

Title	Prepare muka for kākahu		
Level	5	Credits	20

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people furthering their knowledge and practice in Ngā Mahi ā te Whare Pora.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify sources of harakeke for muka and apply traditional methods to extract and prepare muka for kākahu.</p>
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Classification	Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora > Whatu
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 *Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora* – a house or place that is set aside to teach and conserve the art of weaving.
- 2 Recommended skills and knowledge:
Unit 29711 *Demonstrate knowledge of weaving resources and tikanga of Te Whare Pora*.
- 3 Ākonga must keep a documented visual diary or workbook which includes photographs of processes and the prepared muka to assist with assessment and authenticity.
- 4 Traditional refers to pre -1945
- 5 Recommended resources:
Pendergrast, M. (1987). *Te Aho Tapu - The Sacred Thread*. Auckland: Reed Publishing.
Puketapu-Hetet, E. (2016). *Maori Weaving*. Lower Hutt: Hetet Press.
Rickard, L. 2008. *How to Make a Piupiu*. New Zealand. Penguin Group.
Other – kaitohu raranga, kaumātua, archives, ipurangi, libraries, museums, private collections.
- 6 Referencing:
All sources of information must be referenced.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify sources of muka harakeke.

Performance criteria

1.1 Muka harakeke is sourced and permission to harvest is gained.

1.2 Muka harakeke is harvested.

Range quantity, quality, lengths.

Outcome 2

Apply methods to extract and prepare muka for kākahu.

Performance criteria

2.1 Sufficient quantity of muka is extracted to complete kākahu to fit ākonga.

Range evidence must include tools and equipment.

2.2 Muka whenu are prepared.

Range may include but is not limited to – hāro, pounding, softening, washing, dyeing, miro.

2.3 Muka is stored.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	30 September 1998	31 December 2016
Review	2	26 April 2001	31 December 2016
Review	3	22 May 2009	31 December 2016
Rollover	4	21 March 2013	31 December 2018
Review	5	20 April 2017	31 December 2022
Review	6	28 April 2022	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0162
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Comments on this unit standard

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