

NGĀTI TAMA

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

Expression of Interest 2025

Master Plan Development for Ngāti Tama
Museum Exhibition 2027

Expressions of Interest opens Friday 4th April - Closes Friday
16th of May 2025

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Background

Ngāti Tama is preparing for a significant cultural exhibition, 'Te Puru o Poutama – Ngāti Tama Museum Exhibition 2027,' to be hosted at Puke Ariki Museum. This exhibition aims to showcase the rich history, identity, and cultural narratives of Ngāti Tama, strengthening connections between our people and our whenua.

To ensure the success of this exhibition, we are seeking an experienced and skilled individual or group to develop a comprehensive Master Plan that will guide the project through to its implementation by late 2027.

Scope of Work

The Master Plan will outline a structured roadmap for the exhibition, including but not limited to:

Strategic planning and project framework

Exhibition themes and content development

Integration of Ngāti Tama narratives and taonga

Community engagement and stakeholder consultation

Budgeting and funding strategy

Timeline and implementation phases

Partnerships and collaborations

This project will aim to build on the Ngāti Tama strategic direction and vision to become a Ngāti Tama that is culturally strong, socially cohesive and economically sustainable.

The completed Master Plan will serve as the foundation for the exhibition's rollout, ensuring that all aspects align with Ngāti Tama's vision, values, and cultural integrity.

Who We Are Looking For

- We are inviting Expressions of Interest from individuals or teams with:
- Proven experience in museum or exhibition planning
- Strong understanding of Māori cultural narratives, particularly those related to Iwi
- Expertise in strategic project planning and execution
- Ability to engage and collaborate with iwi members and key stakeholders
- Experience in funding applications and securing resources for large-scale projects
- Excellent communication and report-writing skills

The exhibition will be a vital stepping stone for whanau and Uri to realise their place among Iwi within Taranaki and share their stories.

This is an opportunity to be part of a legacy project that will preserve and share Ngāti Tama's unique stories with current and future generations.

We plan to fully scope the project to explore the narratives to be used for the exhibition, the current relationships and the relationships yet to be established, the stakeholder engagement, and the overall presentation of the exhibition.

Submission Details

Interested parties are invited to submit an Expression of Interest outlining:

A brief background of relevant experience

- A brief introduction to your organisation or individual expertise
- Relevant experience in exhibition development, strategic planning, or cultural projects
- Previous collaborations with iwi, hapū, or Indigenous communities

Approach to Developing the Master Plan

- A cultural framework that aligns with Ngāti Tama values and aspirations
- Consideration of Ngāti Tama narratives, tikanga, and mātauranga Māori
- Strategies for engagement with uri (descendants) and key stakeholders

Examples of previous exhibition or strategic planning work

- Case studies or portfolios showcasing exhibition design, storytelling, or strategic planning

Proposed Timeline & Methodology

- A high-level timeline outlining key phases and deliverables
- Methods for co-designing the exhibition with Ngāti Tama representative

Estimated Budget & Resourcing Needs

- A breakdown of costs, including research, design, and implementation

Identification of any additional funding opportunities or partnerships

EOIs should be submitted by 24/4/2025, For further inquiries, please contact Shelton Healey. shelton@ngatitama.iwi.nz

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We look forward to engaging with passionate and capable individuals who can help bring this important kaupapa to life.