Aroturuki Tamariki | Independent Children's Monitor

Update on our scheduled monitoring visits

Tēnā koutou i runga i ngā ahuatanga o te wā nei rā te mihi ki a koutou katoa.

The team at Aroturuki Tamariki, the Independent Children's Monitor, are thinking of all those affected by the devastating cyclone and send our love and support.

For those affected, the focus right now needs to be on their whānau and community. For this reason, we have postponed our upcoming visits to Hawkes's Bay and won't be going to the East Coast.

However, after consultation with some iwi organisations, community groups and Oranga Tamariki staff, our March and April monitoring visits to Dannevirke and Wairarapa will go ahead as planned, If local circumstances change, we will adapt our plans.

We have been in touch with those we had been preparing our visits with. We hope to visit Hawke's Bay later this year (if that works for the community) and will look for other opportunities in Gisborne when the time is right.

It has been a challenging start to the year for many communities across the motu. It's important to us that we do what is right for those we planned to meet with. Sometimes that means postponing a monitoring visit, or we may need to engage with you in a different way. If that is ever the case for you, please have a chat to our regional managers who will welcome the feedback.

Ngā mihi

Arran Jones
Tumu Whakarae | Executive Director

Monitoring schedule

We have made some changes to our monitoring schedule for the next three yearly cycle, July 2023 – June 2026. Read the latest schedule here



Experiences of Care in Aotearoa 2021/2022

In case you missed our last update, earlier this month we released our report Experiences of Care in Aotearoa – Agency compliance with the National Care Standards Regulations 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022.

We had the privilege of launching the report with Te Tohu o Te Ora o Ngāti Awa at Te Mānuka Tūtahi Marae in Whakatane.

Returning with the report to one of the communities we met with during this reporting period, particularly to a marae with such a significant history, felt like completion of the cycle to our team. It is something we'd like to continue doing with future reports.

Representatives from the Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa, the Eastern Bay of Plenty Provider Alliance, Tumanako Hou and Whakaatu Whanaunga Trust and the Oranga Tamariki Whakatane site also attended.

We'd also like to mihi to Te Tohu o Te Ora o Ngati Awa for their hospitality and to Joseph Pryor for blessing our report.

Read our report

Read our media release

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