

Title	Explain the use of karakia relevant to a kaupapa		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to explain the use of karakia relevant to a kaupapa.
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Classification	Tikanga > Tikanga Practices
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance information

- 1 The basic principles underpinning tikanga are common, but while there are some constants, the details of performance of tikanga, and their explanation, may differ. These differences may be at a whānau, hapū, iwi, marae, or rohe level. The context of the learning should include the tikanga of the local mana whenua (if capable) but learning others' tikanga is also encouraged.
- 2 **Definitions**
Karakia refers to traditional and/or contemporary prayers, chants, and incantations. It serves various purposes, including seeking blessings, expressing gratitude, and establishing a spiritual connection. Karakia involves specific words and intonations recited with reverence. It embodies Māori spirituality, invoking spiritual power and affirming cultural identity and values. It is a treasured tradition passed down through generations, embodying the wisdom and heritage of Māori.
Kaupapa refers to the guiding principles and values that shape a project or collective endeavour. It reflects Māori ways of knowing and doing, providing a culturally grounded framework for decision making and action. Kaupapa serves as a guiding force that shapes the direction of initiatives in accordance with Māori values and aspirations.
Purpose refers to the reason or rationale for using karakia.
Tikanga are Māori values, processes, practices, and procedures exercised by Māori in their daily lives. These reflect the concepts upon which they are based and provide guidelines for appropriate behaviour and conduct in Māori society. They also prescribe consequences for any breaches or when tikanga is not followed. They can be particular to a whānau, hapū, iwi, hapori, marae or rohe.
- 3 Referencing all sources of information is encouraged.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain the use of karakia relevant to a kaupapa.

Range kaupapa may include but is not limited to – rā whānau, rā whakanui, whakapōtaetanga, poukai, mārena, tangihanga, hura kohatu, huritau, harimate.

Performance criteria

1.1 The purpose of using karakia is explained.

1.2 The types of karakia are explained.

Range types of karakia may include, but are not limited to – inoi, ruruku, karakia whakahorohoro, waerea, whakamoemiti, whakawhetai; evidence of two is required.

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Comments on this unit standard

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