023, we consulted with the New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) and the Education Review Office (ERO) on the draft final membership of the alternative constitution. Both organisations were supportive of the proposed membership. NZSTA responded in support of the ability of the community to determine its own constitution through an alternative constitution. ERO noted that in all dealings with MANUKURA, the school provides an environment that promotes an educational vision that links to the goals and aspirations of Tahuriwakanui.
32. On 5 July 2023, the Board confirmed that from consultation undertaken, Rangitane o Manawatū are supportive of the proposed alternative constitution.

Risks

33. We have conducted consultation on your behalf regarding this proposal, in addition to the engagement already undertaken by the Board with its community and Ngāti Kauwhata. We do not consider there to be any significant risks to approving this alternative constitution. If in the future, the Board or members of the parent community wish to change the constitution, they can request an amendment.

Financial Implications

34. There are no financial implications if you approve the proposed alternative constitution.

Ministry comment and view

35. We consider that the legislative requirements have been met as the proposed alternative constitution is in the best interests of the school and its students, the Board has requested an alternative constitution, and all appropriate persons and organisations have been consulted.
36. We recommend you approve the alternative constitution for the MANUKURA Board.
37. We support the proposal to name Tahuriwakanui as the body with a special affiliation and responsibility for the different character of MANUKURA, under section 205(5)(b)(ii) of the Education and Training Act 2020.

Proactive Release

38. We recommend that this Education Report is proactively released at this time and any information that may need to be withheld be redacted in line with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.

Annexes

- Annex 1: Notice for the *New Zealand Gazette*
Annex 2: Letter to the Board Presiding Member
Annex 3: Letters to the local Members of Parliament

Notice for the New Zealand Gazette

Alternative Constitution for the MANUKURA (739) Board

1. Pursuant to clause 4 of Schedule 22 to the Education and Training Act 2020 ("the Act"), I hereby approve an alternative constitution for the MANUKURA (739) Board.
2. The **MANUKURA (739)** Board shall be made up of the following members:
 - Ngā Māngai ā-Kaupapa
 - a. the Tumuaki;
 - b. one staff representative;
 - Ngā Māngai ā-Hapū
 - c. up to three representatives who affiliate to Tahuriwakanui (Ngā Kaipūpuri o te mauri), appointed by the Aorangi Marae Trustees; and
 - Mātanga Tono
 - d. up to one representative appointed by the Aorangi Marae Trustees on the basis of particular experience, expertise, skill and/or leadership that in the opinion of the Trust will assist in advancing the students at MANUKURA, and
 - Ngā Māngai ā Whānau
 - e. two parent elected representatives
3. Notwithstanding clause 5 of Schedule 22 to the Education and Training Act 2020, the following sections of the Education and Training Act will apply where relevant:
 - Schedule 22 - Clauses 1 and 2
 - Schedule 23 - Clauses 1, 3, 8, 12 and 13

Ngā Māngai ā-Kaupapa - Staff representative

4. Staff as defined in Clause 2 of Schedule 22 are eligible to participate in the election hui for a staff representative.
5. The staff representative will be elected by the hui process set out in this notice.

Hui process

6. Employees of the MANUKURA Board (except the Tumuaki) may nominate, or be nominated as a candidate for the staff representative position.
7. Hui to elect a staff representative on the Board, must be held every election year (as defined in section 10 of the Act).
8. The hui dates shall be set by the Board and shall be within the time specified in the Act for elections.
9. The Board shall appoint a facilitator to manage the relevant election hui for the staff representative.

10. At the hui, the facilitator will manage nominations and shall declare the successful staff representative elected, on the recommendation of those present at the hui.
11. The facilitator is responsible for:
 - notifying the staff at least 14 days in advance of the details of any relevant hui;
 - establishing lists of staff, ensuring all the staff participating in any hui are eligible to do so;
 - keeping a list of those who attend any hui;
 - the way in which persons to be elected by the hui are identified;
 - obtaining written confirmation from the successful candidate at the outcome of the hui, that they wish to be a board member and are eligible to be a board member, having regard to the ineligibility criteria under clauses 9 and 10 of Schedule 22 to the Act;
 - notifying the Board of the successfully elected staff representative.
12. A casual vacancy for the staff representative, as set out in clause 12 of Schedule 23 to the Act, must be notified promptly by the Board and such vacancy will be filled by hui in the same manner as the vacating member was elected by hui, for the residue of the term of the vacating member.
13. The relevant subclauses of clause 13 of Schedule 23 apply with respect to filling a casual vacancy of the staff representative position elected by hui, with necessary modifications.

Ngā Māngai ā-Hapū - Hapū representatives

14. The Aorangi Marae Trustees will appoint up to three members to represent the interests of Tahuriwakanui.
15. Members appointed by the Aorangi Marae Trustees will act as a parent body for this kaupapa (Ngā Kaipūpuri o te mauri).
16. Kāhui kaumatua will provide advice for the Aorangi Marae Trustees to confirm the affiliation to Tahuriwakanui.
17. The Aorangi Marae Trustees may appoint eligible members for a term of office of up to three years.
18. The Aorangi Marae Trustees may re-appoint eligible members for a subsequent term of office of up to three years.
19. The Aorangi Marae Trustees may specify a shorter term of office for appointed members at their discretion.
20. Casual vacancies for appointed members, as set out in clause 12 of Schedule 23 to the Act, must be notified promptly by the Board and such vacancies will be filled by appointment in the same manner as the vacating member was appointed for the residue of the term of the vacating appointed member.

Ngā Māngai ā-Whānau – parent representatives

21. The parent representatives will be nominated and elected by parents of students enrolled fulltime at MANUKURA, as defined in clause 1 of Schedule 22 to the Act.
22. The election for the parent representatives will be conducted in accordance with clause 3 of Schedule 23 to the Act.

23. The relevant subclauses of clause 13 of Schedule 23 apply with respect to filling casual vacancies of the elected parent representative.

Mātanga Tono – Specialist representatives

24. The Aorangi Marae Trustees can appoint up to one member on the basis of particular experience, expertise, skill and/or leadership that in the opinion of the Trustees will assist in advancing the students of MANUKURA.
25. The Aorangi Marae Trustees will have regard to clause 1 of Schedule 23 to the Act, when considering appointing a Mātanga Tono member. The term of office for an appointed Mātanga Tono member is for a period of up to three years.
26. An eligible member may be appointed for subsequent terms of office of up to three years.

Transitional Arrangements

27. This alternative constitution will take effect on the date of publication.
28. Subject to clauses 1 and 2 of Schedule 22 to the Act, the next election for parent and staff elected representatives will occur during the 2025 election period set by the Minister of Education, and in each election year thereafter.
29. The Aorangi Marae Trustees may appoint up to three Ngā Māngai ā-Hapū eligible board members once this alternative constitution has taken effect.
30. The Aorangi Marae Trustees may appoint up to one Mātanga Tono eligible board member once this alternative constitution has taken effect.
31. No parent representative is to go out of office, and no casual vacancy for a parent representative position may be filled unless the vacancy has reduced the number of parent representatives to fewer than the number under the alternative constitution.

Responsibility for the Different Character of the School

32. Tahuriwakanui is the hapū of Ngāti Kauwhata that has a special affiliation with MANUKURA.
33. Kahui kaumatua, through the Aorangi Marae Trustees which comprises a selected representative group of elders from Tahuriwakanui, will ensure the different character of Tahuriwakanuitanga is retained.
34. Pursuant to section 205(5)(b)(ii) of the Education and Training Act 2020, Tahuriwakanui is named as a body that has a special affiliation with the school and has responsibility for the different character of MANUKURA (739).

Dated at Wellington this 18 day of September 2023.



HON Kelvin Davis
Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education)

Proactively Released

Hon Kelvin Davis

MP for Te Tai Tokerau

Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti

Minister for Children

Minister of Corrections

Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education)



Dr Meihana Durie
Presiding Member
MANUKURA School Board

Ref: 0003807

Tēnā koe Meihana

I am pleased to advise, that following your request, and after considering the information available to me, I have approved an alternative constitution for the MANUKURA School Board.

The MANUKURA School Board shall be made up of the following members:

Ngā Māngai ā-Kaupapa (*Principal and Staff voice*)

- the Tumuaki;
- one staff representative;

Ngā Māngai ā-Hapū (*Hapū voice*)

- up to three representatives who affiliate to Tahuriwakanui (Ngā Kaipūpuri o te mauri), appointed by the Aorangi Marae Trustees;
- and

Mātanga Tono (*Specialists*)

- up to one representative appointed by the Aorangi Marae Trustees on the basis of particular experience, expertise, skill and/or leadership that in the opinion of the Trust will assist in advancing the students at MANUKURA; and

Ngā Māngai ā Whānau (*Parent-whānau voice*)

- two parent elected representatives.

A notice will soon be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, upon which this constitution will take effect. A copy of the notice, which includes the transitional arrangements, is attached in Appendix 1.

I have also named Tahuriwakanui as a body that has a special affiliation and is responsible for the different character of MANUKURA.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the Board for your ongoing contribution to the governance of MANUKURA. Your service to the school and its community has made a difference for students and their whānau. I wish you and your school community well for the future.

Heoi anō

Hon Kelvin Davis

Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education)

Appendix 1 – New Zealand Gazette Notice.

Notice for the New Zealand Gazette

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Hui process

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8. The hui dates shall be set by the Board and shall be within the time specified in the Act for elections.
9. The Board shall appoint a facilitator to manage the relevant election hui for the staff representative.
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11. The facilitator is responsible for:
 - notifying the staff at least 14 days in advance of the details of any relevant hui;
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22. The election for the parent representatives will be conducted in accordance with clause 3 of Schedule 23 to the Act.
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Mātanga Tono – Specialist representatives

24. The Aorangi Marae Trustees can appoint up to one member on the basis of particular experience, expertise, skill and/or leadership that in the opinion of the Trustees will assist in advancing the students of MANUKURA.
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Transitional Arrangements

27. This alternative constitution will take effect on the date of publication.
28. Subject to clauses 1 and 2 of Schedule 22 to the Act, the next election for parent and staff elected representatives will occur during the 2025 election period set by the Minister of Education, and in each election year thereafter.
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Dated at Wellington this 18 day of September 2023.



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Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education)

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Rt Hon Adrian Rurawhe
Member of Parliament - Te Tai Hauāuru
Parliament Buildings
WELLINGTON

Ref: 0003808

Tēnā koe Adrian

I am pleased to advise that following a request from the MANUKURA School Board and, after considering the information available to me, I have given my approval for an alternative constitution for this Board, under clause 4 of Schedule 22 to the Education and Training Act 2020.

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- two parent elected representatives.

The alternative constitution will take effect from the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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Heoi anō

Hon Kelvin Davis

Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education)

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Ian McKelvie
Member of Parliament for Rangitīkei
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