



## Hui: Partnering with researchers to achieve better homes and environments

Te Matapihi invites Māori organisations with an interest in housing to a hui to discuss National Science Challenge 11: Building Better Homes, Towns and Cities: Ko ngā wā kāinga hei whakamāhorahora. The purpose of this hui is to explore possibilities to partner with Māori organisations over the next few months, and the next ten years, to develop and deliver research with Māori communities.

**10am – 1pm**  
**Tuesday 15 September**  
**Oceania Room, Level Three**  
**Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington**

**10am – 1pm**  
**Tuesday 29 September**  
**Te Whare Akonga o Te Akatoki**  
**129 Ilam Rd, Christchurch**

National Science Challenges are an initiative by central government to encourage universities and researchers to collaborate to develop research which addresses issues identified by communities. This Challenge focuses on housing supply, urban environments and wellbeing, housing quality, data and information, productivity and innovation. An initial proposal has been approved, and we are currently developing a research programme which is due in early October 2015. Ultimately, the Challenge could be funded up to \$48m over ten years (2015-2025).

There is a strong group of Māori researchers involved in the Challenge. The Māori Science Leadership Team will meet with researchers, practitioners, and iwi/hapū/marae/Māori organisations during the development of the research programme, to ensure that research ideas are generated with communities, and that outputs will be useful to advance community aspirations.

### Agenda:

- 10 am Karakia / Mihimihi followed by kapu tī
- 10.30 am Discussion: *Partnering with researchers to achieve better homes and environments*
- 1.00 pm Lunch

**No reira, nau mai haere mai!**

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Please advise us of any others with an interest in attending. Feel free to forward this pānui or let us know and we will invite them directly and add them to our database.