

Kāhui Tautoko Consulting Celebrates 20 Years of Partnership with Tanenuiarangi Manawatū Ropu

For more than 20 years, Kāhui Tautoko Consulting and Tanenuiarangi Manawatū Ropu have walked side by side in a partnership built on trust, shared vision, and kaupapa Māori values.

Led by Tumuaki Danielle Harris, O.N.Z.M., LLB, Tanenuiarangi Manawatū Ropu has leaned on Kāhui Tautoko's expertise to navigate everything from health service audits and organisational reviews to Tiriti pathway development. The secret to their success? A way of working grounded in collaboration and respect.

"They listen and come up with an approach in partnership with us as the client," says Danielle. "Their methodical and ethical approach sets them apart from other consulting organisations."



That commitment has helped the organisation not only grow and strengthen its contracts but also broaden its horizons. A standout moment came in 2023, when Danielle and her team joined Kāhui Tautoko on a study tour to the United States. There, they connected with the Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Cherokee Nations—bringing home new insights to uplift services for whānau in Aotearoa.

For Danielle, the difference lies in Kāhui Tautoko's deep understanding of Indigenous systems and their global perspective. "They have their pulse on the ground and bring a global perspective to their Indigenous mahi. They genuinely want to see Indigenous peoples succeed and be in charge of their own tino rangatiratanga."

As the partnership enters its third decade, the story of Kāhui Tautoko and Tanenuiarangi Manawatū Ropu is a reminder of what's possible when kaupapa Māori values lead the way—genuine collaboration, long-term growth, and Indigenous success on a global scale.