

Programme FAQs

Is the price for one wānanga (residential) or both?

Your registration confirmation at a cost of \$8,900 (+GST) secures space for two of your team members at both wānanga (tuatahi & tuarua), and access to the self-assessment tool, online resource library and networking tool for your entire team.

Places for additional team members to attend both wānanga can be secured at a cost of \$1,250 (+GST) per person. This cost includes an additional space at both wānanga. You do not need to send the same team members to both wānanga. Please refer to question X for more information and support on choosing who from your team should attend which wānanga in person.

The pricing does not include travel or accommodation costs.

What is the venue and cost of accommodation?

The accommodation for the first wānanga is at the Copthorne Waitangi. Prices will be confirmed once we have the initial indication of attendee numbers after the 15th of December.

Is transport and accommodation included in the price?

No, transport to and from the wānanga is not included, however RTNZ will help to coordinate on the ground travel arrangements to ensure they are efficient and economical.

You will be asked to share your flight details and travel plans with the programme team so we can manage health and safety and consider carbon offsetting initiatives.

Do I need to attend the whole wānanga? Can I or team members only come to some sessions?

By confirming a team members participation in the Te Ūnga Mai programme, you are committing to your team member being present at one, or both, of the wānanga (tuatahi or tuarua) from start to finish. It is essential that you and your team members are present for all of the sessions and networking functions to complete the programme.

Can I register different team members for each wānanga?

Yes. We strongly encourage the CE/ GM's to attend both wānanga and then choose the appropriate team members to attend alongside them. If you would like to discuss who might be best to attend from your team, please contact Kiri Goulter at RTNZ. You only need to register for the first wānanga at this time.

Can more than two of my team members attend the wānanga?

Yes. The baseline cost to participate in the programme is \$8,900 + GST This is based on two team members, per RTO. There is an additional fixed cost of \$1,250 pp +GST for additional team members to attend both wānanga's in person.

What if we only have one person who can attend?

We encourage each region to have at least two people attend, so you have support with Destination Management implementation. The other attendee could be a contractor, board member, advisory group member, council staff member etc. Please discuss individual circumstances with Kiri.

Has the programme for wānanga tuarua been finalised and if so, when can we expect to see it?

A draft programme for wānanga tuarua is currently in development and will be released following the self-assessment process in February. This is to ensure we include insights from the self-assessment and that the content is meeting the needs of RTO's.

Can my team members zoom in to the wānanga?

The wānanga are in-person events only. There will be no hybrid option for this. We feel an in-person, immersive experience is important to create a supportive and productive learning environment.

Can my entire team have access to the LMS and networking tool, even if they do not attend the wānanga in person?

Yes. The online learning portal (programme toolbox) is open to all members of every RTO.

How were the host regions selected for the Te Ūnga Mai Wānanga Tuatahi & Wānanga Tuarua?

Each proposal received to host the in-person component of the Te Ūnga Mai programme was plotted against an evaluation matrix, based on the original brief sent to each RTO. The regions were selected based on how closely aligned their response was to the brief, the curation of the itinerary and destination management/regenerative principals applied throughout. Recommendations for the host regions were made by David Perks and Kiri Goulter as an independent panel to the RTNZ sub committee.

Will I receive any accreditation or certification upon completion of the programme?

Yes each RTO will receive a certificate of completion/ participation from RTNZ. Options for individual certification are being investigated.

How is RTNZ applying a destination management approach to the Te Ūnga Mai programme and applying regenerative principles throughout?

Ensuring that the wānanga adhere to regenerative best practice is paramount. RTNZ has committed to considering the impact of the wānanga on the environment and wider community. Please refer to the programme information pack for more details on RTNZ sustainability commitment.

Do you have to have completed your dmp DMP to participate or if you consider yourself a DM expert is the content still relevant ?

No. The programme has been designed to meet each RTO and team member attending wherever they sit on their journey to destination management. We encourage all RTOs to attend, irrespective of your destination management expertise. If your region has made strong progress in developing your DMP and you would like to be considered as a case study in the wānanga programme, please contact Kiri, Kristin or Abby with more information.

When should my team book flights and accommodation?

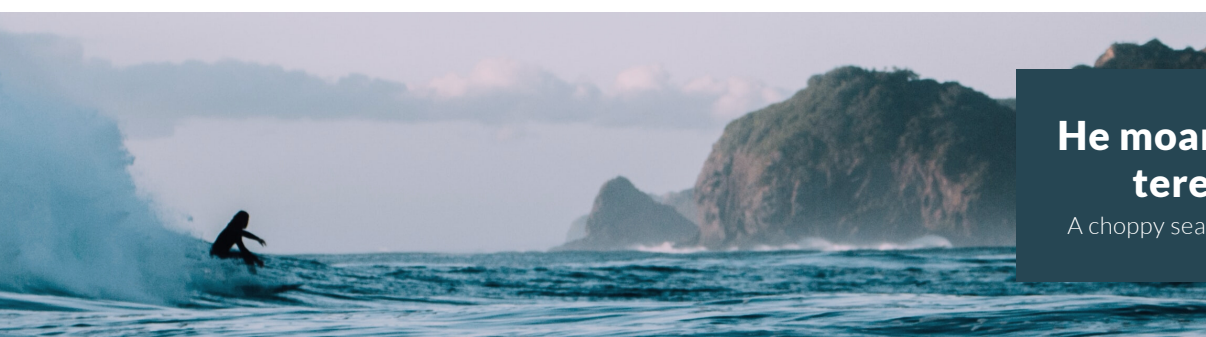
RTNZ recommends waiting until you receive your invoice for your participation in Te Ūnga Mai before booking flights. We strongly recommend booking fully flexible fares. Accommodation for wānanga tuatahi will be at the Copthorne Waitangi. Prices will be confirmed once we have the initial indication of attendee numbers after the 15th of December and bookings will be facilitated with you directly via RTNZ.

Are meals included in the cost of the programme?

Yes. All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included in your programme.

COVID | Health and Safety

The health and safety of all Te Ūnga Mai participants is of the utmost importance to RTNZ and the programme team. We will be following current government guidance in the lead up to and during each wānanga. Contingency plans will be in place should the traffic light system mean we are unable to meet in person.



**He moana pukepuke ka
terea e te waka**

A choppy sea can be navigated by a waka