

Position Description – Office Administrator

Position Title:	Office Administrator	
Date:	September 2023	
Reports to:	Administration Team Lead	
Status	Permanent	

Vision

Our core strategic themes are:

- Whakarato serve
- Tūhono engage
- Hapū Ora hapū development
- Tiaki protect
- Whakatupu grow

Our promise: We are who we say we are, and we do what we say we will do.

Our organisational objective: To translate our core values, Ngā Paiaka Matua, into meaningful and achievable practices and behaviours.

Position Purpose

The Office Administrator role will provide efficient, effective, and high-quality administrative support services to the Te Rūnanga o Ngā Wairiki — Ngāti Apa Group (the Rūnanga Group) through a range of administrative channels as directed by the Administration Team Lead. This role will be responsible for administrative requirements ensuring a high standard of delivery that meets the needs of customers and clients. This role is part of a wider administration team that functions as a critical service provider to enable the Rūnanga Group to meet the needs of their customers, clients and stakeholders.

Staff reporting to this role:

Nil

Internal Relationships:

- Group Chief Executive Officer
- Group Operations Manager
- Group Finance Manager
- Rūnanga Board Members
- NWNADL Directors

External Relationships:

- Key Stakeholders
- Suppliers
- Hapū Members

- Hauora Services Board
- Group Managers
- Administration Team
- Wider Corporate Services Team
- Group kaimahi



Ngā Paiaka Matua; Our Values		
Manaakitanga Care and Respect	Treating people with unconditional care and respect. This behaviour will define the culture of our Rūnanga, as a place of warmth and hospitality, where everyone feels equal, and everyone feels welcome. Mana enhancing behaviour is to be a theme in all that we do.	
Te Reo me ngā Tikanga Culture and Language	Our Rūnanga will teach, learn, uphold and use our reo and our tikanga and will become a hub for the revitalisation of these taonga tuku iho.	
Kotahitanga Unity	Working with others in many shapes and forms to achieve positive outcomes for everyone. This Rūnanga will value relationships and partnerships, and will continually put sustainable positive outcomes for whānau, hapū and community ahead of self interest in everything that we do.	
Wairuatanga Spirituality	It is understood that our ancestors were deeply spiritual people. Our Rūnanga will uphold tikanga that accommodates karakia and practises from both the te ao tawhito (pre-European) and Christian foundations handed down by our tupuna. Additionally, our Rūnanga will be a place of spiritual and religious tolerance and freedom.	
Whanaungatanga Sense of family connection and belonging	This Rūnanga is a place where our whānau, hapū and lwi, local Māori, Pasifika and the community at large are drawn and they feel they belong.	
Kaitiakitanga Guardianship	Caring for our environment is the challenge of our generation. Our Rūnanga will work with our hapū to protect and enhance the physical environment in which we live in everything we are associated with. This is vital work to ensure a sustainable future for our mokopuna and generations to come.	
Rangatiratanga Leadership	Demonstrating leadership to uphold Ngā Paiaka Matua and represent our Ngā Wairikitanga and our Ngāti Apatanga, consistent with the values of our tupuna. Rūnanga leadership will be proud, committed, passionate and authentic in all that we do on behalf of our whānau, hapū and lwi.	
Whakapapa Genealogy	Revered lines of descent from ancestors such as Paerangi and Ruatea and many other famous ancestors are central to our identity and our unity as Ngā Wairiki and Ngāti Apa. This Rūnanga will work with our hapū to collect, record and share whakapapa as a hub where our people can reconnect.	
Ūkaipōtanga Love for our tupuna whenua and wai	Ancestral lands, wetlands, lakes, rivers, streams and the ocean are central to Ngā Wairiki and Ngāti Apa identity. This Rūnanga will work in a way that puts our people back in contact with their whenua and wai in a manner that fosters real love for these places. This love for our tupuna whenua and wai is to be shared with the community to foster understanding and to promote our values and identity.	



Key Result Areas

Key Performance Indicator 1 - Administrative Support

Provide quality general administrative support to the Rūnanga Group.

What will I be doing?	How will I know I am doing it well?
Provide general administration support services to the Rūnanga Group including: • Provide secretarial support as required including minute taking and writing	Activities are completed within agreed timeframes, accurate and meet the requirements of the customer and the Rūnanga Group.
 accurate records of meetings. Draft internal and external correspondence using templates 	Travel and accommodation bookings are timely, accurate and good value for money.
where they exist.Schedule meetings, invite attendees, book venues, arrange catering and	All meeting minutes and papers are prepared accurately and dispatched on time.
provide administrative support to meetings as required.Prepare agendas and papers for	Uses technology to provide efficient and effective administrative services.
circulationAssist with booking conference attendance, and coordinate travel and	Document filing systems are well maintained and logically ordered.
 accommodation. Develop and maintain office systems, including email and other electronic 	Relevant policies and procedures are adhered to and applied.
 monitoring and filing. Provide reception administration support as required including welcoming guests, answering and 	Reception operates smoothly with visitors and clients are directed and supported in a professional and timely manner.
screening phone calls and responding to queries.Undertake other administrative duties as requested.	Internal and external phone calls are effectively answered, screened and/or forwarded promptly.
Provide efficient HR administration and coordination support to the Rūnanga Group.	HR database, documentation and employee records are kept updated, relevant and are stored correctly.
Provide recruitment and onboarding/induction administration support as require.	All processes undertaken are compliant with the Employment Relations Act, Human Rights Act and other relevant legislation.
	Efficiently coordinate candidate management in recruitment processes or liaise with external provider.
	Provide high quality assistance in the induction and onboarding of new staff.



Manage and be responsible for the Health and Safety System (Safe 365).	Health and Safety System (Safe 365) is kept up to date and managed efficiently.
Conduct and record Health and Safety meetings.	All meeting minutes and papers are prepared accurately and dispatched on time.
Oversee and coordinate vehicle inspections and ensure WOF, RUC and Rego compliance is current.	People feel safe at work and Health and Safety is seen as a priority.
Oversee the Iwi register, including registrations, validation procedures, data storage and access and updating of information.	The Iwi register is managed efficiently and accurately, and relevant policies and procedures are adhered to and applied.
Manage the iwi registration software system and compile reports as required	The iwi registration software system is up to date and material required for reports is provided as requested.
Assist the Rūnanga Group with annual or one-off events to ensure successful delivery.	Events are successful due in part to the role of seamless administration support. Event support is delivered on time and to the required quality standard.
Assist and coordinate material for internal and external reporting requirements.	Material required for internal and external reporting is completed within agreed timelines and accurate.
Monitor GETS and other funding sites for funding opportunities.	Effectively manages GETS and proactively seeks funding opportunities
Develop, implement and maintain databases and office systems that support the administration for that Business Unit. This is done in conjunction with the wider Administration team to ensure consistent practice.	Seeks to continually improve the quality and efficiency of services provided.
Liaise with other functional areas for example to ensure efficient resolution of issues.	Positive relationships are built within the organisation to assist with efficient and effective communication.

Key Performance Indicator 2 – Customer/Client Support

Deliver a high-quality administrative support service that meets the needs of customers/clients.

What will I be doing?	How will I know I am doing it well?
Be available and provide high-quality support to customers and clients who may have queries or inquiries.	Customers and clients have accurate, timely and quality information and advice that resolves their query.
	Administrators triage queries to the appropriate Business Unit or service in a timely manner with appropriate follow up.



Liaise with Iwi, Hapū and Whānau as required.	lwi, Hapū and Whānau receive exceptional support and customer service in a timely manner.
Correspond with customers and clients as requested by Business Unit groups.	Correspondence with customers and clients is clear, consistent, accurate, timely, and uses already established templates and methods of communication.

Key Performance Indicator 3 - Administrative support of functional areas

Provide administrative support on behalf of functional areas such as Te Kōtuku, Hauora and Executive.

What will I be doing?	How will I know I am doing it well?
Utilise all relevant databases, ensure full range of functionality is understood and used in accordance with appropriate policies and procedures.	All applicable software programmes are utilised to ensure consistent practice and entering of information.
	Proactively supports the updates and
Attend applicable IT training on new systems	introduction of software programmes and
or updates to ensure knowledge is current.	positively champions these programmes with the Rūnanga Group. Attends applicable IT training.
Assist with the onboarding of new employees	Ensure onboarding activities are completed on
by completing the applicable administration	time and in accordance with process and lead at
activities.	times from other service providers.
Ensure ongoing compliance with delivery of administration that are carried out on behalf of another functional area.	Compliance and work standards are being met with feedback from the functional area.
	Administration assistance and support is
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other functional areas of the Rūnanga Group	
as and when required.	

Key Performance Indicator 4 - Quality and Process Improvement

Enabling quality assurance and continuous improvement by looking for efficiencies to best support administrative requirements.

What will I be doing?	How will I know I am doing it well?
Look for opportunities for process and system improvement and facilitate solutions throughout the Rūnanga Group.	Processes improvement has been realised with improved service to customers, the Rūnanga Group. Active participation in the Administration team to share process and system
	improvements.
Participate in the development and maintenance of standards for administrative support across the Rūnanga Group.	Seeks to continually improve the quality and efficiency of services provided by actively participating in discussions and project teams.



Key Performance Indicator 5 - Team Participation

Participate and be an effective team member in the wider Corporate Services team.

What will I be doing?	How will I know I am doing it well?
Attend and actively participate in the relevant Administration and wider Corporate Services Team meetings.	Attends and participates in team meetings.
Participate in team discussions, provide input into matters related to the administrative support service.	Participation is proactive and enthusiastic as a team member.
Participate in relevant training, coaching or mentoring.	Actively identify areas for development and seek out appropriate training to meet that need.
Participate in Rūnanga Group Kaupapa activities including attending hui, karakia, whakawhanaungatanga, waiata sessions etc.	Participation is enthusiastic and supportive.
Uphold the principles of Whānau Ora	Actively acknowledge the unique skills and abilities all kaimahi bring while working across teams and functions.
Participate in the development and delivery of and individual performance review.	Actively participates in the development of an individual performance review.

Key Performance Indicator 6 - Health and Safety

Undertake the personal health and safety duties, as an employee of Te Rūnanga o Ngā Wairiki – Ngāti Apa.

What will I be doing?	How will I know I am doing it well?
Undertake your work safely and do not participate in activities that may place yourself and others in danger or at risk.	Nothing that the incumbent does or doesn't do results in others being put in danger or risk or harmed.
Comply and endorse all health and safety information, instruction, training, and supervision.	You actively participate in any health and safety training appropriate to the role, and will at all times comply with health and safety policies, procedures and standards.
Report any health and safety hazards, incidents, and near misses accurately and in a timely manner to your Manager and enter into the electronic health and safety management system (Safe 365).	All health and safety hazards, incidents, and near misses are required to be entered into the health and safety management system immediately. If this cannot be done immediately, it must be done as soon as practicable after the hazard, incident, near miss occurred. Serious incidents and hazards should also be reported immediately to your Manager and entered into the health and safety management system.
Comply with all requirements of return to work or rehabilitation plans.	You will comply with all of the requirements of a return to work or rehabilitation plan to ensure that they return to work in a sensible, healthy, and safe way.



Report any faults or issues relating to health and safety into Safe 365, Health & Safety Management system and ensure that your Manager is kept fully informed of any issues. Any faults or issues relating to health and safety need to be reported to your Manager and/or to the Health and Safety team immediately. If this cannot be done immediately, it must be done as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the fault or issues.

Key Performance Indicator 7 – Security and Regulatory

To proactively support and participate in activities related to the security and regulatory compliance of the Rūnanga Group, by actively supporting all security and regulatory policies and procedures, specifically in relation to site access, lockdowns and fire/building warden functions.

What will I be doing?	How will I know I am doing it well?
Actively adhere to access and security procedures by proactively being aware of who is around you when entering any restricted	No unauthorised personnel are accessing restricted areas.
space within Te Rūnanga o Ngā Wairiki – Ngāti Apa.	You are consciously aware of the environment that enables you to be identify when something is amiss or untoward.
Proactively participate in Lockdown	
situations, by staying calm and following instructions.	Reporting when security access issues occur. Take personal responsibility to ensure behaviour is professional and calm and all instructions are followed, in a lockdown situation.
	All policies and procedures are adhered to, at all times.
Actively support the function of Fire and	Evacuate the space and take personal
Building wardens in specific area of work.	responsibility for yourself.
	Follow the instructions of your Fire warden. Act as the deputy Fire Warden, as and when necessary.
	Participate in approved training, as and when required.
	Where applicable, clients, customers and visitors are actively supported in safely leaving the space and meeting in the designated Assembly area.

Professional Behaviours - how we behave at work

Communication:

- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills
- Outstanding English and competent Te Reo Māori including written work, with appropriate professionalism, grammar and accuracy supported by phenomenal proof-reading abilities
- Empathy with the role of Rūnanga to provide multiple bottom line benefits for the Iwi that it represents
- Portrays a natural and open manner and a level of self-confidence which helps generate trust and good working relationships



Personal Accountability & Integrity

- Is known as reliable and demonstrates a conscientious approach to work
- Ability to maintain a confidential and professional manner at all times
- Is highly organised
- Time management through the ability to prioritise and carry a high and varied workload
- Clearly demonstrates integrity in difficult situations, proactively shares information and viewpoint and encourages this in others. Does the right thing.
- Has a flexible approach to work demands and is prepared to take on tasks within own area of expertise for the good of the Team
- Is engaged and enthusiastic regarding role and responsibilities
- Is naturally mindful of potential conflicts of interest and is respectful of the need to manage conflicts to protect the interests of the Group

Problem Solving

- Ability to look at the big picture to plan and work through a process to reach the required end result
- Demonstrates solid decision making, always using good logic and rationale

Experience and Skills

- Relevant experience in an administration function
- Proven experience in a reception/customer facing role
- Proven interpersonal and communication skills
- Demonstrated experience in Microsoft 365 office projects including Word PowerPoint, Planner, Teams, SharePoint and learning databases with the ability to generate reports
- Strong word processing skills with an adequate speed and good accuracy
- A working knowledge of the Employment Relations Act 2000 and Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
- Discretion and an understanding of Confidentiality issues
- Proven ability to work effectively in a team
- Phenomenal quality and accuracy of work
- Tenacity to achieve results and high standards & commitment to excellence
- Strong work ethic
- Analytical approach to workload