

Title	Explain kaitiaki practices in a tourism Māori context		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able explain kaitiaki practices in a tourism Māori context.
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Classification	Tourism Māori > Environmental Tourism Māori
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Matariki is the Māori name for the Pleiades constellation, the rising of which signals the start of the Māori calendar. The celebration, which is unique to Aotearoa, is a chance for embracing the warm spirit of Matariki ahunga nui (Matariki provider of plentiful food). It is time for celebration (exhibitions, festivals, concerts and cultural performances), as well as reflection of the past with a mind to plan for the time ahead. The celebrations vary in style and timing from region to region, but the underlying principle of sharing, learning, feasting and festivity is constant throughout.

In the Whanganui and Taranaki region Puanga is celebrated as you are unable to view Matariki on this section of the West Coast of the North Island. In Te Waipounamu, it is not the constellation of Matariki but the star Puaka (Rigel in Orion) that heralds the start of the Māori calendar.

- 2 This unit standard is designed to assist the learner to identify the uniqueness of Māori culture. It is thought that Māori language expression will enable the learner to gain an understanding of the interconnectedness of Te Ao Māori. By understanding these aspects, the learner will be able to explain these differences for manuhiri and highlight the significance for tourism.

- 3 **Definitions**

Tourism Māori is an indigenous cultural experience of interaction and engagement, providing a unique insight in to the world that has shaped our land, its Māori people, their traditions, and culture.

Event refers to – local and national events organised outside of the tourism sector.

Activity refers to – local and national activities organised inside of the tourism sector.

- 4 **Assessment**

The assessment context for this unit standard is limited to local rohe or takiwā.

Where local rohe are also occupied by a number of other iwi or hapū, the tangata whenua or mana whenua view will take precedence. Other iwi or hapū views should be encouraged in order to enrich and enhance understanding of key Māori concepts and practices.

Assessment may be presented in a number of ways which may include but are not limited to – artwork, computer, dance, drama, kapahaka, oral, poster, pakiwaitara, pūrākau, photo images, roleplay, social media, tuhituhi, video, waiata, whakaari. This unit standard may be assessed against in the workplace or in a training provider situation.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain kaitiaki practices in a tourism Māori context.

Range kaitiaki practices may include but are not limited to – karakia, rāhui, tapu, noa, tiaki, mauri, taiāpure.

Performance criteria

1.1 Kaitiaki practices associated with Ranginui and Papatūānuku are explained in a tourism Māori context.

Range evidence of two kaitiaki practices is required.

1.2 Kaitiaki practices associated with kāwai tīpuna are explained in a tourism Māori context.

Range kāwai tīpuna may include but are not limited to – Tāne, Tangaroa, Rongomātāne, Tāwhirimātea, Haumietiketike, Rūaumoko, Tūmatauenga;
evidence of two kaitiaki practices for each of Tāne, Tangaroa, and one other is required.

1.3 Kaitiaki practices within a local rohe are explained in terms of a tourism event or activity.

Range event or activity may include but is not limited to – America's cup, Coach tours, Cruise ships, Ko Tane, Māori Tours Kaikoura, Marlin fishing, Mitai Māori Village, New Zealand Rugby, Skiing, Tamaki Māori Village, Te Matatini, Te Puia, Waimarama Māori Tours, Waipoua Forest;
evidence of three kaitiaki practices from local rohe is required.

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Comments on this unit standard

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