

# TERORI HAREKO-AVAIVILLA

## General Manager | KWT Business Operations

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Terori is a passionate cultural educator, artist, story teller and founder of Avaivilla Group. She is currently the General Manager of KWT Business Operations, previously holding the KWT Committee Chair position. Terori was appointed to the KWT committee as a founding member.

Terori comes from a health and community services background with 20 years of strategic engagement, event and business management, project management, graphics communication and cultural education facilitation. Terori was 2015/16 Fellowship for Indigenous Leadership Emerging Leader awardee. Previous to that, she was the awardee under the Victorian Government State Training Awards, as Trainee of the Year 2005. These recognitions have launched her passion for community development and leadership.

Terori brings her rich Islander identity as a salt water woman with tri-cultural heritage, infusing her songlines of Papua New Guinea, Torres Strait and Samoa to provide a unique world view, knowledge systems and cultural practices. Terori's passionate about working with purpose and a focus on social justice, cultural healing and inclusion of all peoples.

