

Media Release: **First KPtW Cadet signed**

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The first cadet employed under ISK's Kawerau Pathways to Work Cadetship Programme has been announced. Tanaya Rudolph-Wilson will start work at Kawerau's i-Site in November. The 13 week cadet programme will provide Tanaya with a good background in general Tourism operations and will build on her existing experience in the hospitality industry.

Kawerau i-Site's Manager Nikki Melvin said "We are looking forward to having Tanaya as part of our Team. Her friendly personality, experience in working with the public and her willingness to learn about the Tourism industry will make a big contribution over the busy summer period."



Although the Kawerau i-SITE Visitor Information Centre is new to the national i-SITE network, and also to the Kawerau District Council, they are very well established in the community as the go-to place for almost all travel and information needs.

David Turner (ISK Chair) said "we are delighted that the first placement goes to a Council organisation. KDC has been instrumental in our ability to access funding from the PGF Fund and the Cadetship Scheme is a major part of our Kawerau Pathways to Work Plan which is designed to provide a strong and capable workforce in Kawerau."

Mayor Campbell concurs "It's great to see our Rangatahi introduced into industry through a programme conceived by our own industry. Council is looking forward to seeing the full programme develop where up to 40 cadets will be introduced into our local industries over the next two years. Local jobs for local people has been core to the work done under Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs and it's heartening to see our own initiatives happening in our own community."

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