



Ngataki school - Te Hapua school The schools initiated a project to education our people to protect and recognise the importance of Taiao. Students from both schools considered what information was important to educated our people.

Beach monitoring programs on our beach, dune areas will keep birds and other animals safe and hopeful increase the numbers



People in our community support and protect our Pingao.

Darrin Axe (Far North Council) involved putting up our signs.

Rex Munn from Ngati Kuri helped with the fencing for our bird (dotterel) sanitary area.

Summer is the busiest time on Rarawa beach. Ngati Kuri hope to put bollards up to protect our bird sanctuary.

Previously tape has been used to section the bird sanctuary which failed to sustain itself, also not environmentally safe for our sea life.



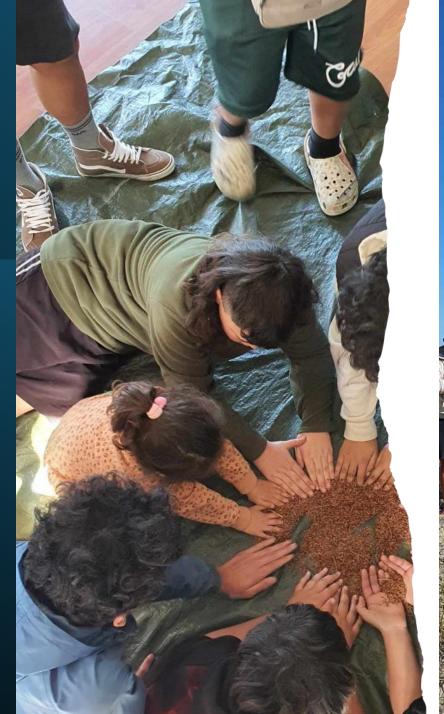
This is an outreach program run by Sam

Nathan from Dargaville

Hands on, is a way of teaching our children to learn about Pingao. Collecting the seeds and propagating in December, pricking out Pingao seedlings in March then placed in a stand out area for 19 months.

Planting happens on the King of England birthday 6th June, then the cycle starts again.

During this process, tamariki will learn the life cycle of the Pingao and Toheroa.





Nature works in many ways that supports the coastline

Infrastructure when planting is significant for our Taiao.

- Picture 1 before Cyclone Gabrielle.
- Picture number 2 shows the damage after Cyclone Gabrielle in February 2023.
- Picture 3, shows the growth of nature and its healing, that restored the infrastructure of the dune after the Cyclone Gabrielle.



