Ka oho te wairua

Ka oho te wairua Ka matara te tinana He aroha ki te aroha Ka kaa te rama

When the spirit is awakened
When the body is alert
When love is given unconditionally
Enlightenment will follow

Tihei mauri ora

Te Rauparaha – Ngāti Toa Rangatira





Building Community Wealth in Porirua

Hapori Aotearoa Inspiring Communities 2025



Sick of being broke?







Caring for each other through money





Porirua Wealth Pool Treaty

We, the Porirua Wealth Members agree to

Demonstrate Whakawhanaungatanga and Manaakitanga by

- Introductions in every meeting to help each other feel comfortable, to get to know each other.
- We take equal responsibility to clarify the problem and find ways to problem solve. "It's about the problem, not the person".
- We support and encourage each other to share and take responsibility, to speak up/korero.
- We are here for a common goal, we look after each other in the room as well as outside.

Maintain confidentiality by

We protect each other's financial & personal information, in the meeting and on paper

Be transparent by

- We take equal responsibility for keeping each other honest and we are all the same in the pool.
- Wesley Community Action staff to declare their roles
- Minutes are sent out electronically, a paper copy of the minutes and statements will be kept at Wesley House.
- We will have time to ask questions about minutes and other things at each meeting.
- We can add or change our agreement/treaty as we see fit



I didn't have to loan I had savings for my tyres I have not been to WINZ for 2 years to ask for a food grant. I save and bulk buy when I need to.

I have options

While I am saving and not using my money, a member can use it.

It gives me hope and I can dream big

Talking about my problem with the group, gave me the space and options to think clearly

Saving on my own has been hard but in a group it is easier we are accountable to each other



What can we do together that we can't do alone to build abundance?



