Education Report: Te Aho Ngārahu – Opening of Round Three

To: Hon Kelvin Davis, Associate Minister of Education
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Purpose of report

The purpose of this paper is to inform you of the opening of round three of Te Aho Ngārahu on 1 July 2019, and to seek your agreement to the proposed priorities for round three of Te Aho Ngārahu.

Summary

- Te Aho Ngārahu is an annual fund that supports the development of te reo Māori localised curriculum resources for ākonga, kaiako and Kāhui Ako learning in and through te reo Māori, in both Māori medium and English medium education settings.
- Round three of Te Aho Ngārahu opens for applications on 1 July 2019 and closes on 31 July 2019. This round will seek further local history stories from whānau, hapū and iwi to develop into te reo Māori curriculum resources.
- The opening of round three provides you the opportunity to further promote the work the Crown is doing with iwi and Māori, to preserve and share their histories, as well as our continued commitment to improving access to quality te reo Māori resources about our local history.
Recommended Actions

The Ministry of Education recommends you:

a. agree to the proposed priorities for round three of Te Aho Ngārahu:
   a) agree to Local Māori History being a priority for round three of Te Aho Ngārahu
      Agree / Disagree
   b) agree to Te Tiriti o Waitangi being a priority for round three of Te Aho Ngārahu
      Agree / Disagree

b. note the opening of round three of Te Aho Ngārahu on 1 July 2019.
   Noted

c. agree that this Briefing will be proactively released.
   Agree / Disagree

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Background

1. Through Budget 2017, the Ministry of Education was allocated $1.91 million annually for a period of four years to improve the access to and accelerate the development and delivery of quality te reo Māori localised curriculum resources for ākonga, kaako and Kāhui Ako.

2. Curriculum resources produced through this budget allocation were to further support the demand to strengthen teaching and learning of New Zealand history. Te Aho Ngārahu was established as the initiative to deliver this.

3. In August 2017, Te Aho Ngārahu opened round one, whereby stories were sought from whānau, hapū and iwi. These stories were developed into te reo Māori resources in collaboration with a number of providers on the Ministry’s Te Reo Māori and Māori Medium Education Provider Panel.

4. Round one is almost complete, with twenty-eight stories in total due to be completed by June 2019.

5. The resources include a range from printed graphic novels to large picture books, audio visual stories and interactive augmented reality apps, all with teacher support material. They are targeted to a range of audiences and year groups and will be made available to schools, kura, kōhanga reo and early childhood education centres by June 2019.

6. Round two is in progress. Resources are being created for thirty-eight local stories from across Aotearoa New Zealand. These resources will be completed by January 2020.

Te Aho Ngārahu Round Three

7. The promotional campaign of this round will begin from 6 June 2019 onwards. The first phase is internal communications with external communications and engagement commencing on 14 June 2019, with the release of a bilingual promotional video via the Ministry’s official social media channels.

8. Round three applications will open on 1 July 2019 and close 31 July 2019. It is currently intended that information about the application process as well as information regarding previous rounds will be found on the Ministry’s new website, Kauwhata Reo.

9. Stories will be evaluated and moderated in August 2019 by an evaluation panel. The selected stories and the respective storytellers will be informed by September 2019.

10. Resources developed through round three of Te Aho Ngārahu will be released in June 2021.

11. In round three, we are seeking stories that share the local histories of Aotearoa New Zealand. We seek your approval of the following priorities for this round:

   a) Local Māori History
      Stories that share local Māori histories through significant historical events, significant landmarks and people.
b) Te Tiriti o Waitangi
Stories and narratives relevant to Te Tiriti o Waitangi that are significant to local areas (stories told from the perspective of whānau, hapū and iwi).

Benefits

12. The promotional campaign of this round will begin from 6 June 2019 onwards. The first phase is internal communications with external communications and engagement commencing on 14 June 2019, with the release of a bilingual promotional video via the Ministry’s official social media channels.


Next Steps

14. We would like to meet with you to discuss the contents of this report, in particular the proposed priorities for round three.

Proactive Release

15. We recommend that this Briefing is proactively released as per your expectation that information be released as soon as possible. Any information which may need to be withheld will be done so in line with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.