

The vision from tangata whenua as it relates to the Major Event Fund (link:

<https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/our-district/tangata-whenua/te-whakaminenga-o-kapiti-iwi-and-council-partnership-committee/he-whakakitenga-mo-te-rohe-vision-for-the-district/english/>)

- **Principle One: Whakawhanaungatanga/Manaakitanga**
The marae is a 'wāhi tapū' a sacred place, held in high esteem and considered to be a place of special significance. Land, language, and kinship along with marae, provide a sense of cultural continuity and identity for Māori throughout cultural, social, and economic change. In addition, marae are store houses of tāonga (treasures).
- **Principle Three: Kotahitanga**
Through unity, tangata whenua and communities have strength. Working together we can ensure that our District's heritage, cultural development, health, and education flourish. Event organisers should demonstrate how they will engage with iwi, particularly if the event takes place on land that is significant to iwi. Examples include - and hapū leaders in consultation and engagement planning for event opening ceremonies or other VIP events, to ensure matters of tikanga are observed i.e. the inclusion of powhiri or karakia.
- **Principle Four: Tino Rangatiratanga**
To exercise self-determination and self-governance with regard to all tribal matters. The event organiser demonstrates, where applicable that:
 - They include tangata whenua in their organisation where appropriate, and that tangata whenua intangible and spiritual connection/association to the land, wāhi tapu and natural and physical resources is represented, understood and respected;
 - they protect the environment in particular waterways and foreshore;
 - tangata whenua artistic talents are fostered and successful;
 - their event or collaboration in events contributes to the District being internationally recognised as world class for food, culture, lifestyle, and tourism;
 - tangata whenua economic development strategies are fostered;
 - young people are supported to reach their full potential;
 - people know about tangata whenua names for the original landscape, heritage, and wāhi tapu (sacred places).

Aspirations of the community, as they relate to the Major Event Fund and the Destination Management Plan: (link to DMP)

- Social Wellbeing:
 - Increased employment opportunities – events might create employment opportunities for residents aged 25-50 and/or iwi
 - Sense of identity and civic pride – events that tell the stories of the Kāpiti Coast and its people
 - Events that are based on the districts' strengths – art, produce, nature, history.
- Environmental Wellbeing:
 - Carbon neutrality – events that are working towards becoming carbon neutral

- An Eco-destination – events that underpin the aspirations of becoming an eco-destination
- Utilise Marine/Shore assets – events based around or featuring the Kāpiti coastline.
- Cultural Wellbeing:
 - Storytelling – events that engage with mana whenua to tell their stories
 - Reenergise and connect whanau – events that reconnect hapū and iwi to their whakapapa.
- Economic Wellbeing:
 - Encourage new business with a diverse offering – event marketing plans should demonstrate engagement with the business community
 - Economic benefit derived from land, histories, and stories – events that utilise the district’s natural assets and tell the stories of the region.