



## **Policy on Sponsored / Special Edition**

### **AIM**

This policy sets out the provision for a Collective other than the Editorial Board and Te Rau Matatini to lead the compilation of a Sponsored / Special Edition issue of Te Mauri: Pimatisiwin Journal of Indigenous Wellbeing.

### **DEFINITION**

A Sponsored Edition is an edition fully or partially funded externally from Te Rau Matatini and allows global online or digital distribution.

A Special Edition permits a specific focus of a Journal issue in an area deemed important by the Editorial Board and Te Rau Matatini.

A Sponsored / Special Edition can occur simultaneously with the agreement of the sponsor, Editorial Board and Te Rau Matatini.

The Collective is a group of experts other than the Editorial Board and Te Rau Matatini, who will lead the publication of the special edition. Each special/sponsored edition can have a Collective that is proposed by the Sponsor, with final approval from the Editorial Board and Te Rau Matatini.

### **FREQUENCY**

A maximum of two Sponsored / Special Edition issues will be published in any calendar year.

### **METHOD**

Invitations for Sponsored / Special Editions will be open on an annual basis on topics deemed appropriate by the Editorial Board and Te Rau Matatini. Maintaining the integrity and independence of the publication is paramount, therefore potential Funders and approved Sponsors will need to abide by the terms and conditions set out in the Sponsorship Agreement.

The Editorial Board and Te Rau Matatini will not accept sponsorship that contradicts with, or will bring disrepute or conflict to Te Mauri – these include sponsorships from tobacco companies, gambling, political groups, and sponsorship for personal gain.

Implementation will remain the function of Te Rau Matatini and the Editorial Staff in collaboration with the Collective leading the Sponsored / Special Edition. This will ensure the Sponsored / Special Edition is online / digitally published.

The sponsoring organisation may invite specific authors to contribute, and be open to submissions from other indigenous authors with interest in the area.

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