

Whānau tautoko - Huripari Gabrielle

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E ngā iwi o te motu, tēnā koutou katoa. Kei te pae o whakaaro nui koutou e pangia ana e te parawhenua. Me te mihi mutunga kore ki a ngā tāngata i tukua kētia ngā koha ā-pūtea, ā-rawa, ā-tangata. He pānui tēnei hei tīmatanga ki te whakakao mai nei i ngā mea tautoko i ngā whānau, hapū, iwi puta noa i Aotearoa. Nei te nui o te aroha o te manaaki o te tautoko tātou i a tātou.

Aotearoa New Zealand's thoughts remain with whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle. The outpouring of aroha, koha, support, resources and assistance from other whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori has been overwhelming. At times like these people of Aotearoa want to support, contribute and assist those impacted by the state of emergencies declared in Aotearoa.

This pānui collates the government agencies and entities' support and resource opportunities for Māori communities in one place, with updates to follow. There are ways for whānau to support whānau impacted, and support available for whānau impacted.

1. **Koha atu** - Ways for whānau to donate to support whānau impacted
2. **Tautoko ā-pūtea** - Current initiatives and funding to support whānau impacted
3. **He kōrero āwhina** - Guidance and support



Koha atu - ways for whānau to donate to support whānau impacted

Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori - Has collated links for whānau wishing to koha to whānau, marae, hapū, iwi and Māori impacted by the Cyclone Gabrielle. Currently this includes koha for Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu, Te Poho o Rawiri Marae in Gisborne, Kurahikakawa ahikā, Tangoio Marae, Ngāti Kere Hapū, Hokianga, Māhia, Nūhaka, Wairoa, Te Karaka, Omaha, Te Tai Rawhiti and Porangahau. [Click here](#) for more info and/or to donate.

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Tautoko ā-pūtea - Initiatives and funding to support whānau impacted



NEW - Te ao Māori oranga hinengaro (mental wellbeing) solution

Te Aka Whai Ora has partnered with Te Kurahuna, led by Dr Diana Kopua and Mark Kopua. Whānau will be able to access support (including psychiatry, psychology, social work, tōhungatanga and support staff) who engage in an indigenous collective approach to healing.

Initiatives include an indigenous approach to healing through online forums for whānau impacted, wānanga in Te Tairāwhiti and Hawkes Bay, support for whānau to access other resources and/or services required, online support for frontline workforce. For further information please contact: info@tekurahuna.com.

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Te Puni Kōkiri

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Te Puni Kōkiri supporting iwi, hapū, marae and Māori entities

Te Puni Kōkiri Development Fund has announced \$9 million to provide capacity support; recovery planning and coordination costs and marae infrastructure. Iwi, hapū and marae trusts, incorporations, Māori entities and providers in affected areas are eligible for this funding. Please can discuss with your local Te Puni Kōkiri regional director [Click here](#) for more info.



Te Arawhiti accelerating Māori-led response

Te Arawhiti announced funds to accelerate the Māori-led response to Cyclone Gabrielle. A targeted fund to support iwi-led communications outreach, response work and engagement to accelerate the Māori response to recent adverse weather events. [Click here](#) for more info.



Whānau Ora

A \$3 million fund will be distributed through Whānau Ora directly funding Commissioning Agencies to manage communications and coordination and to augment and deploy workforce to impacted regions. [Click here](#) for more info.

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Te Kaunihera o Te Tairāwhiti
Gisborne District Council

Mayoral Relief Fund, Tūranga - Gisborne

Assistance is available for whānau in Tūranga with the provision of essentials for daily life, transport needs and household contents; Rebuild/recovery costs of buildings damaged by water or storm damage; Essential items not covered by insurance or other funds. [Click here](#) for more info.



Disaster Relief Fund - Te Mātau a Māui - Hawkes Bay

The Disaster Relief Fund is available for residents, community groups and marae of Hawkes Bay Impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle. [Click here](#) for more info.

WORK AND INCOME

TE HIRANGA TANGATA

Enhanced Taskforce Green (ETFG) relief fund - Tairāwhiti

A new \$500,000 government relief fund is available to assist communities in Te Tairāwhiti with the clean-up due to the damage caused by Cyclone Gabrielle. Farmers, growers, communities and local job seekers available to help with the clean-up please email eastcoastjobsteam@msd.govt.nz. [Click here](#) for more info.

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Farmers, growers and whenua Māori owners recovery support

Farmers, growers, and whenua Māori owners significantly affected by Cyclone Gabrielle are able to get support for recovery efforts. The recovery support of \$25 million is for farmers, growers and whenua Māori owners to undertake urgent work, including fencing, and clearing silt to save trees and vines. [Click here](#) for more info or call 0800 00 83 33 or email funding@mpi.govt.nz.

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Business grants:

The Government is providing \$25 million in grants to help businesses in cyclone affected regions to help businesses meet immediate costs, further assist with clean-up and boost business support and advice services. The initial grants are up to \$40,000 per business, and distributed by local organisations in affected regions:

- Te Tai Tokerau (Northland):
 - NorthlandInc welcome@northlandnz.com or 09 438 5110
- Tāmaki makaurau (Auckland):
 - Auckland Business Chamber membership@chamber.co.nz or 0800 543 543
- Te Moana a Toi (Bay of Plenty):
 - Toi Economic Development Agency info@toi-eda.co.nz or 07 922 3316
- Pārāwai (Thames)
 - Thames Coromandel District Council customer.services@tcdc.govt.nz or 07 868 0200
- Te Tairāwhiti (East Coast):
 - Trust Tairāwhiti office@trusttairawhiti.nz or 06 867 2640
- Takitimu (Hawkes Bay):
 - Hawkes Bay Chamber of Commerce support@hbchamber.nz or 06 876 5938
- Tararua:
 - Tararua District Council: info@tararuadc.govt.nz or 06 374 4080 (North), 06 376 0110 (South)



Temporary Accommodation Service - has now been extended from Tāmaki-makaurau (Auckland) in to the rohe of Te Tai Tokerau (Northland), Tairāwhiti (Gisborne), Te Moana a Toi (Bay of Plenty), Te Matau-a-Māui (Hawke's Bay), Waikato and the Tararua District. [Click here](#) for whānau to register or call 0508 754 163 for this service.

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Civil Defence payments - Whānau based in Te Tai Tokerau, Tāmaki, Waikato, Hauraki, Matamata, Te Tairāwhiti, Takitimu, Manawatu, Wairarapa and Horowhenua may be able to get a Civil Defence Payment to get help to pay for food, bedding, clothing, or temporary accommodation. [Click here](#) for more info.

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He kupu āwhina - Guidance and support

NEW - He kōrero hou - state of national emergency extended to Tuesday, 14 March for Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay

The state of national emergency has been extended for a further seven days for the Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay areas, to manage the continuing impacts from Cyclone Gabrielle in these regions.



Te āhua o ngā rori - road conditions

Kia tūpato te haere e te whānau. If you do have to be on the road, please go carefully. To see the latest updates on road closures and road conditions, [click here](#) for more info.



Te Huarere - weather updates

As of Wednesday, 8 March there are no severe weather warnings in place for the areas impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle. [Click here](#) for more info.

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Wai and kai safety

This fact sheet provides food safety information for consumers and members of the public who have been affected by the floods and power cuts due to Cyclone Gabrielle. [Click here](#) for more info.

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Tiaki Marae - Civil Defence Marae Emergency Preparedness Plan

This toolkit is to assist marae be as prepared as possible in the event of a natural disaster or emergency. Unfortunately for our whānau and hapū while recovering from the current emergency, it is predicted to be more frequent and more severe. [Click here](#) for more info.



Caring for your taonga - photos and documents

For whānau who have taonga that have been damaged, there are some ways to restore and care for these. [Click here](#) for more info.

For whānau with home insurance

E te whānau, lodge your claim as soon as possible. Remember to take notes and photos of all damage, of any damage you're repairing (to make your where safe and drive) to add to your insurance claim. Contact your insurer before carrying out non-essential repairs, and if you do need to throw out items, such as perished kai, take photos of these too. If needed, also talk with your insurer about temporary accommodation support.

Support with home insurance claims



The New Zealand Claims Resolution Service (NZCRS) supports whānau with home insurance claims after natural disasters to avoid disputes, resolve issues and ensure claims are settled in a timely manner. [Click here](#) for more info.