

# Introducing Te Aranga

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**To support Kāinga Ora to deliver new homes in eastern Porirua, construction and infrastructure experts Higgins, Goodmans, Beca, Harrison Grierson, Fletcher, Brian Perry Civil and Orogen have partnered to create the Te Aranga Alliance.**

The newly formed group brings expertise in preparing land for new homes to be built on. Over the next seven years Te Aranga Alliance's work for the Porirua Development will include site investigations, consents related to infrastructure and earthworks, asbestos removal, house demolition, as well as upgrades to pipe networks.

Porirua City Council and Ngāti Toa Rangatira are partners providing support and guidance into Te Aranga Alliance's work. Te Aranga will also be working closely with local businesses, residents, Kāinga Ora and Porirua City Council to minimise the disruption that arises from site investigations and construction.

## What does Te Aranga mean and stand for?

Te Aranga translated means: arising, restoration, regeneration, revitalisation, rising up, coming about, resurrecting, emerging.

The name reflects the aspirations and commitment Te Aranga Alliance have made to both the Porirua Development and wider eastern Porirua community.

Whilst working for the Porirua Development Te Aranga Alliance are actively looking for opportunities to fulfil their commitment to:

- Te whakatipuranga o te taiao (healing the environment)
- Te whakatinanatia I nga wawata (implementing aspiration)
- Te ira tangata (ultimate state of wellbeing)

They are working to protect and improve the environment through upgrading the pipe networks and infrastructure as well as supporting the community through hiring and training locally. Early examples include employing a local firm to provide scaffolding as well as hiring local machinery operators and labourers.

If you are interested in working for Te Aranga, look for jobs advertised on [Seek.co.nz](https://www.seek.co.nz).

## Why create an alliance?

As the Porirua Development is a large scale redevelopment project with a lot of complex, time sensitive construction and infrastructure requirements, we need to partner with organisations who not only have experience, but can work collaboratively to help Kāinga Ora deliver warmer, drier homes.

The advantage of an alliance-style collaboration is it encourages organisations to work together to develop innovations, manage and mitigate risks and resolve issues fast when they arise.

This type of partnership is something that is relatively new for Kāinga Ora, but is already proving to be a real game changer for large scale developments in Auckland and Wellington. Over the last two years, the Auckland based Piritahi Alliance have harnessed the land development expertise of its organisations to help speed up the supply of build-ready land.

## Community Info Hub

Kāinga Ora is also in the neighbourhood - pop in to our Community Info Hub at

**26 Warspite Ave, Cannons Creek. We're open Tuesday to Thursday 1.00–4.00pm.**

If you have any queries or concerns or would like more information on surveying work, pipe and other infrastructure upgrades, you can contact Te Aranga Alliance and Kāinga Ora:

- Phone 0800 524 353 to speak directly with Te Aranga Alliance
- Email [welcome@tearanga.org.nz](mailto:welcome@tearanga.org.nz)

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