



TE KAHU WHAKAMANA

Catalogue

Symbolic adornments for cremation urns and cremation boxes
Wholesale supply for funeral homes and related businesses



Created to honour, protect, and whakamana with dignity and care.



Te Kahu Aotearoa

Te Kahu Aotearoa is a 100% Māori-owned and operated business creating culturally grounded adornments for cremation urns and cremation boxes. Our work is guided by tikanga Māori and grounded in dignity, care, and respect.

Te Kahu Whakamana

Te Kahu Whakamana is a symbolic adornment created to honour and uplift mana following transition and farewell. Designed specifically for cremation presentation, it offers whānau a meaningful way to acknowledge life, uphold mana, and bring beauty to farewell.

The Meaning Behind the Name

Kahu speaks to protection, care, and dignity.

Whakamana acknowledges the act of upholding and honouring the person who has passed.

Together, Te Kahu Whakamana reflects the intention of this taonga — to cloak and uplift mana with care and respect.

Our Purpose

Our purpose is to provide symbolic kahu taonga designed to adorn cremation urns and cremation boxes, offering whānau an additional way to whakamana and honour their loved one.

Please Note

Te Kahu Whakamana is designed specifically for cremation urns and cremation boxes and is not intended for wear or to replace traditional korowai.



Size & Measurement Guide

All measurements are in millimetres.

Measurements may vary slightly due to the natural shape, layering, and placement of feathers.

Our pricing represents kahu with two layers/colours of feathers. each additional row of colours or layers attracts a \$10 addition in price.

Small

\$155 +gst 3 colours \$165 + gst

Finished length: 500–700 mm

Finished feather width: approximately 120–160 mm

Medium

\$165 + gst, 3 colours \$175

Finished length: 700–850 mm

Finished feather width: approximately 130–170 mm

Large

\$175 + gst, 3 colours \$185

Finished length: 850–1000 mm

Finished feather width: approximately 140–180 mm

Urgent Custom Order Requests

\$275

Specific finished lengths within the selected size range may be requested at the time of ordering.

We can manage a 3-5 business day turnaround Nationwide.

Available Colourways

Te Kahu Whakamana are available in a selected range of two-colour and three-colour design combinations.

Classic Two-colour Range



Yellow and Black



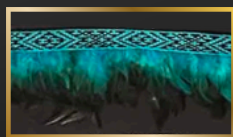
Blue and White



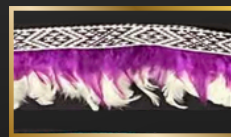
Blue and Black



Pink and White



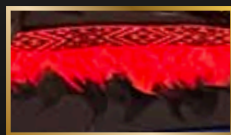
Turquoise and Black



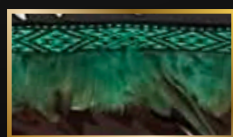
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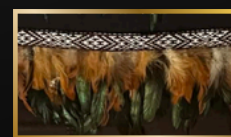
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Red and Black

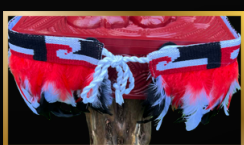


Green and Black



Brown and Black

Signature Three-colour Range



Red, Black and White



Red, Gold and Green



Red, Black and Yellow

Mixed sizes and colourways may be included within one wholesale order.

Waka Moenga - – 3D-Crafted Taonga Vessel

Through our collaboration with Raven Toi Arts collective, we are delighted to offer these taonga Waka Moenga.

A beautifully crafted 3D-printed waka moenga designed to hold and honour the ashes of a loved one. Made in Aotearoa, this vessel blends modern craftsmanship with the warmth and symbolism of Māori-inspired design. A peaceful, dignified resting place for someone treasured



- Made to order in Aotearoa NZ
- 3D printed using PLA
- Lightweight, durable, and designed to last
- Available in multiple colours
- 300mm(L) x 150mm(W) x 130mm(H)



Every print is crafted with care, and aroha!



Our Story

Te Kahu Aotearoa began the way many good things do — through kōrero between mates.

We are two artists, friends, parents, grandparents, and people who care deeply about whānau, tikanga, and the way taonga can support people through important moments in life. We often talk about art, life, whānau, and the kinds of things we could create that might help others feel uplifted, comforted, and cared for.

In late November 2025, one of those conversations turned toward the way cremated remains are presented and cared for. We wanted to create something beautiful, respectful, and culturally appropriate — something that could whakamana a loved one's final earthly presence with care, dignity, and restraint. By January 2026, Te Kahu Aotearoa was registered, and our journey had begun.

We understood that many whānau may have the skills, aroha, and desire to make something themselves. But during bereavement, time, energy, and resources are not always there. We are proud to offer whānau access to something meaningful, without the pressure of having to create it during such a difficult time.

Te Kahu Whakamana was created to offer a simple but powerful expression of love, admiration, and respect. Our aim is to keep these taonga as accessible as possible, while maintaining the quality, consistency, and cultural care they deserve.

Everything we do is grounded in a lifelong commitment to Te Ao Māori, to serving our people where we can, and to creating with purpose. Our kahu are made with care by good people who understand that even the smallest details can make a difference.

It is our privilege to create these taonga for the purpose they are intended to honour, protect, and whakamana loved ones post farewell.



Ordering Te Kahu Whakamana

We welcome orders from funeral homes, and related businesses, who wish to offer Te Kahu Whakamana to the whānau they support.

Because each kahu is created to sit beautifully around an urn or cremation box, we encourage you to contact us before placing an order. A quick kōrero helps us make sure the size, length, colour choice, and overall presentation are right for your needs.

We are happy to guide you through the options and answer any questions before your order is confirmed.

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