



Te Ahi Kā Roa: Asserting Tribal Data Sovereignty in Negotiations with the Government

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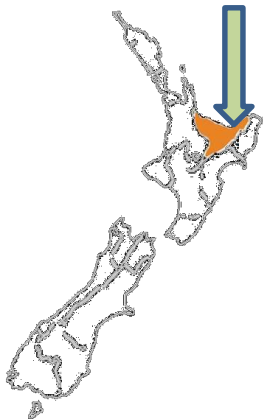
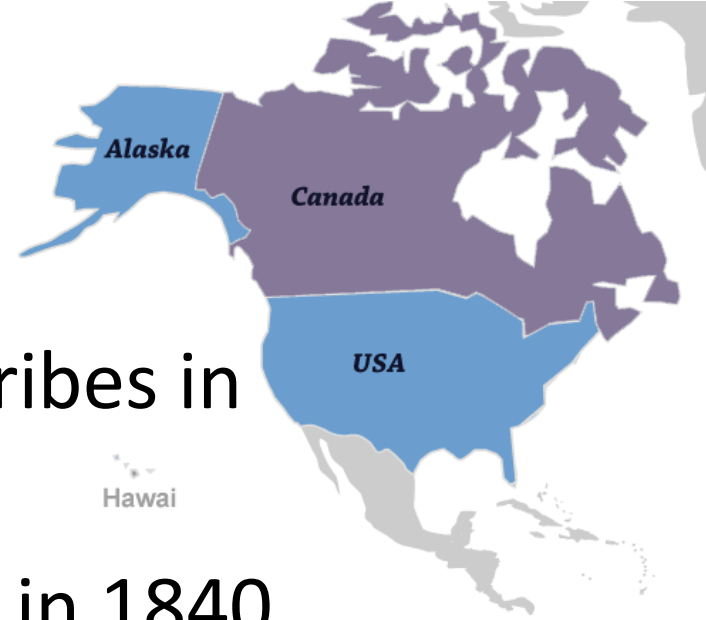
1. Data for Governance
2. Governance of Data
3. Control serves Rights
4. Data supports Development

“My data is a living essence, it tells the story genetically about where I’ve come from, who I am – that’s telling a story of me, a story about my whakapapa, right down to my belief.”

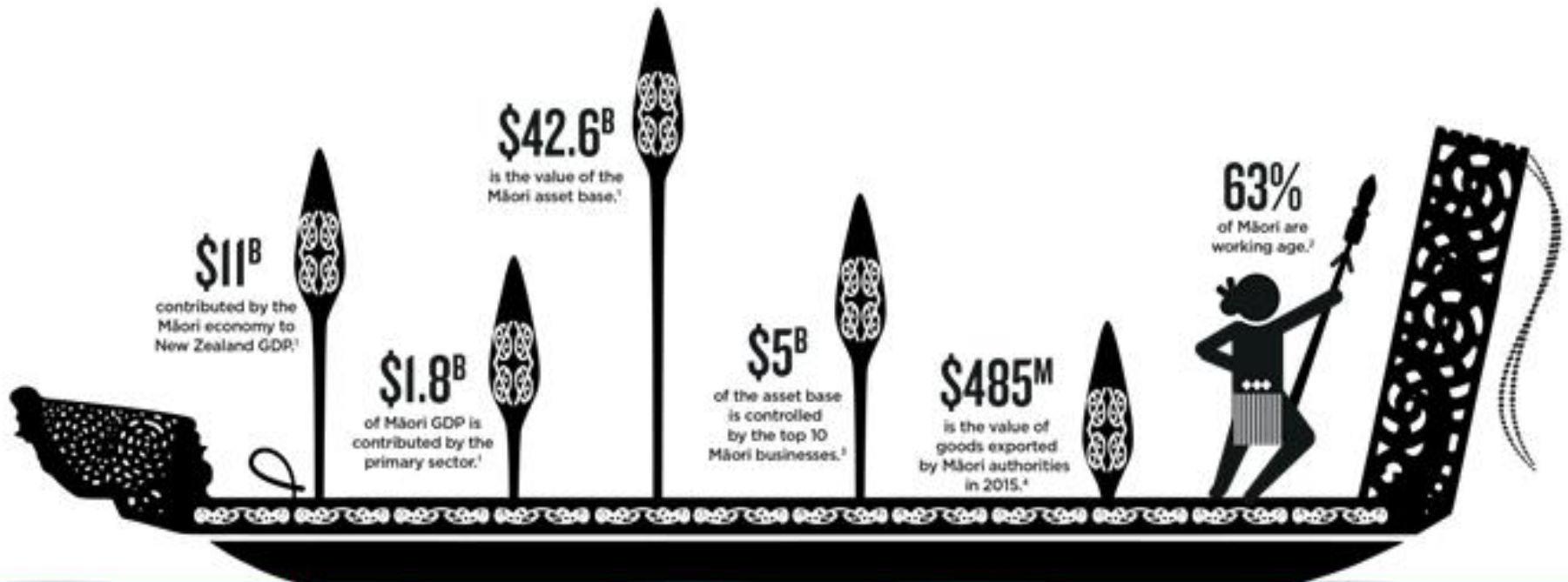
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Whakatōhea Nation

- One of the 100+ Indigenous tribes in Aotearoa / New Zealand
- Signed the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840
- Our tribal membership is 13,500
- Currently negotiating a Treaty Settlement



Context: The Growing Māori Economy



SEAFOOD

Is the top Māori economy export commodity.⁸

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He kai kei aku ringa
The Crown-Māori Economic Growth Partnership



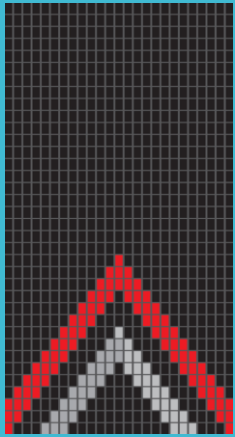
**CONTEXT:
Creating
Value from
Data in New
Zealand**

IDI & KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE
(Creating systems for data sharing)

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW
(Creating enabling regulatory
environments)

**DATA FOR FUNDING &
SOCIAL LICENSE**
(Changing public practice and
expectation)

**CONTEXT:
Māori Data
Sovereignty**



Māori Data Sovereignty is the right of Māori to access, to use, to have governance and control over Māori Data.

Data Dependency



Data Governance



Data Sovereignty

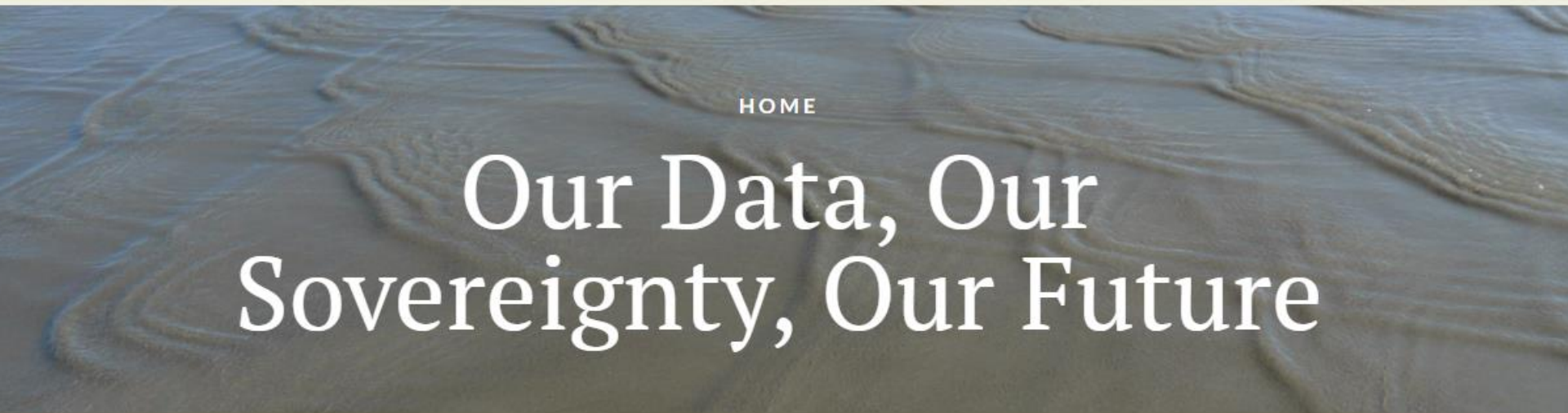
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Māori Data Sovereignty Network

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Our Data, Our Sovereignty, Our Future

CONTROL

serves

RIGHTS

- **TAKIWA IWI**

- Visualising and analysing where Iwi members reside and their status per Census data; occupation, income range, employment, highest qualification, languages spoken, home ownership.
- Enabling Iwi leadership to make informed resource management and investment decisions.



Waiora Pacific

- **WHANAU TAHI**

- Our pioneering software enables Whānau to develop their own Whānau Plans, bringing together a community of health and social service professionals and practitioners from multiple organisations and sectors (health, education, and social) to work as a team
- Supporting and empowering Whānau aspirations for overall well-being.



Whānau Tahī

NAVIGATING WAYS TO ASPIRATIONAL OUTCOMES

Sharing the vision of Kotahitanga

Tikanga

Vision – Kotahitanga

That through unity, sharing and working together we will honour our past and create a better future for whānau, hapū and iwi.

Our vision statement is guided by the whakataukī:

"He waka kōtuia kāhore e tukutukua ngā mimira."

A canoe that is interlaced will not become separated at the bow. In unity there is strength." In the highly developed craft of building ocean going waka the bow section was laced to the centre hull. The waka provides a metaphor for tangata whenua, in that a people interlaced will not be separated and through that unity we find strength.

Values

- Rangatiratanga
- Whanaungatanga
- Manaakitanga
- Kaitiakitanga
- Tikanga



Fresh Water

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Constitutional Working Group

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Iwi Collective

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Whānau Ora

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IWI CHAIRS FORUM



Data ILG

Whakatohea Treaty Negotiations

- * Historic Relationship
 - * Settlement for historic grievances
 - * Reparations for land confiscations
- * Future Relationship
 - * Reconciliation
 - * Regenerating culture
 - * Intergenerational development
 - * Practising hospitality
- * **Access to data will underpin our ongoing development**



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“All data is potential taonga in relation to its utility, through technology or usefulness to the collective”

Dr Will Edwards, Ngāruahine

For more information

- Whakatōhea
www.whakatohea.co.nz
- Maori Economic Development
<http://www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/infrastructure-growth/maori-economic-development>
- Iwi Chairs Forum
<http://iwichairs.maori.nz/>
- Te Mana Raraunga
www.temanararaunga.maori.nz