



# MALAKAI HALA-NGATAI

## KEY STATS

**NATIONALITY:** Tongan & Māori

**VILLAGES:** Vaini, Fakakai, Ha'apai (Tonga)

**IWI:** Te Arawa, Ngāti Kahungunu (Māori)

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 7/01/2003

**HEIGHT:** 1.86m

**WEIGHT:** 115kg



## BACKGROUND

Malakai Hala-Ngatai played for the All Blacks Under 20's side at the World Junior Championship and was a part of the Hurricanes Super Rugby U20's in 2022.

*He came through the Manawatū Rugby Academy and made his NPC debut for the team in 2023.*

*In 2024 he signed with the New England Free Jacks in Major League Rugby, helping them win a championship. He returned to the club for the 2025 season, and was part of the side's third consecutive championship victory.*