

PUNA AROHA PUNA KAI

Puna Aroha Puna Kai was a garage brought out to the pā in 1976, served as our wharemoe & wharekai.

In 1991, the garage was renovated into a kitchen and structurally connected to a new dining facility.

Re-opened in 1992, Puna Aroha Puna Kai was named by Māreikura, Paakira Hemara-Wahanui, who grew up at the old papakāinga. Name commemorates the multiple puna of Waiwhakāta whenua, “te aroha me te mahinga kai.”

January 2020

Kitchen is located on the east side looking out to Kakepuku and our repo (wetlands).

June 2024

A new extension off the main kitchen known as the OCA: Outside Cooking Area for the men.



Front of the Wharekai facing north to Pirongia.



Puna Aroha Puna Kai

January 2020

June 2024



Southeast corner of the lot.



Rear of the Wharekai on the south side.



Doors & ceiling of the old kitchen and new commercial kitchen.

Puna Aroha Puna Kai

January 2020

June 2024



Puna Aroha Puna Kai

January 2020

June 2024



New extension off the kitchen, 3 storage rooms (below). Left to right: 1. Rūma Rīhi (Dishes, Cutlery, Trays, etc.); 2. Rūma Horoi Taora (Washing Machine for Tea-Towels); and 3. Rūma Kai (Drystock).



Puna Aroha Puna Kai

January 2020

June 2024

Rūma Rīhi



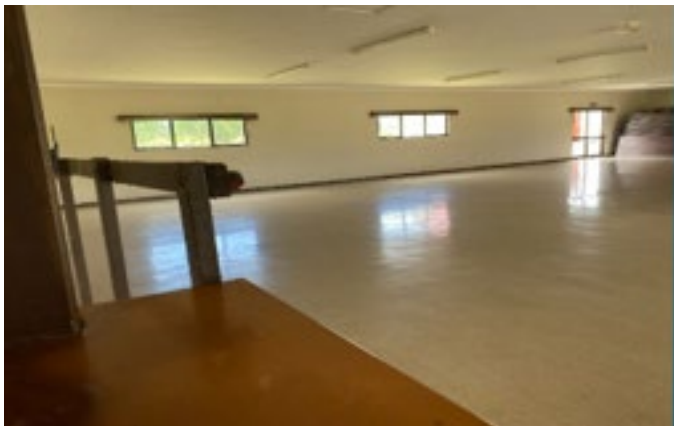
Old kitchen



New kitchen



Restored dining facility.



New extension (room) in dining facility, Marae Office



Wharekai

