

Kia rite ki te rēhita, ki te pōti hoki



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He aha te take o te rēhita ki te pōti?

Ki te rēhitatia koe ki te pōti, ka whai reo koe i ngā pōtitanga ā-motu, i ngā pōtitanga ā-rohe, me ngā pōtitake (ka pōtihia tētahi kaupapa motuhake).

Ko te pōtitanga ko tōhou āheinga ki te whaikupu ki te kōwhiringa ko wai hai māngai mōhou i te Pāremata, i te kaunihera ā-rohe rānei, i runga i ngā take whakahirahira ki a koe.

Me whaimana tāhau kupu mā te rēhita ki te pōti.



Ko wai mā e āhei ana ki te rēhita ki te pōti?

Me mātua rēhita koe mehemea:

- kua 18 tau neke atu tōhou pakeke, ā,
- he kirirarau koe nō Aotearoa, he kainoho rānei koe mō ngā take pōti, ā,
- kua noho koe i Aotearoa mō ngā marama 12 neke atu, i tētahi wā o tōhou oranga.

He kainoho koe mō ngā take pōti mehemea ka whaimana ā-ture tōhou noho i Aotearoa, ā, ehara i te mea me wehe koe ā tētahi wā kua tohua. He rite tonu tēnei āhuatanga ki te tangata pupuri pane uruwhenua hai kainoho.

Mehemea nō Ahitereiria, nō Niue, nō Tokelau, nō ngā Kuki Airini rānei koe, ā, kua noho koe i Aotearoa mō ngā marama 12 neke atu, i tētahi wā o tōhou oranga, ka wātea koe ki te rēhita.

Mehemea koe ka noho ki tāwāhi, ka āhei koe ki te rēhita mehemea:

- kua 18 tau neke atu tōhou pakeke, ā,
- kua noho koe i Aotearoa mō ngā marama 12 neke atu, i tētahi wā o tōhou oranga, ā,
- he kirirarau rānei koe nō Aotearoa, ā, kua noho koe i Aotearoa i roto i ēnei tau e 3 kua hipa. He kainoho rānei koe mō ngā take pōti, ā, kua noho koe i Aotearoa i roto i ngā marama 12 kua hipa.

Ka taea e koe te tono kia rēhitatia kia 17 tau rā anō tōhou pakeke.

Hai tōhou huritau 18, ka rēhita aunoatia koe, me te aha kua rite koe ki te pōti.



Ko tā te Māori rēhita ki te pōti

Mehemea he uri Māori koe, ā, koinei te wā tuatahi kua rēhita koe, māhau e kōwhiri ko tēhea te rārangi pōti e tika ana mōhou: ko te rārangi pōti Māori rānei, ko te rārangi pōti whānui rānei.

Mā tāhau kōwhiringa rārangi pōti e tohu i ēnei āhuatanga:

- te rohe pōti kai reira koe e whai pōti ai
- ko wai mā ngā kaitono hai kōwhiringa māhau.

Kia rēhita rā anōtia koe, ka wātea noa koe ki te whakawhiti rārangi pōti, atu i ēnei wā:

- i roto i te 3 marama hai mua tonu o te pōtitanga ā-motu, o te pōtitanga ā-rohe rānei. Ka tū ērā i ia 3 tau
- i mua i tētahi pōtitanga pāerotanga ā-pāremata, mehemea nā te whakawhitinga rārangi pōti koe ka neke ki te rohe pōti e tū ai taua pōtitanga pāerotanga.

He aha te pānga o tōhou kōwhiringa rārangi pōtiki a koe?

Mō te pōtitanga ā-motu, ki te kōwhiria e koe te rārangi pōti whānui, ka pōti koe i tētahi kaitono i te rohe pōti whānui. Ki te kōwhiria e koe te rārangi pōti Māori, ka pōti koe i tētahi kaitono i te rohe pōti Māori. Ahakoa te rārangi pōti e noho ai koe, he rite tonu ngā kōwhiringa rōpū tōrangapū hai pōti māhau.

He pānga pea o tāhau kōwhiringa rārangi pōti ki ngā kōwhiringa kaitono māhau i ngā pōtitanga ā-rohe. Ki te kōwhiri koe i te rārangi pōti Māori, ā, he wāri Māori, he marea pōti Māori rānei tō te kaunihera ā-rohe, ka pōti koe i tētahi o ngā kaitono o taua wāri, o taua marea pōti rānei. Ki te kōwhiri koe i te rārangi pōti whānui, ka pōti koe i ngā kaitono i roto i te wāri whānui, i te marea whānui rānei.



Kai te māharahara koe mō tōhou haumarutanga?

Mehemea kai te māharahara koe ki te haumarutanga ōhou, o tōhou whānau rānei, ka taea e koe te tono mai kia noho tōhou ingoa ki te rārangi muna matatapu. Ka āta tiakina ōhou taipitopito rēhitatanga e mātau, kia kore ai e riro i tangata kē atu.

Mehemea kai te noho koe ki te rārangi muna, e kore e puta ōhou taipitopito ki ngā rārangi pōti ka tāngia, e kore hoki e kitea i te ipurangi. Hai te wā ka pōti koe, me whakakī koe i tētahi pepa pōti motuhake, me tētahi puka motuhake hai hāpono i te rohe pōti i rēhita ai koe ki te pōti.

Toro mai ki **vote.nz**, waea mai rānei ki **0800 36 76 56** ki te tono i tētahi mōhiohio anō, ki te tono rānei i te puka rēhita mō te rārangi muna.



Me pēhea tāhaku rēhita?

He māmā te rēhita mai, te whakahou rānei i ōhou taipitopito. Ka taea e koe te:

- rēhita ā-ipurangi ki **vote.nz** ki tāhau raihana hautū waka o Aotearoa, ki tāhau uruwhenua o Aotearoa, ki tāhau tuakiri whaimana RealMe rānei
- waea utukore mai ki **0800 36 76 56** ki te tono kia tukuna atu tētahi puka rēhita ki a koe.

Kia oti rā anō te puka rēhita te whakakī, me waitohu, me whakahoki ki a mātau. Whai i muri i tāhau rēhitatanga, ka tāpiria tōhou ingoa ki te rārangi pōti. Ko te rārangi pōti ko te hunga tangata e taea ana te pōti i ngā pōtitanga. Me mātua noho tōhou ingoa ki te rārangi pōti e wātea ai koe ki te pōti.

Me whakahou ōhou taipitopito e koe i ia wā ka hūnuku koe ki whare kē noho ai. Me mātua aro koe kia mōhio mātau ki tāhau īmēra me tāhau nama waea pūkoro, e taea ai e mātau te whakapā atu ki a koe mō ngā take rēhita ki te pōti me ngā take o te pōtitanga.

Hai te wā tuatahi ka rēhita koe, ina whakahoungia ana rānei ōhou taipitopito, ka tukuna atu e mātau tētahi reta rānei, tētahi īmēra rānei kite ai mehemea e tika ana ōhou taipitopito.



Kai te hia āwhina ki te rēhita?

Ka taea e koe te tono i tētahi kaitautoko, pēnei i te hoa, i te whanaunga, māhana koe e āwhina ki te whakakī i tāhau puka rēhita, māhana rānei e whakakī taua puka mōhou. Ka taea hoki te tono āwhina i tō mātau tīma rēhitatanga.

Māhau anō te puka e waitohu.

Mehemea kai te mōhio koe ki tētahi tangata e kore e taea e ia tāhana puka rēhita te whakakī me te waitohu, i runga i tētahi waimaerotanga ā-tinana rānei, ā-hinengaro rānei, tēnā pea ka taea e koe te āwhina atu.



Kai te hia mōhiohio anō?

Kia whai mōhiohio atu anō mō te rēhitatanga me te pōtitanga:

- toro mai ki **vote.nz**
- waea mai ki **0800 36 76 56**

Kai **vote.nz** ngā mōhiohio mō te rēhita me te pōti i ngā reo maha me ngā hōputu rerekē.

