

Title	Raranga Wahakura		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people furthering their knowledge and practice in Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare harakeke and raranga wahakura.</p>
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Classification	Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora > Raranga
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Available grade	Achieved
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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
Reed, A.W. (2002). *Taonga Tuku Iho - Illustrated Encyclopedia of Traditional Maori Life*. Auckland: New Holland Publishers.
Online video downloaded from: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSnvGaPdPbM;>
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYrz4FFDP7Q,](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYrz4FFDP7Q) (23 January 2018).
Abel, S. Stockdale-Frost, A. Rolls, R. Tipene-Leech, D. (1 May 2015). *The Wahakura: a qualitative study of the flax bassinet as a sleep location for New Zealand Māori infants*. Volume 128, Number 1413.
Other – kaitohu raranga, wahakura weaving roopu/Toi Maori Aotearoa.
- 3 Ākonga will keep a fully documented visual diary or workbook to assist with assessment and authenticity.
- 4 Definitions
Appropriate harakeke is more easily recognisable by its stiff upright blades rather than the others that are softer and droopy.
Imagery may include but is not limited to – photographs, pictures, photocopies, videos.
Quality ensures weaving resource is graded to complete wahakura. Includes but is not limited to – broken, infected or discoloured whenu.
Size refers to whenu width and length.
Te Whare Pora – a house or place that is set aside to teach and conserve the art of weaving.
Wahakura – for the purpose of this standard refers to a basket for holding pepe, woven using a whiri base. 'Waha' is to carry, and 'kura' is precious taonga.

5 Referencing

All sources of information including *imagery* must be referenced. Referencing will prepare ākonga for the requirements of academic writing.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Research wahakura.

Range all research to include referencing of information.

Performance criteria

1.1 Whakapapa of wahakura and its usage is identified.

1.2 Safe sleeping rules for wahakura are identified.

Outcome 2

Prepare harakeke for wahakura.

Performance criteria

2.1 Identify and harvest *appropriate harakeke* to complete wahakura.

Range quality, size;
three separate whiri; using a minimum of 72 whenu at 12mm in width, or the equivalent to fit a standard approved bassinet mattress of approximately 750mm x 350mm x 40mm.

2.2 Prepare whenu to complete wahakura.

Outcome 3

Raranga wahakura using takitahi pattern.

Range wahakura to be woven with shiny side on the inside, and dull side on the outside; external height of sides must not exceed 16cm; whiri must lay on exterior of wahakura.

Performance criteria

3.1 Wahakura is completed using three separate whiri.

3.2 Wahakura is completed with minimal gaps.

3.4 Base is secured and locked before weaving side walls.

3.4 Top of wahakura is finished using tapiki whiri.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Registration	1	20 April 2017	31 December 2018
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Comments on this unit standard

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