

Title	Harvest and prepare harakeke for kete whakairo		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people beginning their knowledge and practice in Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify the natural habitat of harakeke; harvest and prepare harakeke to complete kete whakairo.</p>
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Classification	Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora > Raranga
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit and Excellence.
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Criteria for Merit	Demonstrate proficient skills to harvest and prepare harakeke for kete whakairo.
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Criteria for Excellence	Demonstrate artistic skills to harvest and prepare harakeke for kete whakairo.
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Guidance Information

- 1 Recommended skills and knowledge
Unit 29711, *Demonstrate knowledge of weaving resources and tikanga of Te Whare Pora*.
- 2 References
Pendergrast, M (1975). *Te Mahi Kete: Maori Flaxcraft for Beginners*. Reed Publishing Ltd. New Zealand.
Prendergast, M. *Māori Basketry for Beginners: Te Mahi Kete: a practical guide for craft workers, setting out the preparation of materials, and weaving techniques for Māori baskets*. Rev ed. (Auckland: Reed Books, 1986).
Pendergrast, M. (1991, 2003). *Raranga Whakairo: Māori Plaiting Patterns*. Reed Publishing Ltd. Auckland.
Puketapu-Hetet, E. (2016). *Maori Weaving*. Hetet Press. Lower Hutt.
Te Awekōtuku, N., Campbell, D., Tamarapa, A., Pōhio, N. (2022) *Te Puna Waiora. The Distinguished Weavers of Te Kāhui Whiritoi*. Christchurch Art Gallery.
Scheele, S & Walls, G. (2005). *Harakeke: The Rene Orchiston Collection*. Manaaki Whenua Press. Download from [Manaaki Whenua](https://www.manakiwhenua.co.nz/).

- 3 *Demonstrate proficient skills to harvest and prepare harakeke for kete whakairo* will be evidenced through:
- detailed description of the stages of harvesting and preparing harakeke for kete whakairo;
 - whenu are of similar widths;
 - preserved whenu is of a consistent standard.
- 4 *Demonstrate artistic skills to harvest and prepare harakeke for kete whakairo* will be evidenced through:
- comprehensive description of the natural habitat of harakeke shows an in-depth understanding;
 - whenu are the same width and lengths;
 - preserved whenu is of an exceptional standard.
- 5 Ākonga will keep a documented photographic visual diary or workbook to assist with assessment and authenticity.
- 6 Definitions
- Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora* – a house or place that is set aside to teach and conserve the art of weaving.
- Preserved* refers to hot water boiled and or dyeing of whenu.
- Quality* ensures rau is graded to complete a task. Includes but is not limited to – broken, infected or discoloured rau.
- Sized* ensures whenu are a consistent width and length.
- 7 Referencing
- Referencing of all sources of information is encouraged.
- Referencing will prepare ākonga for the requirements of academic writing.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify the natural habitat of harakeke.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Areas where harakeke can be found are identified.

Range may include but is not limited to – local, regional, national location, pā harakeke where resource for kete whakairo is harvested.

- 1.2 Tools for harvesting and preparation are identified.

Range may include but is not limited to – tarpaulin, stanley knife, haehae, hapine bar, gloves, scissors.

Outcome 2

Harvest harakeke.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Harvesting processes for kete whakairo are identified.
- 2.2 Permission to harvest harakeke has been granted.
- 2.3 Harakeke is harvested in accordance with the tikanga of Te Whare Pora and the bio-sustainability of the plant.

Outcome 3

Prepare harakeke to complete kete whakairo.

Range quality, quantity (minimum 80 whenu), size.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Preparation processes for kete whakairo are recorded.
- 3.2 Whenu are graded according to quality for kete whakairo.
- 3.3 Whenu are sized consistently to ensure completion of kete whakairo.
- 3.4 Whenu are bundled in sufficient quantities to ensure completion of kete whakairo.
- 3.5 Whenu are preserved and hung to dry to produce state required for kete whakairo.

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Comments on this unit standard

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