

## Web accessibility grant report

Thank you for completing your funded initiative.

This form will be placed on our website for transparency and enables us to understand and share the work you have completed. If you prefer to use your own formatting, you can provide a report to us via email.

Please submit your report no later than the date stipulated in your funding agreement. If you cannot meet the deadline, contact us to arrange an alternative date by emailing [funding@internetnz.net.nz](mailto:funding@internetnz.net.nz).

You may not be eligible to apply for further grants from InternetNZ if you do not submit a report. Someone with intimate knowledge of the funded initiative should oversee the writing of your grant report.

## Final report

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### Host organisation \*

Te Hapori Matihiko

### Website \*

<https://matihiko.nz/>

Must be a URL

### Provide a summary of the work undertaken. \*

We undertook a website redevelopment addressing 2 core elements:

#### 1. Improving user experience and accessibility.

Based on recommendations from Wainui Park's initial mātauranga session and subsequent follow up, changes were made to improve accessibility for all users. Wainui identified font and colour contrast and design choices that could be easily remedied including white colour font in front of purple brand colouring across the website. In addition, the web development scope included creating a comprehensive overview of member content for easy navigation, planning for future community growth and engagement strategies, implementing accessibility recommendations into UX design and modelling best practices in website design, functionality, and accessibility.

Concept elements were that the website be visually engaging with a user-friendly layout and navigation with seamless integration of our brand identity, implementing intuitive user experience elements across various devices and screen sizes ensuring adherence to accessibility recommendations.

The main part of this work has been completed with dedicated team members able to work within the site to create content and keep our hapori informed.

#### 2. Platform migration for easier access:

Moving the website from Webflow to WordPress would improve accessibility for our content creators due to increased familiarity and reduced technical expertise required. Webflow did

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offer advantages but the team felt that WordPress was more cost-effective and better suited to our small team's expertise.

Tell us about the activities carried out in this initiative to improve web accessibility.

#### What impact has this work had? \*

The website is visually more stimulating and intentional in design with font size increased and white against a purple background or black against white. Content creators are still finding areas for improvement but overall there is a platform that can be regularly updated and is easy to navigate.

Work continues on accessibility improvements and we are committed to ongoing recommendations from our tangata whaikaha hapori members who are regular contributors of advice and offers of collaboration for further accessibility. We captured a video of Wainui at her workplace and Tania is a regular participant at all of our hosted events where she can, both online and in person.

Requests for New Zealand Sign Language interpretation services are included in event planning. Content capturing sign interpretation is also shared to our social platforms and website. Auto captioning in te reo Māori is a challenge. While social media videos include captions, website videos do not currently have integrated captions, though they are available via YouTube's captioning service. We continue to work in this space to meet these challenges.

You may like to share any feedback you have received or describe changes you have noticed, for example, who and how people are able to engage with your website.

#### Provide evidence of the improved accessibility of your website.

For example before and after images, screen recordings, testing or feedback.

#### Upload files

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Filename: Te Hapori Matihiko Website Update Proposal Dec 23.pdf  
File size: 3.7 MB

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File size: 18.1 kB

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Filename: Copy of THM \_ WEBFLOW Handover Manual.pptx  
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and/or

#### Web link

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#### Provide additional details

A copy of the webflow handover provides a look at the previous website layout and issues with visibility.

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Are you happy for us to share these as examples for others to learn from?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Ask us first

Which population group/s were affected by this project or program? \*

Age groups > Adults (people aged 18+)

Ethnic and racial groups > Indigenous peoples > Pacific Islanders

Ethnic and racial groups > Indigenous peoples > Māori

Health > People with disabilities

Health > People with disabilities > People with hearing impairments

Please choose only the group/s that were at the very core of this project/program.

What did you learn during this project? \*

Maintain a project plan throughout the journey. It is important to have adequate project information available to new team members if leaving.

A full scope breakdown at the initial project stage and project tracking tools to ensure information is kept at every stage of the project.

User experiences across a variety of users to ensure all user needs are addressed.

Share anything that might help others who are also looking to improve their web accessibility.

Financial report

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Please provide details of funds received and spent in relation to this grant.

Income description	\$ amount	Expenditure description	\$ amount
Grant INZ	\$10,000.00	Website Development	\$10,028.00

Total Income Amount	Total Expenditure Amount	Income - Expenditure
\$10,000.00	\$10,028.00	-\$28.00
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### Feedback

You are almost at the end of your final report. Before submitting, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

**Indicate how you found the report process:**

☒ Very easy   ☐ Easy   ☐ Neutral   ☐ Difficult   ☐ Very Difficult

**Do you have any feedback about our funding processes?**

**InternetNZ is a membership organisation. Would you be interested in hearing more about becoming a member?**

☐ Yes please   ☐ No thanks   ☒ I am already a member

**Are you interested in joining a gathering with other grantees?**

☐ Yes please   ☒ No thanks