

DIGITISATION & PAPER CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

Workshops held recently on marae for iwi representatives have been developed in response to the needs of iwi we have been working with over the last three years and have included taonga and paper conservation and digitisation of wharenui photographs. We are happy to receive your ideas about museum training you would like held in your rohe.

Held over a period of usually two days, presenters are chosen not only for their subject knowledge and expertise, but also for their ability to work well with iwi.

Workshops are usually restricted to no more than 20 people as they include practical 'hands-on' sessions that need more one-on-one attention from the presenter.

Considerations for iwi wishing to host a workshop

Listed below are the key requirements that your organisation will need to consider and be able to commit to before National Services Te Paerangi (NSTP) can confirm a workshop in your rohe.

- The most important consideration is that the cost of the workshop (i.e., registration fees) to potential participants is kept to a minimum to ensure those on limited sources of income or funding can attend therefore NSTP covers all of the costs of bringing the expertise (the presenter/s), materials and equipment to the hui.
- The workshop venue, accommodation for attendees (if required), and catering for participants are costs not met by NSTP and we encourage host organisations to seek support/ funding if they cannot cover these costs themselves.
- Ideally, a person to act as an area coordinator and to work with our Iwi Development Officer, Gavin Reedy, to coordinate the workshop.
- Good working area (i.e., enough space, tables & chairs for participants to sit, take notes, discuss and undertake practical exercises). In some situations, it may not be possible to hold the workshop on a marae, but it is important to consider the appropriateness of the alternative venue for the types of taonga that will be brought to the workshop.
- A good network of neighbouring marae representatives that can be invited to this workshop (20 people ideally registered before the date of workshop).

NSTP will supply.

- Iwi Development Officer as central point of contact
- A professional photographer
- A professional paper conservator
- Conservation supplies
- Any necessary equipment

Please contact us if you have any further queries regarding this information.