



## Briefing Note: Pūhoro Charitable Trust Board event 16 November 2021 pre-recorded video speech

<b>To:</b>	Hon Kelvin Davis, Associate Minister of Education – (Māori Education)		
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### Purpose of Report


You are providing a keynote address via pre-recorded video, at the Pūhoro Internship whakatau and wānanga on 16 November 2021, hosted by the Pūhoro Charitable Trust Board.

This paper provides you with a suggested speech for this address.

### Summary

- You have been invited to be a keynote speaker to an audience of up to 50 people, including rangatahi Māori, Pūhoro staff and STEM supervisors. Due to the delivery of this speech via video, there will be no Q&A session. A suggested speech for this address is attached in Annex 1.

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**Hautū Te Tuarongo**



12/11/2021

Hon Kelvin Davis  
**Associate Minister for Education (Māori Education)**



15/11/2021

## The Event

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1. You have accepted an invitation to attend the Pūhoro Internship whakatau and wānanga hosted by the Pūhoro Charitable Trust Board. The event is on 16 November at the Palmerston North Conference and Function Centre (Elwood Room), Palmerston North at 11:30am. Due to your availability, you will be delivering your address via pre-recorded video.
2. This event celebrates the commencement of Pūhoro rangatahi who begin their summer internships with Crown Research Institutes, Centres of Research Excellence, STEM industry organisations and Universities.
3. You have been allocated a 3-minute speaking slot and will be introduced by Kemp Rewiti (Chief Operating Officer). Following your keynote address, there will be a Projects Presentation before interns begin various workshops.
4. To assist you with your keynote address, we have provided a suggested speech that speaks to: Pūhoro STEM and why it is important to celebrate Māori educational success; the importance of mātauranga Māori; and the work the Ministry of Education is doing to address mana ōrite for mātauranga Māori. A suggested speech is attached as Annex 1.

## Other Relevant Information

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5. Approximately 50 people are expected to be attending this whakatau and wānanga event. Attendees will be a mixture of rangatahi Māori, Pūhoro Charitable Trust staff, and STEM supervisors.
6. Robin Hapi CNZM will be attending this event. Robin is a current Pūhoro Charitable Trust Board trustee who has been instrumental in the transition of the Pūhoro programme from Massey University to the Trust Board.

## Annexes

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- Annex 1: Draft video pre-record speech - Minister Davis to Pūhoro Charitable Trust Board: 16 November 2021