



NGĀ RINGA ĀWHINA

The helping / supportive hands.

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A CULTURALLY AND PEOPLE FOCUSED PROJECT, DELIVERING ESSENTIAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT ALONGSIDE REGIONS AND LOCAL CLUBS ACROSS AOTEAROA IN A MANA ENHANCING WAY.

THE DELIVERY

Three teams of specialists deployed into regions to upskill and develop existing personnel, support improvements at local club level, and leave resource in place for long term sustainability and support.

THE CORNERSTONES

Collaboration, respectful dialogue, and mutual accountability.

THE COLLECTIVE VISION

Thriving rugby league clubs, communities and people.



WHY

NGĀ RINGA ĀWHINA AIMS TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN RUGBY LEAGUE AT ALL LEVELS TO ENSURE LONG-TERM STABILITY AND A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.

NGĀ RINGA ĀWHINA WORKSTREAMS

CULTURAL AWARENESS AND LEARNING

Specialist teams deliver cultural learning programmes alongside local communities, including workshops in cultural capability and treaty obligations and awareness programmes focused on minority groups such as disability, women, and girls.

COMMUNITY AND WELLBEING

Upskilling and educating the community, through the clubs, on topics such as physical and mental health, including nutrition, injury prevention and safety, and safeguarding of vulnerable people.

The team will engage and use ambassadors and/or champions from rugby league and the community to promote programmes in clubs, linking back to the More Than a Game philosophy and the Kiwi Way.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE GAME

Enhancing our connectivity, support and the capability of our coaches and match officials will improve our game and increase the positive experience of our participants. This will include developing technical, tactical and hauora skills, so our participants are given the best opportunity to thrive on and off the field. Through initiatives such as Kiwi Tag, 9s, physical disabilities rugby league and rugby league education programmes, we can connect with and positively impact our participants and communities, supporting Sport NZ's Balance is Better kaupapa.

GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

This involves upskilling on governance, administration and club management, especially around funding and applying for grants to help support sustainability.

This may also involve system improvements where necessary, i.e., implementing accounting functions such as Xero across all entities in the rugby league network.

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