

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO LIBRARY MĀORI SERVICES STRATEGY 2008 TO 2012

Vision Statement:

Whakarerea te pūhā, ka whai ki te matariki.

Throw away the inferior reeds, seek only the best.

Toetoe pūhā is a crooked reed, toetoe matariki is strong and straight

Māori users of the University of Otago libraries are empowered to excel in their learning, research and personal journeys.

Mission Statement:

The University of Otago libraries will provide an holistic service that reflects the cultural and personal needs of Māori users.

Ngā Tohenga/Goals

1. Te Arahina – Leadership

- 1.1 To ensure the Library provides strong support for the study and research needs of Māori students, researchers and staff of the University of Otago.**

2. Te Honohono – Partnership

- 2.1 The Library will regularly consult with Māori groups on campus and within the community to support iwi and Māori staff and students to realise their information needs.**

Strategies:

2.1.1: Improve access to Māori materials by developing collections, making accessible, and maintaining and preserving/ conserving resources and taonga.

2.1.2: Increase the number of projects relating to Māori services/resources.

2.1.3: Improve the Library's kaitiakitanga role by assessing and evaluating how the Library cares for taonga now, and in the future.

3. Te Rangahau Māori – Māori Research

- 3.1 To provide quality collections and services that meet the research and development needs of the University's Māori community, and iwi, as informed by regular consultation with Māori staff, students and researchers.**

Strategies:

- 3.1.1:** Improve access to Māori materials by developing collections, making accessible, and maintaining and preserving/ conserving resources and taonga.
- 3.1.2:** Increase number of projects relating to Māori services/resources

4. Te Tipuranga – Growth and Development

4.1 To increase the participation, development and success of Māori students, researchers and staff of the University of Otago, as informed by regular consultation with Māori staff, students and researchers.

Strategies:

- 4.1.1:** Increase the recruitment, retention and development of Māori staff in the University of Otago libraries.
- 4.1.2:** Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of Māori services.
- 4.1.3:** Develop and maintain a Māori support infrastructure.

5. Nga Whakahaerenga Pai – Quality Programmes

5.1 To provide and promote quality programmes designed to support the study and research of Māori students, researchers and staff of the University of Otago, as informed by regular consultation with Māori staff, students and researchers.

Strategies:

- 5.1.1:** Increase number of projects relating to Māori services/resources
- 5.1.2:** Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of Māori services

6. Ngā Taonga Tuku Iho – Language and Culture

6.1 To promote and encourage the professional development of library staff in *te reo me ngā tikanga Māori*.

Strategies:

- 6.1.1:** Progress professional development of library staff in Te Ao Māori and *te reo Māori*, and encourage the use of this learning.

6.2 To promote and support *te reo me ngā tikanga Māori* among staff, students and other users of the University of Otago libraries.

Strategies:

- 6.2.1:** Improve access to Māori materials by developing collections, making accessible, and maintaining and preserving/ conserving resources and taonga.

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