

# Tu Wairua

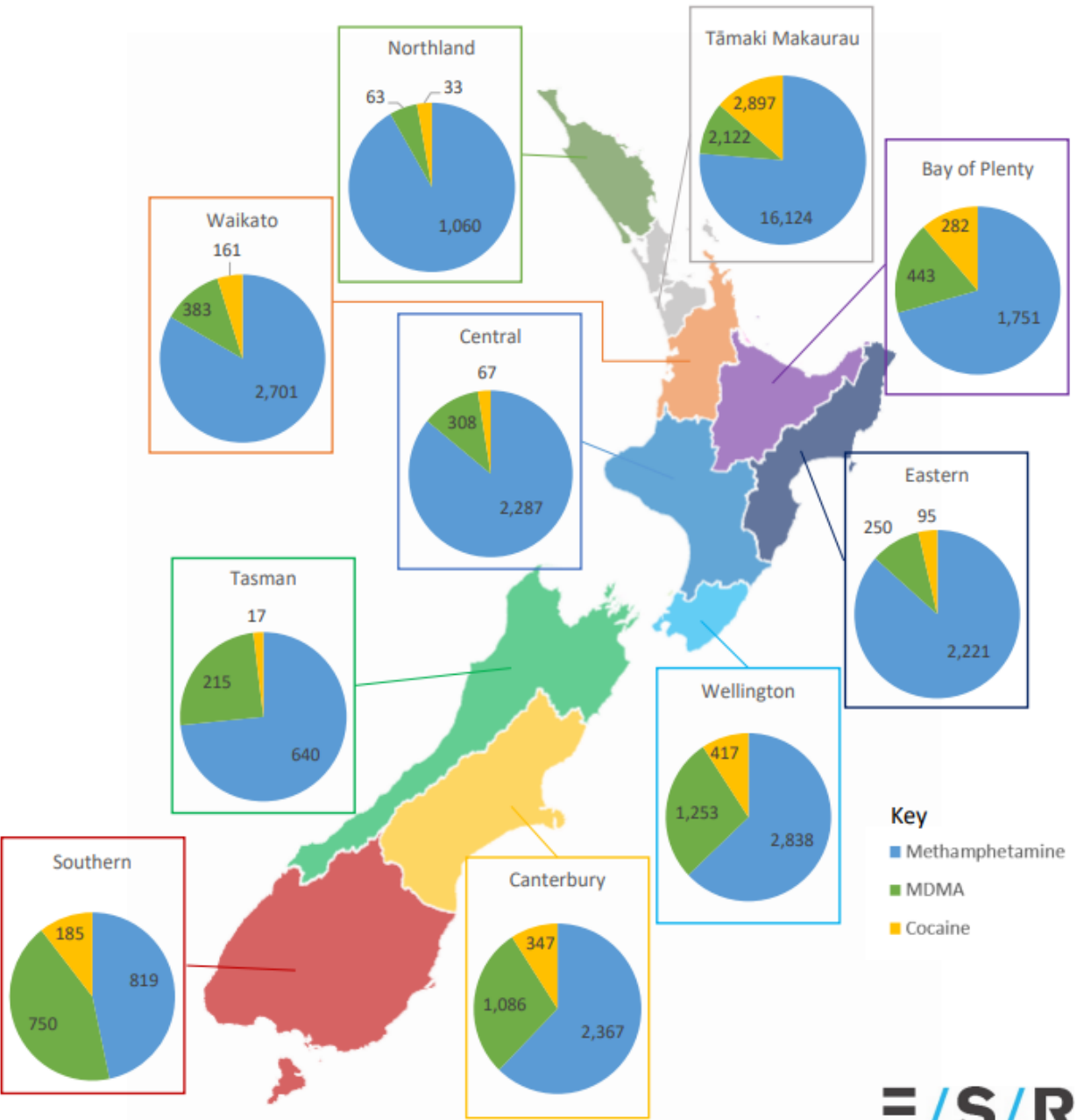
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# AVERAGE WEEKLY DRUG USE BY DISTRICT SITES Q1 2025 (GRAMS)





# TU WAIRUA MAHI TAHI





## TIKANGA

## CULTIVATION

## CHEMISTRY

## CLINICAL RESEARCH

## REGULATORY & TE TĪRITI

## FUNDING



IO Ltd





Aotearoa has at least six endemic or indigenous *Psilocybe* species:

**Endemic**

- *Psilocybe aucklandiae*,
- *Psilocybe makarorae*,
- *Psilocybe weraroa*

**Possible Indigenous Species**

- *Psilocybe angulospora*
- *Psilocybe cyanescens* f. *subsecotioides*
- *Psilocybe tasmaniana*







## WHAKAMATAUTAU HAUMANU Clinical Trial Team

- Kaitieki  
Companions/PAT Guides
- Kaiwhiwhi  
Participant  
Matekite  
Heightened intuition  
Medical Doctor  
Clinical Supervision  
Researcher/s  
Health psychologist



## Te Putake Training

- Mātauranga framework and competencies training
- Decolonising kaitieki ways of practicing
- Combining rongoā methodologies with mainstream scientific knowledge

## Mana Health Training

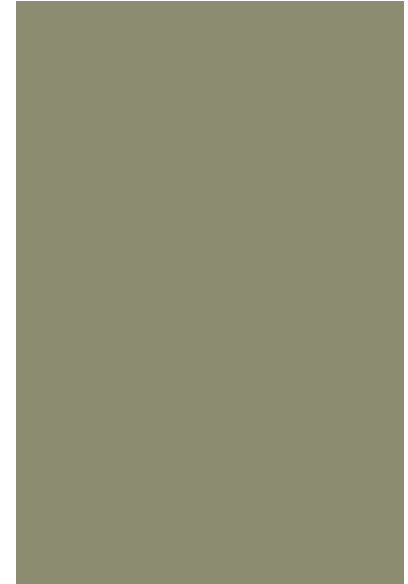
- Psychedelic component of training
- Preparation, Dosing and Integration training
- Dealing with adverse events
- Contemplative methods
  - Breathwork, Meditation, Reflexivity Training

# TRAINING OF KAITIEKI



# Rongoā Māori with Te Whare Atua

Not 'psychedelics'  
Not Magic Mushrooms  
We are progressive  
We are inclusive  
We are bi-cultural





# Nga waa e heke mai nei    The future

MoDA Misuse of Drugs Act

Methamphetamine use across sample sites in Q1 2025 equates to an estimated weekly social harm cost of ;                      **\$34.6 million = \$1.8 billion per annum**

40% funding cut to Health Research impact on Maori response to address our own health challenges in innovative ways

Individualised Therapeutic Dyad - Western Medicine

Exercise tino rangatiratanga over taonga

Remove Taong Fungi as a prohibited plant under MoDA

Acknowledge the positive relationships with Medsafe and MoH in regulatory environ

Sustainable investment in proven wellbeing kaupapa models ;

Huarahi Pai \$1 mill per annum 80 Whanau and their Whanui

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# WHAKAARO / PĀTAI ?

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