

# Work with local iwi

Early engagement ensured the appropriate protocols were considered, including blessing prior to works commencing, relationship/orientation of spaces, reference to mana, whenua narratives through the design of the whare, and pōwhiri for welcoming all new students and other formal occasions.

**Source:**

Case study: Alfriston College, Manurewa, Auckland  
[http://www.aucklanddesignmanual.co.nz/design-subjects/universal\\_design](http://www.aucklanddesignmanual.co.nz/design-subjects/universal_design)

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