



### MAIHI

Te Maihi o te Whare Māori – the Māori and Iwi Housing Innovation Framework for Action (MAIHI) puts Māori at the heart of the Aotearoa housing narrative and acknowledges the history of Māori housing. The lack of new housing supply, the poor quality of existing Māori housing and the unaffordability for Māori to rent or own their own home is not a new problem, but it is a problem that has been exacerbated by a worsening housing crisis and the impacts of COVID 19. MAIHI responds to these needs through kaupapa Māori approaches.

MAIHI Ka Ora is the government's National Māori housing strategy, developed with Māori. It uses the Framework's 'respond, reset and review' structure to guide the strategic goals for Māori housing over the immediate and long term.

The vision for MAIHI Ka Ora is: *'All whānau have safe, healthy, affordable homes with secure tenure, across the Māori continuum'*.

The 6 priorities that MAIHI identifies are:

**Māori/Crown partnerships**  
**Māori housing supply**  
**Māori housing system**

**Māori-led local solutions**  
**Māori housing support**  
**Māori housing sustainability**

MAIHI Ka Ora sets the vision for Māori Housing for the next 30 years. The MAIHI Ka Ora implementation plan spans three to four years – it will be reviewed at least every three years to reflect the progress made within the system and respond where there is the most pressing need. It takes us a step closer to the MAIHI Ka Ora overall vision. It aligns work across a range of agencies, showing how we can contribute to positive Māori housing outcomes. It also provides an opportunity to bring together work in and with communities and whānau.

### Te Tiriti o Waitangi

**MAIHI Ka Ora is an expression of the articles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.**

MAIHI Ka Ora sees the Government using its levers (Article one) to enable Māori-led local housing solutions (Article two) so Māori housing aspirations are achieved. If both partners of Te Tiriti work cohesively together, MAIHI Ka Ora will provide ōritetanga (Article three), equity.

# MAIHI Ka Ora – The National Māori Housing Strategy

The MAIHI Framework for Action identifies three key workstreams:

## Respond

Accelerating help for whānau experiencing homelessness and housing stress.

## Review

Reviewing policies, legislation, programmes to attend to congestion within the system, critical barriers and missing enablers that undermine Māori and Iwi housing needs and aspirations.

## Reset

Resetting systems and processes. Māori are leading innovative housing solutions that meet the needs and aspirations of whānau Māori. Our work on immediate responses, in partnership with Māori, enables this innovation to feed into the system to remove inequity and enable Māori aspirations.

