



# HOKAI TAPUWAE REPORT PRE/POST RELEASE

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## WHAT IS HOKAI TAPUWAE REPORT?

The Hōkai Tapuwae Report is a KORERO between you and an assessor to identify your Māori cultural STRENGTHS and NEEDS.  
The report will sum up your cultural strengths, identify areas for development and recommend CULTURAL PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES.

## WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE ASSESSMENT?

You and your assessor will discuss your understanding and Māori world view, focusing on:

- WHANAU HEALTH
- PHYSICAL HEALTH
- MENTAL HEALTH
- SPIRITUAL HEALTH
- AHUREA HEALTH
- TE REO MAORI

## WHO ARE THE ASSESSORS?

They are skilled Māori assessors connected to Hapū, Marae and Iwi who are knowledgeable in Te Reo and Tikanga Māori focused at helping Māori to understand and celebrate who they are.

## CAN I DO A HOKAI TAPUWAE REPORT?

ABSOLUTELY! You just need to meet the following:

- ✓ IDENTIFY as Māori or have Māori ancestry
- ✓ CONSENT to the assessment
- ✓ HAVE at least 6 months left on your sentence

## RECCOMENDATION EXAMPLES

- Developing or enhancing connection to Wairua Māori (Māori Spirituality), Karakia (Prayer) and whakapapa (Geneology)
- Reconnecting with whānau whānui (extended family), Marae and Hapū

## INTERESTED?

KORERO to your Probation Officer. They will check if you're eligible and refer you to this service.

YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT

## REPORT BENEFITS

A report is written that explains our RECOMENDATIONS that supports your JOURNEY in understanding and CELEBRATING you as Māori.

- HELP you develop your sense of wellbeing and identify as Māori
- HELP develop your level of knowledge and confidence in Tikanga and Te Reo Māori
- HELP connect you with your whānau

Hāpaitia te ara tika pūmau ai te rangatiratanga mo ngā uri whakatipu

Foster pathway of knowledge to strength, independence and growth for future generations



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