

VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY
WELLINGTON

TE WHARE WĀNANGA
O TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI



MĀORI

AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
OF WELLINGTON

2018

MAI I TE IHO KI TE PAE
CAPITAL THINKING. GLOBALLY MINDED.



FROM THE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (MĀORI)

Tēnei au ka tū i te roro o tōku whare o Te Tumu Herenga Waka, ka titiro whakawaho ki te ao e rāhiri mai rā.

We are proud of the impact that Māori at Victoria University of Wellington are having on the learning, teaching, research, and engagement activities at the University and beyond.

Our Māori students continue to grow in number and diversify their degree pathways. The number of Māori academic and professional staff has also increased, and their contribution is being felt within teaching and research programmes across the University, Wellington city, and the world.

Our Taihonoa programme has reached the milestone of 50 formalised relationships with iwi and other Māori organisations. The programme's growth enables the University to expand its extensive scholarships programme and explore exciting research, internship, and professional development opportunities.

We want to take the opportunity to share with you some of the 2018 highlights and invite you to consider ways in which we might continue, or start, to work together.

Ngā mihi, nā

Professor Rawinia Higgins

Tumu Ahurei / Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Māori)

AT A GLANCE: MAI I TE IHO KI TE PAE—OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK

Victoria University of Wellington Strategic Plan	Outcome: Iho	Outcome: Pae
PS1 Adopt a distinctive academic emphasis	The Aro Māori in the distinctiveness themes is clearly articulated, resourced, and actioned.	Te reo Māori, mātauranga Māori, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi feature as integral parts of all of Victoria University's research, teaching, and learning programmes.
PS2 Enhance research quality, quantity, and impact	Māori scholarship at Victoria University is a leading contributor to Māori advancement.	A significant increase in research at Victoria University that engages constructively with mātauranga Māori and/or Māori communities.
PS3 Provide a holistic learning, teaching, and student experience that is second to none	Māori are comfortable and confident in their identity and achievements at Victoria University.	Victoria University responds to the diverse needs of Māori to succeed at Victoria University as Māori.
PS4 Secure the intellectual potential put at risk through experience of disadvantage	Effective targeted Māori recruitment and retention activities are developed, resourced, and implemented.	Victoria University is the first choice waharoa (gateway) to higher education and employment opportunities for Māori.
PS5 Deepen engagement with alumni, benefactors, and communities	Victoria University's relationships with Māori graduates, their iwi, and other Māori communities are well formed, resourced, connected, mutually beneficial, and intergenerational.	Targeted engagement opportunities connect Māori communities with wider Victoria University activities.
PS6 Deepen Victoria University's intellectual influence in the Asia-Pacific region	Māori scholarship with connections to Asia and the Pacific are supported, enhanced, and promoted.	Māori scholarship and scholars are recognised as providing a distinctive and essential perspective and act as agents of influence and change.
ES1 Double the community of world-class scholars choosing Victoria University	The number of Māori academic staff members has doubled.	All schools at Victoria University double their current numbers of Māori scholars.
ES2 Attain the scale, quality, and academic profile of leading public universities	Increase the presence and visibility of Māori at Victoria University.	Victoria University is the leading university for mātauranga Māori.
ES3 Optimise Victoria University's organisational processes, facilities, and use of resources	Development of a multipurpose teaching, learning, research, and engagement complex to enable the scale, quality, and profile of a leading public university with a prominent Māori core.	Māori interests are an integral part of Victoria University's organisation processes, facilities, and use of resources.
ES4 Increase and diversify sustainable revenue	Māori lead initiatives that enhance partnerships with Māori communities.	Victoria University is the preferred partner with other organisations that have a strong Māori focus and want to invest in Māori priority areas.
ES5 Communicate the quality, values, and distinctiveness that define Victoria University	There are targeted Māori approaches to communicating Victoria University's quality, values, and distinctiveness.	There is a high national and international awareness of the Māori at Victoria University brand.

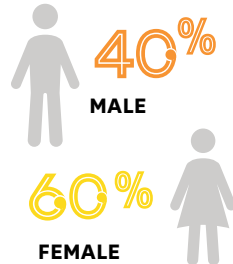
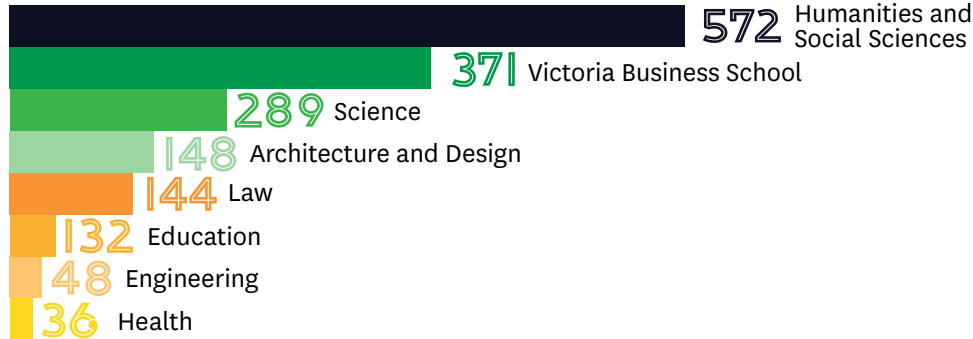
TOTAL MĀORI STUDENTS

2,144

MĀORI POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

42 Honours 200 Master's 292 PhD 50

MĀORI ENROLMENTS IN EACH FACULTY (EQUIVALENT FULL-TIME STUDENTS)



MĀORI STAFF NUMBERS

41 ACADEMIC

Professor (6), associate professor (4), senior lecturer (13), lecturer (15), other (3)

112 PROFESSIONAL

MĀORI RESEARCH FUNDING \$13.5 M

Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa Raukawa Settlement Trust

Waitaha Charitable Trust **Te Kōtahitanga o Te Ātiawa** Ōtaki and Porirua Trusts Board **Whangara B5**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Raukawa **Te Uranga B2** **Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi** **Tuia Ltd**
Mangatawa Papamoā Blocks Incorporation

Te Rūnanganui o Te Ātiawa Morikaunui Incorporation **Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō** Te Rūnanganui o Ngāti Porou Ranginui No. 12 Trust

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Toa **Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga** National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA)
Rotoiti 15 Trust

Te Kōtahitanga o Te Arawa Fisheries **Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board** **Putauaki Trust**
Kahui Legal

Te Rūnanga o Ngā Puhi Federation of Māori Authorities (FOMA)
Hauraki Māori Trust Board

Tāmanuhiri Tūtū Poroporo Trust

Waikato Tainuiti

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated

Maniapoto Māori Trust Board

Ngāi Tukairangi Trust

Manukau Urban Māori Authority

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Atihaū-Whanganui Incorporation

Ngāti Rangī Trust

Wakatu Incorporation

Rotomā No. 1 Incorporation

Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa

Ngāti Rārua Ātiawa Iwi Trust

Te Kōhanga Reo National Trust

Te Amokura Consultants

Te Matatini Society Incorporated

Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui

Ngāti Rehua Ngātiwai ki Aotea Trust

Wairarapa Moana

Uenuku Charitable Trust

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Ngāti Manawa Charitable Trust

Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust



HE HERENGA TĀNGATA: EXTENDING OUR RELATIONSHIPS

Hei Rātā Whakaruruhau

The Hei Rātā Whakaruruhau programme, which launched on 30 August, involved 22 emerging Māori leaders between 18 and 35 years of age who were interested in governance roles. The innovative five-day programme was provided in partnership with Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust, the Federation of Māori Authorities, and the University's Victoria Business School / Ōrauāriki, and involved participants from a number of our partners.



Te Herenga Waka marae

In 2018, the marae hosted approximately 17 classes each week in Trimesters 1 and 2, and held more than 120 events (including orientation, visiting iwi, graduation, and Te Tini a Rehua) attended by more than 9,000 people.

Iwi delegations

The University hosted visiting delegations from the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board and Waikato-Tainui to explore possible research opportunities that address the strategic priorities of those iwi. There were also conversations with several other iwi and the University's academic staff.

Student internships

The University successfully piloted an iwi-specific student internship. Set up as a tripartite relationship between Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, the University, and Treasury, our student intern received invaluable experience working in New Zealand's lead adviser to the Government on economic and financial policy. The University is using this as a model to place our Māori students in internships in other organisations.

He Herenga newsletter

The inaugural *He Herenga* newsletter was distributed to inform key stakeholders about Victoria University's Māori activity and achievements. It will be sent out three times a year.



Te Rōpū Āwhina—whānau support for Māori and Pasifika students

Te Rōpū Āwhina continued its Tuhono i te Ao outreach programme, visiting Tokoroa, Porirua, Hutt Valley, Kaikohe, Ōtara, and Nelson. The programme reached more than 2,800 students in 2018.

Tuhono is possible because of volunteer tuākana (mentors) who study in the fields of Science, Engineering, Architecture, and Design. These students give their time to developing and delivering the programme.

IWI INFORMATION

Victoria University can provide the following data to your iwi, as in the example below of Ngāti Porou.



362

Tauira



60%

Wāhine



186

Age <21



43

Postgraduate students

AREAS OF STUDY



28

Architecture and Design



17

Education



6

Engineering



166

Humanities and Social Sciences



46

Law



49

Science



83

Victoria Business School



14

Health

TE TINI A REHUA 2018

This award is given to the top Māori undergraduate student in each faculty.*



TE WHĀNAU O AKO PAI / FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Kerry Courtney, Ngāti Porou



**TE WĀHANGA WAIHANGA-HOAHOA / FACULTY OF
ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN**

George McKnight, Ngāti Porou



TE WĀHANGA AHUNUI PŪKAHA / FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Cameron Hopkinson, Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Raukawa



TE WĀHANGA ARONUI / FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Lily Hall-Butcher, Ngāi Te Rangi



TE KAUHANGANUI TĀTAI TURE / FACULTY OF LAW

Pita Roycroft, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Tūwharetoa



TE WĀHANGA PŪTAIAO / FACULTY OF SCIENCE

McKenzie Tornquist, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Toa



ŌRAUARIKI / VICTORIA BUSINESS SCHOOL

Rowan Thom, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Tūhoe

* Based on results at 15 November 2018.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Four more Māori academic staff were appointed at the University: Dr Jesse Pirini (Ngāti Tūwharetoa) and Dr Ben Walker (Ngāti Raukawa) joined the School of Management, and Dr Lisa Te Morenga (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Whātua, Te Rarawa) and Dr Kirsten Smiler (Te Aitanga a Mahaki) joined the School of Health.
- The Living Pā project—the redevelopment of the Te Herenga Waka marae precinct—started working towards its stakeholder engagement strategy and business and design concepts.
- Dr Carwyn Jones (Ngāti Kahungunu), senior lecturer in the School of Law, and Professor Mark Hickford, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Law, edited a new book, *Indigenous Peoples and the State: International Perspectives on the Treaty of Waitangi*. Other contributors from the University included Professor Rawinia Higgins (Ngāi Tūhoe) and Māmari Stephens (Te Rarawa, Ngāti Pākehā).
- Professor Rawinia Higgins (Ngāi Tūhoe) was appointed chairperson of Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori / the Māori Language Commission.
- Dr Ocean Mercier (Ngāti Porou), senior lecturer in Te Kawa a Māui, was appointed editor of *MAI Journal*.
- Dr Maria Bargh (Te Arawa), head of school, Te Kawa a Māui, and Emeritus Professor Lydia Wevers launched the open online course Maunga (Mountains) as part of the New Zealand Landscape as Culture bicultural series.
- Te Wehi Wright (Ngā Ruahine, Ngāti Rangītihi, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa, Ngāti Uenukukōpako, me Ngāti Whakau), was selected as a rangatahi representative to participate in a delegation to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in New York.
- The Office of the Deputy Vic-Chancellor (Māori) was proud to sponsor the National Secondary Schools Kapa Haka competition, the Federation of Māori Authorities' Economic Summit, and the Māori Data Futures hui. The University is also a strategic partner for the 2019 Te Matatini Festival, and hosted the live draw of teams at Te Herenga Waka marae.
- Alan King-Hunt (Ngāti Hauā, Ngāi te Rangī) and Symon Palmer (Ngāti Te Rangī), Master's students in Te Kawa a Māui, presented on Māori perceptions of biotechnologies in pest wasp management (from a 2017 study led by Professor Phil Lester, School of Biological Sciences) at the World Indigenous Research and Education Conference, Norway. A week later, the pair presented at the Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference 2018 in Sydney.
- In collaboration with Kiwibank's Banquer project, Dr Vini Olsen-Reeder (Ngā Pōtiki a Tamapahore, Ngāi Te Rangī, Ngāti Pūkenga, Te Arawa) and Dr Karena Kelly (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Hine) from Te Kawa a Māui, established a formal vocabulary of 100 wealth- and investment-specific words.
- Te Pātaka Toi / Adam Art Gallery showcased four large-scale solo installations by Ngahuia Harrison (Ngātiwai, Ngāpuhi), Ana Iti (Te Rarawa), Nova Paul (Te Uriroro, Te Parawhau, Ngāpuhi), and Raukura Turei (Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngā Rauru Kītahi) in the exhibition *Ko Papatūānuku te Mātua o te Tangata / The Earth Looks Upon Us*.
- Te Herenga Waka marae and Te Rōpū Āwhina reduced their landfill waste by 60 percent, and are leading the para kore (zero waste) way in their recycling and consumption targets.

Lisa Te Morenga (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Whātua, Te Rarawa), senior lecturer in the School of Health, was awarded the Rutherford Discovery Fellowship for her research project *Nāku te rourou, nau te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi* (With my food basket and your food basket, the people will be well).



Tamatha Paul (Ngāti Awa, Waikato-Tainui) was elected as president of the Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association 2019 executive—the first-ever Māori woman to hold this position. Rhianna Morar (Ngāti Porou, Tapuika) was elected as welfare vice-president.



Dr Arini Loader (Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Whakaue, Te Whānau-a-Apanui), lecturer in the History programme, was awarded the inaugural Royal Society Te Apārangi Te Kōpūni Māori Research Award.



Associate Professor Joanna Kidman (Te Arawa, Te Aupōuri), School of Education, was awarded an \$859,000 Marsden Grant for *He Taonga te Wareware? Remembering and Forgetting Difficult Histories in Aotearoa New Zealand*.

Dr Carwyn Jones (Ngāti Kahungunu), senior lecturer in the School of Law, was awarded the Royal Society Research Honours Aotearoa Early Career Research Excellence Award for Humanities for his ground-breaking book *New Treaty, New Tradition*.



Lewis Clareburt (Tainui) won the University's Māori Sportsperson of the Year award and the overall Sportsperson of the Year award that recognised his international achievement in swimming.



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