



Successful Applicants – Round 39 (May 2026)

During Round 39 of the Ngāi Tahu Fund, 25 applications were received seeking a total of \$559,537.00. The Ngāi Tahu Funds Committee met on 1st May 2026 and approved a total of 21 applications to the amount of \$498,195.

APP ID	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT SPONSOR	PROJECT TITLE	Approved Amount \$
019168	Aleigha Ngaamo	Francois Tumahai	Te Hau-ā-Uru West Coast Rangatahi Kapa Haka Group	\$5,000.00
021005	Gail Gordon	Ila Couch	Tuhuratia Ano	\$5,000.00
021100	Te Rūnanga o Kaikōura	Jacqui-lin Luke	Te Runanga o Kaikoura Ngāti Kuri Hapū Purākau Project	\$40,000.00
020167	David Brennan	Paula Hutana	Whanau Mahinga Kai, Raranga, Waiata practices	\$5,000.00
021260	Nadia Smith	Rachel Wesley	Wetere Te Kāhu Whānau Wānaka	\$4,000.00
019591	Hakeke Productions	Dr Tania Huria	Hākui - The inclusion of customary Kāi Tahu Birthing Knowledge and Practices in maternity care for whānau Kāi Tahu.	\$20,000.00
020706	Tipene Watson	Arcadia Whale	Ngai Tahu ki Whanganui	\$5,000.00
020109	Alan Wakefield	Ngāwai Crawford	Te Kupenga a Te Wekepiri	\$5,000.00
021200	Korowai Tahī Trust	Ranui Ngarimu	Te Kāhui Raranga Whatu o Te Waipounamu	\$30,000.00
021286	Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou	Tia Taiaroa	Filming of Ōtākou waiata	\$5,800.00
021280	Te Rūnanga o Moeraki	Trevor McGlinchey	Rimu Rere ki Tai, Reo Rere ki Uta	\$30,000.00
021342	Ōraka-Aparima Rūnaka	Jane Kitson	MAHINGA KAI - KAI RANGATIRA WĀNANGA 2026	\$5,000.00
021353	Miharo Murihiku Trust	Anjelina Nikora-Wilson	Te Awa, Te Whenua, Te Toi	\$20,000.00
021009	Gemella Reynolds-Hatem	Amiria Reriti	Ngā Uri o Metapere Whānau Hui	\$5,000.00

021352	Freda Suddaby	Vanessa Horwell	Kaikaranga and raranga Wananga at the Valley	\$5,000.00
019474	NOI	Kelly Barry	He Huinga Kaumātua He Puna Mahara	\$59,000.00
019298	Te Ahikaaroa Kapa Haka Inc	Jodi Cameron	Te Ahikaiawatea	\$30,000.00
021405	Vicki Ratana	Trudy Thomson	Wānanga Whakapapa, Hikoī Pounamu	\$5,000.00
021426	Mokowhiti Ltd	Cazna Luke	Ngāi Tahu Taikura	\$20,000.00
022017	Te Whare Pū Rākau	Jackie Davidson	Poutini Kāi Tahu Whānau Wānaka Series	\$20,000.00
022016	NOI	Kelly Barry	Irakehu Pae ki Tua	\$115,000.00
020437	Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki	Brendan Flack	Parāoa for wharenuī	\$59,395.00