

# Kura Moeahu

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Kura Moeahu has strong mana whenua ties to Te Āti Awa Taranaki Whanganui here within Te Whanganui a Tara, Wellington and strong whakapapa connections to the eight tribes of Taranaki and Ngāti Toa. Born and raised in Wainuiomata and around his marae in Waiwhetū.

He is a tribal leader for his people, who is passionately involved with his iwi governance, Chair of Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa, Waiwhetū Marae, Harbour Island Kaitiaki Board, and Waiwhetū Pa Reservation No.4.

Kura is the current Tumu Whakarae / Principal Adviser, Māori to Parliament, ensuring that the tikanga of the mana whenua, Te Āti Awa Taranaki Whānui is upheld and promoted throughout Parliamentary precinct, central and local government, the education sector, private and public sector within the tribal boundaries of Te Atiawa Taranaki Whānui.

A true orator of his people, who is steeped in ancient karakia and whakapapa. He enjoys playing the guitar, composing songs, and spending time with whānau. *“Although people see me in suits – I am a pa boy at heart.”*

He aha te kai a te rangatira? He kōrero, he kōrero, he kōrero.

(What is the food of chiefs? It is communication, it is listening, it is knowledge.)