**Alcohol and Other Drugs Harm Minimisation Policy**

Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke may approve the consumption of alcohol by those utilizing the marae facilities subject to the marae hirers agreeing to terms and conditions as stipulated by Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke which will include the following:

Alcohol is only to be consumed in the wharekai and on the deck adjacent to the wharekai and in the house at 18A Rāpaki Drive

Noone intoxicated

Noone who is intoxicated

Those using the marae facilities

It is illegal to supply alcohol to someone under the age of 18 years unless:

* the person supplying the alcohol is the [parent or legal guardian](about:blank) and the alcohol is supplied in a responsible manner, or
* the person supplying alcohol has the express consent of the young person’s parent or legal guardian and the alcohol is supplied in a responsible manner.

Here’s more useful information about

* [young people and the law around alcohol](about:blank) and
* [how to ensure your children don’t misuse alcohol](about:blank)

**Named host and other adults to ensure anyone who becomes intoxicated is well cared for and is not provided with further alcohol and does not enter the wharenui**

**As defined in the Sale and Supply of Liquor Act 2012 intoxicated** means observably affected by alcohol, other drugs, or other substances (or a combination of 2 or all of those things) to such a degree that 2 or more of the following are evident:

* (a) appearance is affected:  
  (b) behavior is impaired:  
  (c) co-ordination is impaired:  
  (d) speech is impaired.

Where alcohol is consumed particular care needs to be taken to ensure the wellbeing of all marae users. Key risks to pay attention to in such circumstances include: water use, use of kitchen facilities, child safety.

No alcohol will be supplied by Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke