



# What is Te Mātuku?

Te Mātuku is the Iwi Māori Partnership Board (IMPB) for the Te Ranga Tupua region. It represents iwi from Whanganui, Rangitīkei, Ruapehu, and South Taranaki, working to ensure Māori voices are central in the design, delivery, and monitoring of local health services.

## WHAT DOES TE MĀTUKU DO?

- ✘ **Gathers insights** from whānau and hapū about local health needs
- ✘ **Advocates** for kaupapa Māori approaches to health and wellbeing
- ✘ **Monitors and advises** on the performance of local health services
- ✘ **Develops** regional strategies, like the Community Health Plan, to guide health improvements
- ✘ Ensures **whānau, hapū, and iwi aspirations** are reflected in health system planning

## WHAT REGION DOES TE MĀTUKU COVER?

Te Mātuku serves the Te Ranga Tupua rohe, including:

- ✘ **Whanganui**
- ✘ **Ruapehu**
- ✘ **Rangitīkei**
- ✘ **South Taranaki**

It represents the collective interests of iwi across these areas.

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

You can:

- ✘ Attend hui, wānanga, or community events hosted by Te Mātuku
- ✘ Connect with your iwi representative on the board
- ✘ Share your views and experiences with local health services
- ✘ Subscribe to updates or follow Te Mātuku on social media
- ✘ Visit [www.tematuku.maori.nz](http://www.tematuku.maori.nz) to learn more or contact the team

## WHO DOES TE MĀTUKU REPRESENT?

Te Mātuku represents iwi within the Te Ranga Tupua collective, including:

Ngā Wairiki – Ngāti Apa, Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi, Ngāi Te Ohuake, Ngāti Haua, Ngāti Hauiti, Ngāti Rangī, Ngāti Tamakōpiri, Ngāti Uenuku, Ngāti Whitikaupeka, Whanganui (Tama Ūpoko, Tūpoho).