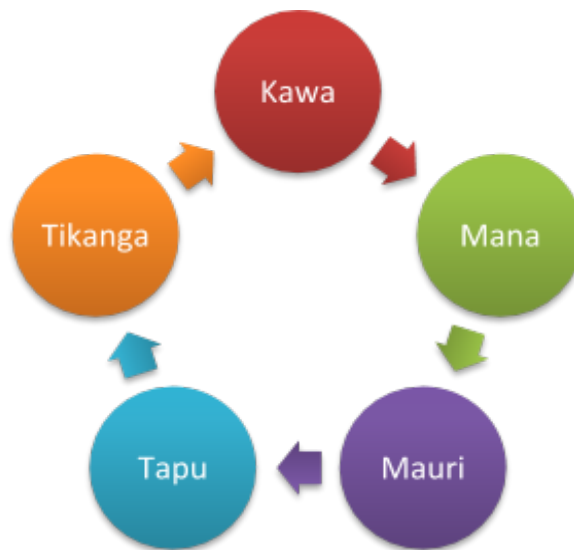


Whanganui District Library/ Te Whare Pukapuka o Whanganui

Te Kāuru Māori Access Framework

Te Kāuru Māori Access Framework acknowledges the spirit of partnership in the Treaty of Waitangi by recognising the valued partnership between the Whanganui District Library and Whanganui Iwi; and neighbouring Iwi for the delivery of services with Māori.

The Te Kāuru Māori Access Framework provides a foundation for culturally responsive guidelines that are adopted throughout the library service.



The principles of the Te Kāuru Māori Access Framework:

Kawa:

- *Immovable protocols:* Those things that are intrinsic to the process of knowledge creation and use are applied in a Māori cultural context.

Mana:

- *Prestige, authority:* The provision of a professional library service that is enriched by Iwi partnerships and wider community support.

Tikanga

- *Appropriate way:* Providing relevant policies, guidelines and processes to support access with collections.

Mauri

- *Life use and care:* Implementing principles of care for the collections that may be guided with Iwi cultural practice.

Tapu

- *Protection:* Parameters for supported access to collections may be guided with Iwi cultural practice.