**IN OCTOBER THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL RELEASED PROVISIONAL FINDINGS INDICATING GRAVE CONCERNS AT THE STATE OF TE REO, CALLING IT A ‘CRISIS’.**

**TE REO PLAYS A HUGE ROLE IN YOUR ORGANISATION AND THE FUTURE OF TE REO IS A CORE VALUE FOR ALL NEW ZEALANDERS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND ALL FACETS OF THE COMMUNITY.**

**THE TASK: To support te reo and ensure the survival of this taonga**

**THE CHALLENGE: to talk about how you or your organization supports te reo now, and how you plan to support it even more in the future, or to just come along and participate with the community.**

TE REO ACTION is organising a community conference under the following title:

**NO KONEI KA ORA AI TE REO** |FROM HERE ON, TE REO LIVES

**27 Whiringa-a-rangi | November 2010 (9am – 3pm)**

**Auckland Council - Waitakere Office (formerly Waitakere City Council)**

**THIS CONFERENCE OFFERS THE CHANCE TO SPEAK TO THE COMMUNITY ABOUT YOUR INITIATIVES AND IDEAS FOR PROMOTING TE REO**

**THE CONFERENCE ALSO OFFERS THE COMMUNITY THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE, TO LISTEN, TO TALK AND TO ENGAGE WITH ORGANISATIONS.**

**Expressions of Interest** are sought from any group from Govt, to Runanga, to community, business and corporate entities, education providers, and whanau who would like to present and discuss the ideas and plans to nurture and support te reo in 2011.

The conference is open to all those who want to show their support for te reo, and who want to participate in a movement to encourage Government and other organisations to do more to nurture te reo and provide opportunities for learning in our communities.

**The starting point for the conference is the Waitangi Tribunal's recent provisional report on te reo Maori, noting that TE REO IS NOW IN CRISIS. This crisis is the reality in which many of us live every day and yet we continue to hear doubt in the media and elsewhere in our community that there is any problem - I KNOW from my work in the community that te reo speakers are very thin on the ground TODAY, and something needs to be done URGENTLY.**

**Join TE REO ACTION for this event and hear a diverse range of strategies for moving te reo Maori back into prosperity through 2011, and beyond.**

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