

“One of first priorities of this org should be creating a database of artists, their skills and resources”

Waitara hui participant

A Trust will be established tasked with supporting regional arts, creativity and culture development, with a portal directory, five part time regional offices, and online media.

Other Regional Arts Development Agency recommendations:

- Establish a charitable trust purely for arts development
- Ensure inclusive, broad representation
- Ensure Taranaki councils have good cultural policies
- Measure the impact of art, creativity and culture on the region’s community, and the resultant community engagement

Taranaki Survey results:

- 92% supported establishing a regional organisation
- 87% supported developing a website and social media
- 89% supported development of an arts and culture strategy for Taranaki

- 95% supported having a database and network of Taranaki artists, creatives and cultural groups

Four regional hui

- Hui in Waitara, Hāwera, Opunake, Ngāmotu New Plymouth
214 people on email list
33 regional supporters
- General agreement on important values - the necessity to be multicultural, interdisciplinary and intergenerational. These are consistent with the values of Te Ao Māori.

What Creative Taranaki will do:

- Sector-Wide Workshops
- Building capability
- Online Portal, Networking and Collaboration
- Ngā Toi Māori Capability
- Specialised Capability Workshops
- Specialised Mentoring
- Access to Professional Services