



OUR VISION: To use the past, present and future technology, and ingenuity of Aotearoa to educate and inspire the innovators of tomorrow.

- KIA WHAKATŌMURI TE HAERE WHAKAMUA

Position: Exhibitions Developer – Mātauranga Māori

Reports to: Senior Exhibitions Developer - Science and Technology Centre

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

The Exhibitions Developer – Mātauranga Māori is part of a small team responsible for the development and delivery of content and interpretation for exhibitions, primarily for MOTAT's Science and Technology Centre ('SciTech Centre'), that is developed with a dual world view. This role is responsible for contributing to an Ao Māori lens and using mātauranga Māori to inform the development of the SciTech Centre through the way the exhibition content is interpreted in text, imagery, physical and digital interactives, and ultimately how we manaaki our visitors in the space.

Primarily this role focusses on the development and delivery of the SciTech Centre, but will also be involved in other exhibitions projects, including MOTAT's Pumphouse project and Te Wai Ōrea narrative.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide a mātauranga Māori perspective to the development and delivery of a science and technology centre at MOTAT that focuses on hands-on activations that explore the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) and ensures MOTAT's vision for this centre is achieved.
- Contribute to the main concept for the SciTech Centre that has te Ao Māori integrated from the outset of the project.
- Provide a mātauranga Māori lens to other projects, including MOTAT's Pumphouse project and Te Wai Ōrea narrative.
- Support the work of other SciTech Centre and Exhibitions team members, to ensure appropriate use of tikanga to inform the exhibitions development.
- Develop content and interpretation in accordance with agreed themes and sections, types of experience, and collection objects appropriate to the identified target audience.
- Advocate for the needs and desires of the target audience for each exhibition from an Ao Māori perspective.
- Research and create networks of people, information, and resources relevant to the project.
- Work with external contractors, suppliers, and designers to develop robust visitor experiences.
- With support from the Senior Exhibitions Developer – SciTech, engage with advocate groups from communities, Iwi, and other target audiences to foster opportunities for co-creation and formative evaluation.
- Be involved in the formation of an advisory group of key science, Mātauranga Māori, technology, education, and industry figures that can provide advocacy, insight and support.
- Work closely with the Kaupapa Māori team to ensure that the SciTech Centre and Exhibitions development approach is consistent with Te Puna Whāngai Māori (see p3).
- Proactively identify opportunities to build mutually beneficial relationships with Mana Whenua and the Māori community outside MOTAT in an authentic way.
- Actively participate and engage in kōrero as part of the Kaupapa Māori Committee and contribute the Exhibitions voice to the discussion and any outcomes or initiatives.
- Work with the wider MOTAT Team, in particular teams with aligned goals or critical delivery roles.

- Contribute to project documentation, as required.
- MOTAT's commitment to you is that you will have time to contribute to your own iwi, hapū, and/or whānau to ensure your connections and ties remain strong and your cup is full. We encourage you to find opportunities to do this.
- Follow all museum policies and procedures including but not limited to Health & Safety and the Museums Aotearoa Code of Ethics.
- Undertake any other reasonable duties as may be required from time-to-time to ensure that MOTAT's business objectives are met.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Active participation and contribution from an Ao Māori perspective to all development phases of the SciTech Centre project.
- Effective engagement with Māori stakeholders, ensuring their needs in the development and delivery of the SciTech Centre are advocated for.
- Timely completion of content and interpretation to meet the SciTech Centre project objective of embedding and integrating a te Ao Māori approach into the project.

KEY RELATIONSHIPS / DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Responsible for:	Nil
Internal Liaison:	Exhibitions, Digital Engagement, Public Programmes, People & Culture – Kaupapa Māori, Collections Hub, MOTAT Team
External Liaison:	Knowledge Holders, Designers and Suppliers

BUDGETARY AUTHORITIES

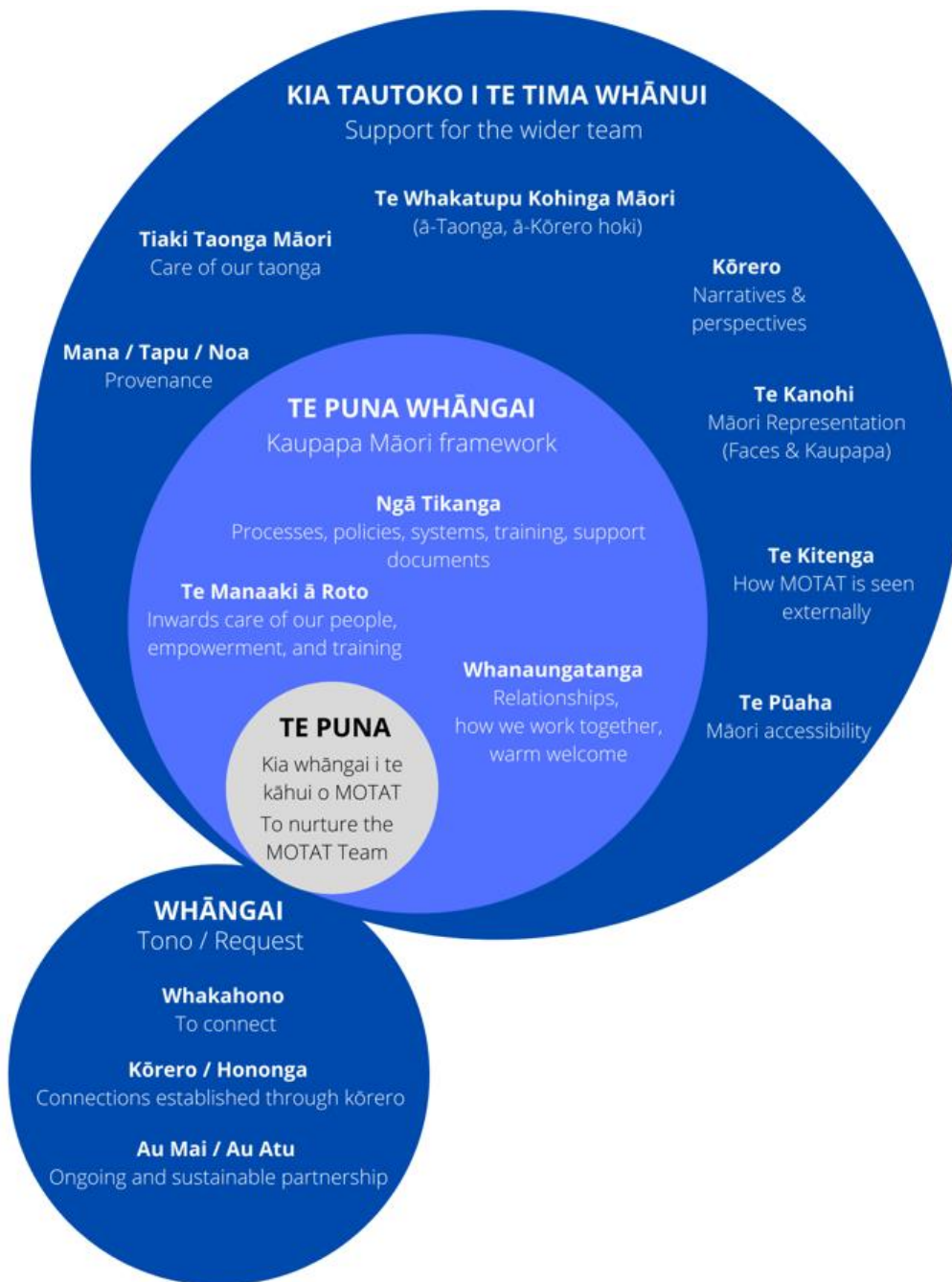
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SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- A love for storytelling and knowledge sharing, particularly with a youth audience in mind.
- Excellent teamwork skills; demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with both internal and external stakeholders.
- Ability to work quickly, to meet tight deadlines and to respond with agility to opportunities as they arise.
- Demonstrated understanding, confidence, (and lived experience) of te Ao Māori.
- An ability to foster good relationships with iwi and community groups.
- Demonstrated written and oral communication skills, ideally in English and te reo Māori. Fluency in te reo Māori would be highly regarded, but is not required.
- An interest in working in the cultural sector.
- Previous experience developing exhibition experiences or working in a museum is beneficial, but not required.
- A tertiary qualification would be highly regarded.

TE PUNA WHĀNGAI

KAUPAPA MĀORI FRAMEWORK



Ō MĀTAU UARA OUR VALUES

AUAHATANGA INNOVATION

We will be courageous and try new things.

NGĀTAHITANGA COLLABORATION

We will work as a team that respects and supports others.

MOTUHĒHĒTANGA INTEGRITY

We will act ethically and with respect and transparency.

PŪMAUTANGA SUSTAINABILITY

We will foster knowledge and promote technology that is beneficial to our community and environment.

This document covers the broad results expected from the position and will form the basis of specific objectives to be agreed and reviewed on a regular basis.