

## **Te Miro Pango – Mana**

- **Does your project or initiative relate to representation or decision making?**
- **Does your project or initiative consider the place of Tangata Whenua when it comes to representation or decision making?**

Providing for Tangata Whenua representation and decision making will help Council and Tangata Whenua to be true Te Tiriti partners – which is what He Rauru Māori is about.

If your project or initiative involves things that are about representation or decision making and you haven't considered the opportunity to provide for Tangata Whenua within this work, come have a discussion with the Kaupapa Māori team about it.

### **What could it potentially mean for the project/initiative to provide for Tangata Whenua representation or decision making?**

- The project/initiative could have Tangata Whenua representatives appointed to decision making groups alongside other decision makers such as our Elected Members.
- The project/initiative could have Tangata Whenua be part of making appointments to decision making groups or processes.
- Te Ao Māori perspectives or Matauranga Māori could be incorporated into the terms of reference of decision-making groups or processes.

### **Who should I talk to?**

For projects/initiatives in the Western part of our district – Ben Urbanc and Corey Gaunt. For projects/initiatives in the Eastern part of our district – Chris Nepia. For inhouse projects/initiatives – Chris Nepia and Corey Gaunt.