

Atua Matua - Māori Environmental Framework

Nau mai haere mai ki te whānau

In this unique Wānanga you will experience the incredible potential of Atua Matua as a framework to enhance the recreation and outdoor education opportunities for your communities. Discover how the health of our people and places can begin with connections to the environment. Join us for a life-changing journey into Te Ao Māori and te reo - the world will never look the same to you again.

If you missed Dr. Ihi at the Recreation Conference last year, check out his Mobile Wānanga for bite sized tasters at <https://www.facebook.com/TheMobileWananga/>.

What will the wānanga include?

- Practical experience of the Atua Matua framework – systems approaches, understanding environmental effect and how we engage with recreation, mountains, outdoors content of how we might engage with these places, practical experiences
- Introduction to Current Māori frameworks that link to recreation, sport, outdoor education, physical education, wheke, nga mana, te whare tapa wha
- Opportunity to engage with local marae and tikanga through three noho (staying over)
- At 4 locations over a 5-month period, each location encompasses a two-day programme with overnight accommodation including all meals.
- The first location is in Rotorua on 6 & 7 June 2019
- There are only 12 places available
- The cost to be on this journey is \$2,750 + GST

Haurongo/Biography

Dr. Ihirangi Heke is a health & physical education consultant and recently completed a research project with Johns Hopkins University to conduct a study using traditional indigenous health approaches alongside Systems Dynamics. From his work he wrote the Atua Matua Māori Environmental Framework which has been used by a range of international, national and local organisations. Dr Heke has since developed a number of 'Virtual Tours' that use Google Earth as the

platform for delivering indigenous knowledge at a regional level with incidental gains in health, physical activity and exercise.

How can I whakauru/apply?

This unique opportunity is limited to twelve participants by application only (see below).

Apply now if you are:

- A leader or emergent leader in your field
- Physically able to participate in moderate level outdoor recreation activities including mountain biking, skiing/snowboarding, waka and tramping and trail running
- Committed to making changes in your practices and for your communities

Tihei Mauri Ora!

Atua Matua Wānanga Application Form

Apply by email to esther@nzrecreation.org.nz by Friday 3 May 2019

Name:	
Role:	
Organisation:	
Email:	
Contact number:	
The reasons I would like to take part in this Wānanga are:	
Signed:	<p>I understand that the commitment to this Wānanga involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three noho marae and six days of practical experience • moderate physical activity (mountain biking, skiing/snowboarding, waka and tramping and trail running) • committing to making changes in my work <p>Signed (Electronic or written):</p>

You will be contacted within ten days of application with the outcome. For more information please contact esther@nzrecreation.org.nz