

## Kai Resilience Coordination (WBOP)

Reports to:	Regional Kai Resilience Working Group
Accountable to:	Poutiri CEO
Number of direct reports:	nil

### OUR VISION

Access to nutritious, affordable food is a right for all people in all Western Bay of Plenty communities. Growing our own local, connected, flourishing kai system and ultimately achieving kai sovereignty is the vision determined by our communities through the Mana Kai Mana Ora Food Sovereignty and Security Plan.

K Kaitiakitanga	A Aroha mai aroha atu	I Interconnected
Kaitiakitanga means that we engage with integrity with the sources of our kai so that we uplift their mana and vitality for the future.	When aroha is present it binds kaitiakitanga and interconnectedness together. Relationships are core and collective, principled action towards food sovereignty for all People before profit. This is fundamental to Mana to Mana practice.	Inter-connected, kotahitanga is about weaving together for best outcomes, rather than responding to food insecurity with isolated interventions. In the sharing of strengths, wisdom and expertise, we can create change together to enable food security.

### OVERVIEW

With the direction and leadership from the Regional Kai Resilience Working Group the Kai Resilience Coordination role will develop/establish/embed in our communities the Regional Collaborative Kai Resilience Network and undertake key coordination functions, including project management, to support the advancement of the Western Bay of Plenty (WBoP) Mana Kai Mana Ora Food Sovereignty and Security Plan (Mana Kai Mana Ora Plan).

### KEY FUNCTIONS:

- Establish a network/database of individuals and groups interested in being part of and/or contributing to a Regional Kai Resilience Network
- Be the central point of contact for the Regional Kai Resilience Network
- Provide support, information, resources, encouragement, and where appropriate, project management, to individuals and groups seeking to activate or advance local projects/initiatives that align with the Mana Kai Mana Ora Plan
- Undertake coordination, facilitation and secretariat functions and processes for the Regional Kai Resilience Network
- Oversee the development and implementation of a platform and other tools that facilitates:
  - stakeholder linkages and connections
  - the collection and sharing of information and resources
  - promoting food security of wānanga and events
- Promote and advocate for the Mana Kai Mana Ora Plan and the Regional Kai Resilience Network activities
- To create a work plan to guide the focus of the Network
- Coordinate the Regional Kai Resilience Network meetings, the regional quarterly hui and other regional food security events and wānanga.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

- To have a sound understanding and passion for food security and sovereignty
- Ideally have a robust network, connections and relationships across the region or strong relationship management skills where these relationships can be established and maintained effectively
- Great organisational skills and experience in developing/leading/implementing work programmes
- Experience working in a community-based role essential
- Experience in managing projects at a community level supporting/empowering people within the community to contribute.

### KEY RELATIONSHIPS

- Poutiri Trust: Hold and administer the funds for the Kai Resilience Project. They will be responsible for the necessary financial administration and reporting. They will also employ the Regional Coordinator. Actively involved in the Te Puke Maketu Food Security Group.
- Katikati Taiao: Supporter/connector
- Regional Kai Resilience Working Group: Leadership and direction and support for the Kai Resilience Coordinator
- Kainga Tipu: Supporter/connector
- COLAB: Supporter/connector Stakeholders who have indicated support if needed. Facilitation of the Te Puke Maketu Kai Resilience Group
- Insights Lab Socialink Supporter (in communications, data collection, measure impact dashboard)
- EnviroHub BOP Supporter (in communications and the platform development)

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