

### Consultations

Healers will complete an assessment and will direct the programme of treatment for a patient.

Following the first consultation immediate treatment may be required. Please allow time for this to occur.

Support person(s) are important for patients who may require ongoing treatment at home – i.e. poulticing. The clinic will advise on collection of leaves and application of treatment.

### Treatment Programme

This is directed by healers and can involve the following sessions for a patient:

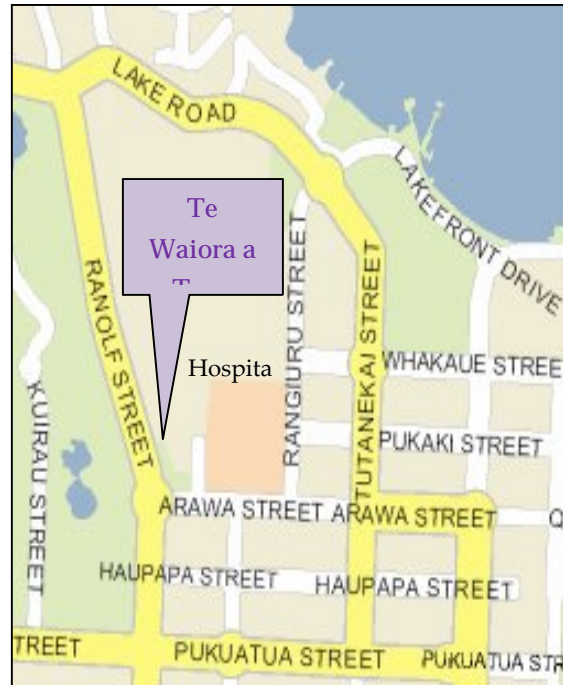
- Mirimiri – massage of specific areas
- Reflexology – release via pressure points
- Poultice – use of raw material applies to areas
- Hauwai – unique steam-driven sauna-type treatment

### Koha Box

This is situated outside the clinic office. All koha/donations gratefully received in support of maintaining the clinic and service



### Clinic Location & Contact



*The clinic is opposite Kuirau Park, next to the Ranolf Street/Arawa Street Intersection below Rotorua Hospital*

### Te Waiora a Tane

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Rotorua  
New Zealand

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Clinic Hours:  
Mon–Thurs 9am–12.30pm

## Te Waiora a Tane

### Service Information

October 2007



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Rongoa Maori -  
Traditional Maori  
Healing Service

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## Services

Te Waiora a Tane provides *Rongoa Maori* - traditional Māori healing services.

Current services include Rongoa, Poulitice, Mirimiri, Reflexology and Hauwai - provided holistically and with regard to Māori cultural practices.

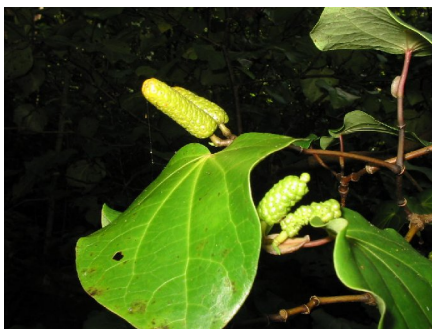
The clinic operates with the assistance of volunteers and opens every Monday to Thursday morning 9.00am to 12.30pm or as otherwise arranged.

### Scheduled Breaks

The clinic will be closed for Public Holidays, one week of each School holiday and for three weeks over the Christmas break.

### Hauwai (Rotorua)

This is a unique steam-driven sauna-type treatment, designed for certain conditions and currently being accessed at the clinic.



*Tikanga Māori or Māori custom was to wear ngā rau (leaves) of the Kawakawa on the mahunga or head at important hui/gatherings as a sign of respect.*

### Oils and Ointments

The clinic stocks Oils and Ointments - available from the tari/office at a cost of \$6 for Oils and \$3 for Ointments.

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*The Kawakawa (Scientific name *Macropiper Excelsum*) is a traditional Rongoa Māori and is used to treat a wide range of illnesses.*

## Appointment System

Consultations are strictly by appointment which can be made via the clinic office.

Patients are advised of next appointment time, this is also noted on the Rongoa Script issued.

If unable to attend appointment, patients should contact the clinic as soon as possible to advise and reschedule.

It is up to patients to reschedule missed appointments as the clinic does not chase patients for appointments.

## Registration

It is important the patient complete a Registration form with all relevant information.

Patients acknowledge they will comply with treatment by signing on the registration form " *I accept their method of treatment for my condition*".

## Support Person(s)

Patients are encouraged to attend assessment with support person(s) who are prepared to learn/assist with the care of the patient.