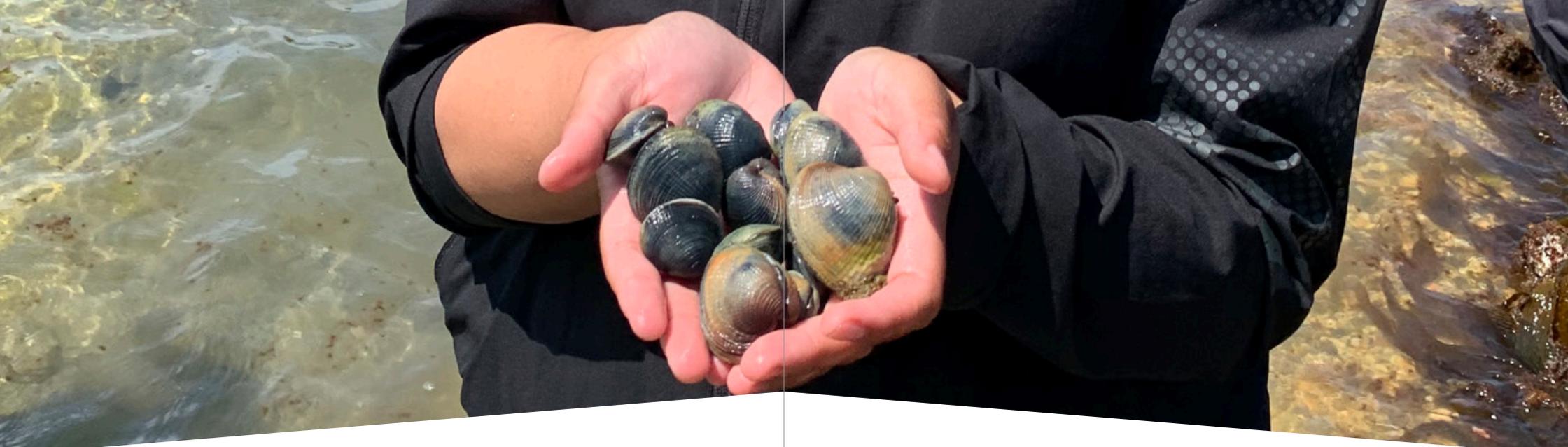


# Wai Ora

## Level 4



TE WHARE WĀNANGA O  
AWANUIĀRANGI



## Wai Ora (Kaupae 4)

The purpose of this qualification is to provide whānau, hapū and iwi, with graduates who are able to understand and apply sustainability practices to coastal and freshwater bodies based on mātauranga Māori within local environments.

This is a level 4 certificate in aquatic ecology and water resource management.



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## Programme Overview

**Marae, whānau, hapū and iwi will benefit from having graduates who have skills and knowledge in mātauranga Māori and contemporary science to care for, develop, sustain, enhance and manage their own environment to support and guide current and future generations.**

Graduates will further be able to utilise their skills and knowledge to provide broad strategies to protect and manage freshwater and marine bodies for the benefit of their own marae, whānau, hapū and iwi.

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:

- Demonstrate broad knowledge of the whakapapa of bodies of ngā rawa wai within a local region, marae, hapū or iwi.

- Select and apply strategies to protect and manage ecosystems around ngā rawa wai in accordance with mātauranga Māori.
- Select and apply strategies, contemporary theories, and management practices to provide solutions to sustain ecosystems around water for future generations.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the rights, interests, and responsibilities of marae, hapū and iwi regarding ngā rawa wai.

Wai Ora looks at marine and freshwater science and conservation and how to manage our water resources.

## Programme Details



### Dates

On demand



### Duration

18 (full-time option), 24 or 36 weeks



### Commitment

Blended learning including noho, wānanga, online learning and self-directed learning



### Location

Available nationally based on demand



### Applications close

On demand



### Fees

Tuition fees free

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**Enrolment note:** Online enrolment is not currently available for this programme. We invite you to enquire online or contact us directly and one of our team will be in touch.

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## Entry Requirements

**Entry is open to applicants who meet the following requirements:**

**Minimum age:** 17 years

**Additional requirements:**

Must be a domestic applicant (NZ Citizen or holder of a residence class visa). In addition to meeting admission requirements, entry is open to applicants who may have completed Wai Ora (Kaupae 3) or another level 3 programme of 60 credits or more.

## Education Pathways

Further study at higher levels in the fields of conservation, environmental management, resource management and iwi environmental management.

## Cultural/Community Pathways

This qualification provides a pathway for graduates to support the development of whānau, hapū and iwi capability and capacity to preserve, nurture and enrich freshwater and marine knowledge for current and future generations.

Contribution to community and cultural roles may include involvement as advisors and knowledge holders for marae, whānau, hapū, iwi, and hāpori pertaining to freshwater and marine bodies including the concepts, philosophies, kawa/tikanga, and aspirations of mana whenua.

## Employment Pathways

Graduates will have skills and knowledge to undertake a range of Māori and general freshwater and marine positions under broad guidance and be able to lead others in a team, which may include:

- Marae, hapū, iwi, or hapori advisor
- Advisor for an environmental, conservation or community organisation
- Fisheries observer
- Navy cadet
- Support Services Assistant, National Institute for Water Atmospheric Research (NIWA) or the Department of Conservation
- Local, regional, or unitary council positions
- Te Ohu Kaimoana entry level positions
- Deep sea fishing crew
- Water treatment plant entry level positions
- Kaitiaki Officer, Ministry for Primary Industries.

## Course Outline

### WAI401 Waiora-ā-Tāne (Wāhanga 2)

#### Course Type

Core

#### Description

In this kōwae ako tauira will develop knowledge and a broad understanding of mātauranga Māori and the importance of a rawa wai to a local region, marae, hapū and iwi.

### WAI403 Waimatua (Wāhanga 2)

#### Course Type

Core

#### Description

In this kōwae ako tauira apply mātauranga Māori theories and practices to manage and sustain ecosystems in and around rawa wai for future generations.

### WAI402 Wairākei (Wāhanga 2)

#### Course Type

Core

#### Description

In this kōwae ako tauira will develop mātauranga Māori strategies and approaches to manage and protect ecosystems in and surrounding rawa wai.

### WAI404 Waimana (Wāhanga 2)

#### Course Type

Core

#### Description

In this kōwae ako tauira will identify the customary and commercial rights, interests, and responsibilities of marae, hapū and iwi regarding rawa wai.

## Choosing the right career for your future

Choosing the right career can be difficult. Having an idea of what you want to achieve when studying with us will help you. Here's a few tips on where to start.

### Think about

- Your interests, values, qualities and skills
- Careers that have opportunities in the workplace, community, iwi or in higher education
- What you would want to be earning when qualified
- What will keep you motivated and enthusiastic while in study

### Talk to

- Friends and whānau
- Careers advisers
- Our friendly staff

### What education you need to enter a career

- Find a pathway that suits you
- Choose the provider right for you
- Don't limit yourself to what you have learnt previous to undertaking studies with us, think about what experiences and differences you want to make with your qualification.

### Useful websites

- **To plan your career:**  
[www.careers.govt.nz/plan-your-career/](http://www.careers.govt.nz/plan-your-career/)
- **OR** [www.kiaorahauora.co.nz/](http://www.kiaorahauora.co.nz/)
- **To see jobs available:**  
[www.employment.govt.nz](http://www.employment.govt.nz)



## How to apply



**In Person**



**On Paper**



**Phone**



**Online**

**Before you apply make sure you have all the information you need available:**

- Date of birth (*a passport or birth certificate will be required*)
- Address
- Contact Numbers
- Email address
- Proof of previous qualifications (*if applicable*)

**If you have any questions:**

- ☎ 0508 92 62 64
- ✉ [enquiries@wananga.ac.nz](mailto:enquiries@wananga.ac.nz)

**For information regarding fees, please visit:**

- 🌐 [www.wananga.ac.nz/enrolment/fees/](http://www.wananga.ac.nz/enrolment/fees/)

## Financing your study

Once you've decided what you want to study, next comes the scary part – paying for it. There are numerous funding options available and we are here to help you. Contact us on freephone 0508 92 62 64 and one of our staff will guide you in the right direction.

### For further information:

Call the Studylink Contact Centre (hours 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday) on 0800 88 99 00, or visit [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)

## Scholarships and grants

There are a wide range of scholarships and grants available for both new and current students. To find out what scholarships and grants are available within New Zealand, visit [www.generosity.org.nz/giv-me](http://www.generosity.org.nz/giv-me) (The givMe database – formerly known as breakout – is the most comprehensive database for information about scholarships and grants available in New Zealand).

### For information regarding scholarships & grants, please visit:

 [www.wananga.ac.nz/enrolment/paying-for-study/](http://www.wananga.ac.nz/enrolment/paying-for-study/)

## Loans and allowances

If you're enrolled in full-time study then our full-time courses qualify for Student Loans and Student Allowances through StudyLink. Many part-time programmes qualify for Student Loans too. Student Loans are available to help you meet costs while you're studying, including fees, course-related costs and living expenses. You will need to repay this once you finish studying. Student Allowances are also available to help out eligible students with living expenses; they don't have to be repaid.

## Ngā Uara

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Our organisation has defined values (*Ngā Uara*) which we embed in the support, teaching and learning environments of Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangī.



### Whanaungatanga

To value all relationships and kinship connections



### Kaitiakitanga

To protect and support



### Manaakitanga

To respect and care



### Pūmautanga

To commit to excellence and continuous improvement



### Tumu whakaara

To inspire and lead through example



## Our Vision

*Rukuhia te mātauranga ki tōna hōhonutanga me tōna whānuitanga. Whakakīia ngā kete a ngā uri o Awanuiārangī me te iwi Māori whānui ki ngā taonga tuku iho, ki te hōhonutangav me te whānuitanga o te mātauranga kia tū tangata ai rātou i ngā rā e tū mai nei.*

Pursue knowledge to the greatest depths and its broadest horizons. To empower the descendants of Awanuiārangī and all Māori to claim and develop their cultural heritage and to broaden and enhance their knowledge base so as to be able to face with confidence and dignity the challenges of the future.



## Our Mission

*Ū tonu mātou ki te whai ki te rapu i te hōhonutanga o te mātauranga kākanorua o Aotearoa, kia taea ai te ki, ko wai āno tātou, me te mōhio ko wai tātou, kia mōhio ai nō hea tātou, me pēhea hoki tātou e anga whakamua. Parau ana tēnei ara whaingā, hei whakapūmau āno i te tino rangatiratanga, hei taketake ai te ihomatua Māori me ōna tikanga kia ōrite ai te matū ki ngā mātauranga kē. Koia rā ka tū pakari ai, tū kotahi ai hoki me ngā iwi o te ao tūroa. Koia nei te ia o te moemoeā me ngā tūmanako o Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangī. Haere mai... Me haere tahi tāua.*

We commit ourselves to explore and define the depths of knowledge in Aotearoa, to enable us to re-enrich ourselves, to know who we are, to know where we came from and to claim our place in the future. We take this journey of discovery, of reclamation of sovereignty, establishing the equality of Māori intellectual tradition alongside the knowledge base of others. Thus, we can stand proudly together with all people of the world. This is in part the dream and vision of Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangī.





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