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Applied Wisdom At Work – How Māori Organisations Create Well-being and Wealth.

Professor Timotī Karetu of Tuhoe and Ngāti Kahungunu is the former Chair of the Te Kōhanga Reo National Trust, and Māori Language Commission. He was Foundation Professor of Māori at the University of Waikato, and a graduate of Victoria University, Wellington. He also held other positions such as Chair of the Aotearoa Traditional Māori Performing Arts Festival Committee and Rapporteur of the UNESCO Advisory Committee on Multilingual Education. His interests include Māori waiata and dance, with a special interest in the traditional chant, tribal history, and the language in all its forms. Professor Karetu is considered a master of the Māori language. He was one of the main figures behind the push to revitalize the Māori language in the 1970's and is still very active in the language movement and runs one of the premier language and cultural programs in Aotearoa New Zealand.