



Jasmine Waerea

Te Arawa, Kai Tahu, Ngāti Kahungunu, Te Whakatōhea

Jasmine was born and raised in Rotorua and has a background in executive support, senior administration, human resources and event management. Jasmine grew her knowledge in office management at Te Puni Kōkiri, Ministry of Māori Development where she worked for almost 10 years. Jasmine has also worked in the iwi and post settlement government entity sectors where she was the secretary for the Te Arawa Lakes Trust Board and Executive Support Officer.

Jasmine's role as Poutokomanawa, Executive Support for Te Ahu o Te Reo Māori encapsulates programme registrations and coordination to student communication and coordination of Te Ahi Rarauhe (Learning Day's). Jasmine works across the various tikanga projects within Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue including Paepae Wānanga & Kura Reo.

Jasmine has a life-long passion to continue learning Te Reo Māori i te ao, i te pō. Jasmine has performed on the regional and international kapa haka stage since 15 and has a flair for anything creative. Jasmine loves following her two daughters and tane play sport and supporting her whānau to reach their aspirations.