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# He Whetū Arataki – Youth Leadership Programme & Evaluation

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# BACKGROUND

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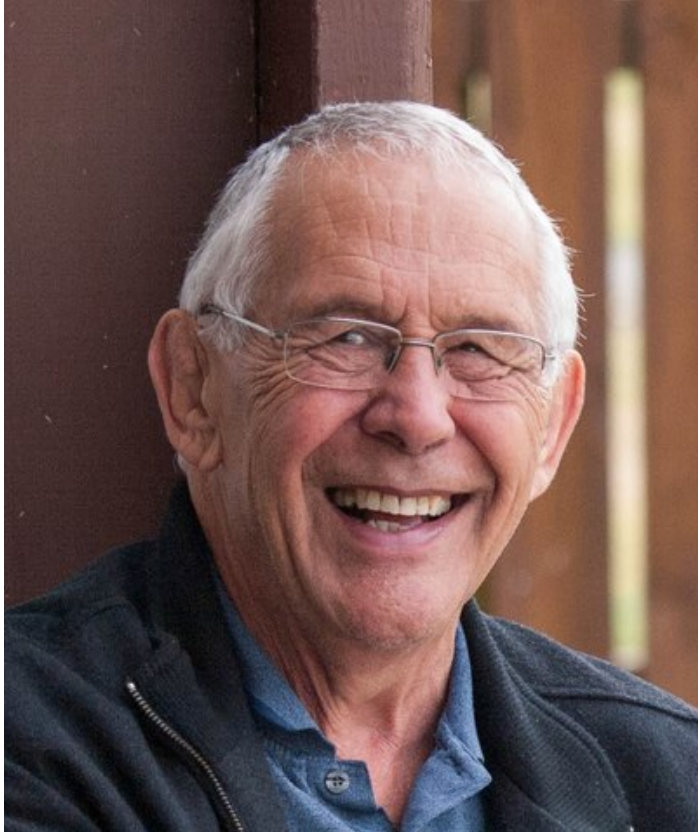
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# HE WHETŪ ARATAKI (A GUIDING STAR) LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME



## HE WHETŪ ARATAKI RECRUITMENT CRITERIA

- Member of Ngāti Hauiti
- 15-25 years old
- Live in the rohe or area
- Whānau/family support
- Commitment to attending the wānanga/seminars
- Displaying leadership skills (academic, sporting, whānau),



Photo of the first HWA graduates 2011-2015

# PRINCIPLES AND THE PROGRAMME

Noho Marae/overnight stays

Waahi Tapū/Sacred places

Haerenga/trips

Mahi Toi/arts

Hakinakina/sport

Kaiarahi/mentors

Mahi Tahī/Team Building

Tikanga & Kawa/traditions

Whakapapa/ geneology

Wānanga/workshops

Tuakana/Teina



# ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG MINDS



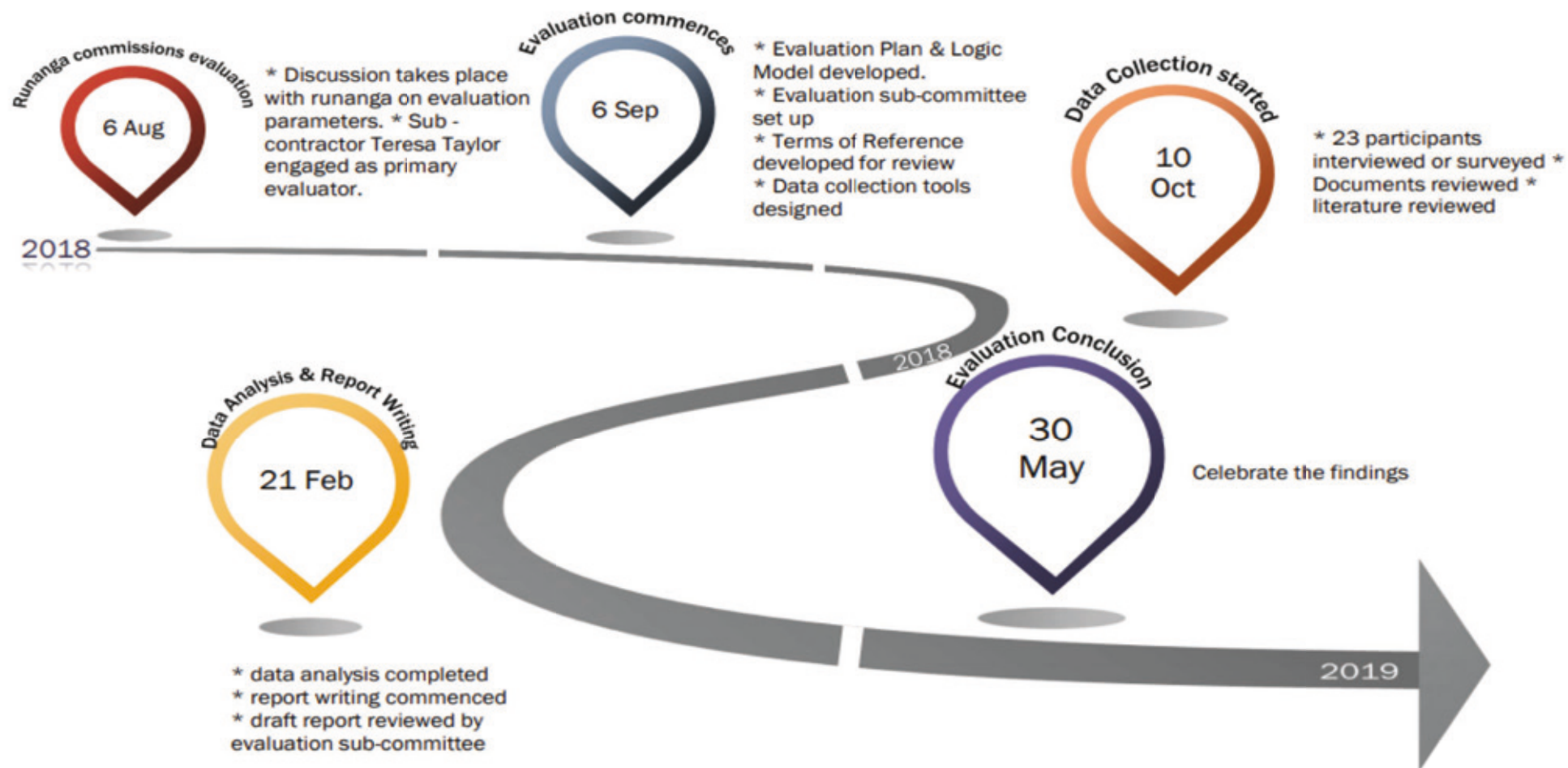
# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



# THE EVALUATION

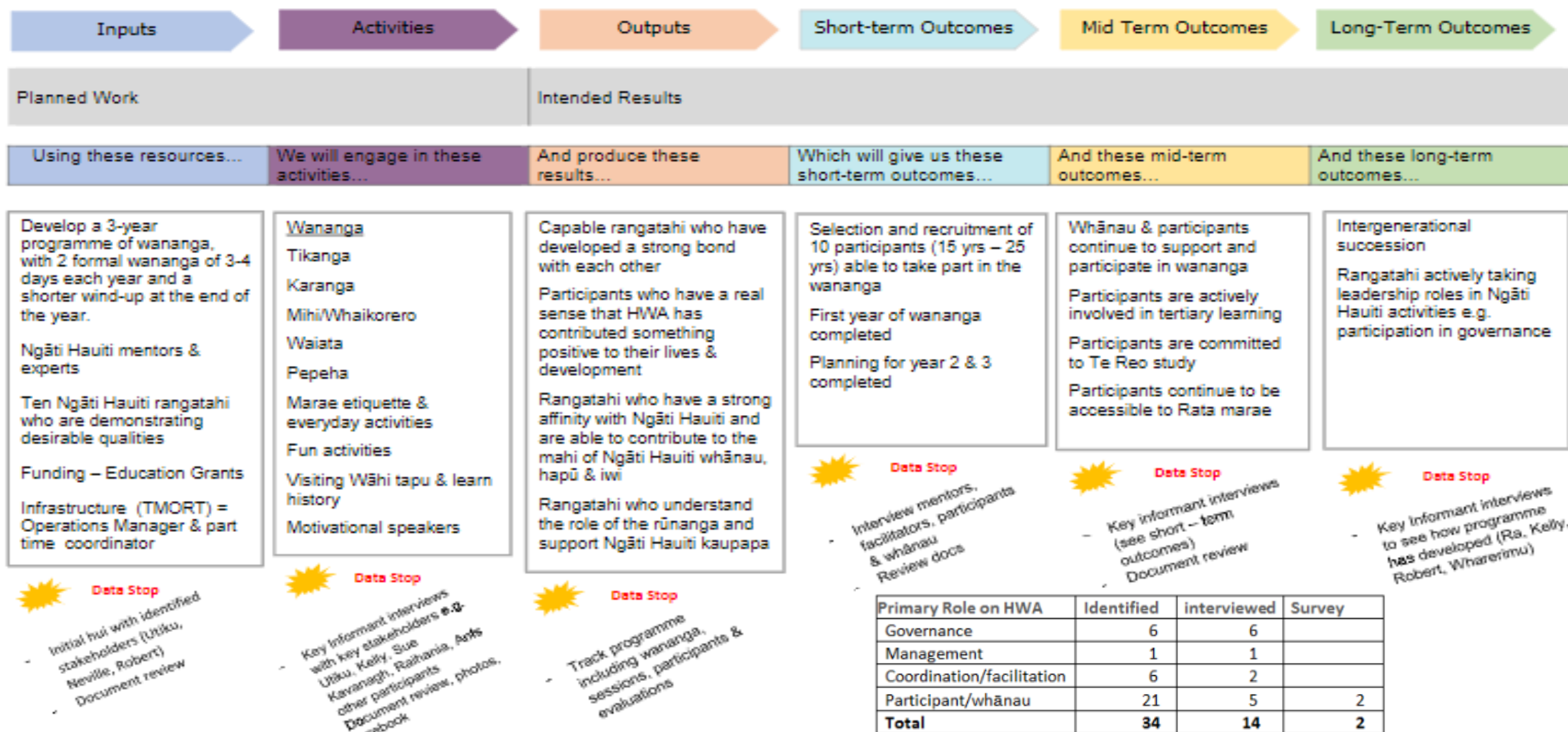
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**Problem statement:** Ngāti Hauiti is struggling to entice and secure a sustainable pool of capable and committed members to help rebuild and sustain Ngāti Hauiti culture, economy & society. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti have determined that intervention is required to secure new inputs and new leadership to build upon the work that has been done already and to take Ngāti Hauiti to a secure future. Succession is not occurring naturally, so intervention is required to stimulate and create succession.

**Goal:** In response the rūnanga has developed a succession plan and intervention – He Whetu Arataki (the guiding star) to grow a pool of capable Ngāti Hauiti leaders across cultural, social, environmental and economic domains



# POSITIVE OUTCOMES – THE PEOPLE



# POSITIVE OUTCOMES – THE PARTICIPANTS



# RESULTS

- **Success is different for everyone**
- **Young people have to experience life**
- **Programmes have to develop and change in accordance with changing needs**
- **Walk the talk – let the Rangatahi take lead**

# WHAT THEY ARE DOING NOW – THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS



We would like to thank everyone who took part in this evaluation

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