

NGĀTI TAMA

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2025

BUSINESS PLAN FOR FALLEN RĀKAU AT TE ARA O TE ATA

Expressions of Interest Closes at 5pm on Monday 20
January 2025

BACKGROUND

Expressions of Interest: Business Plan for Rākau Felled at Te Ara o Te Ata

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama invites expressions of interest from individuals or organisations to develop a sound business plan for the management and use of rākau felled at Te Ara o Te Ata. The plan will enable TRoNT to make the best use of this resource, to help achieve our cultural, environmental and economic aspirations.

Project Overview

The felled rākau has potential for Ngāti Tama to:

- Preserve and protect whakapapa through creative projects
- Develop sustainable opportunities`
- Support environmental restoration efforts
- Create employment/education opportunities for Ngāti Tama uri

We seek a detailed plan that explores innovative, practical, and sustainable options for the use of rākau, benefiting Ngāti Tama iwi while respecting our tikanga and the environment.

The business plan should include:

- A way to maximise cultural and economic value.
- Financial projections for each proposed use.
- Recommendations for collaboration and funding opportunities.
- An implementation roadmap with a timeline and key milestones.

Your Expertise

We are looking for individuals or organisations with:

- Proven experience in but not limited to business planning, forestry, or resource management.
- An understanding of tikanga Māori and Kaupapa Māori frameworks.
- Research, business case and project management skills

Submission Details

We invite you to submit an expression of interest that includes the following:

1. Cover Letter

Provide a detailed outline of your experience relevant to this project, particularly in business planning, forestry, or cultural resource management.

Highlight your knowledge of tikanga Māori, kaupapa Māori frameworks, or work with iwi or hapū.

Explain why you are interested in this project and how your skills can help achieve the goals of Ngāti Tama.

2. Examples of Previous Work

Share examples of similar projects you have completed, such as business plans, forestry projects, or initiatives with a focus on cultural, environmental, or economic sustainability.

Please submit your expression of interest applications to office@ngatitama.iwi.nz