TRIBAL DATA SOVEREIGNTY: WHAKATOHEA RIGHTS AND INTERESTS





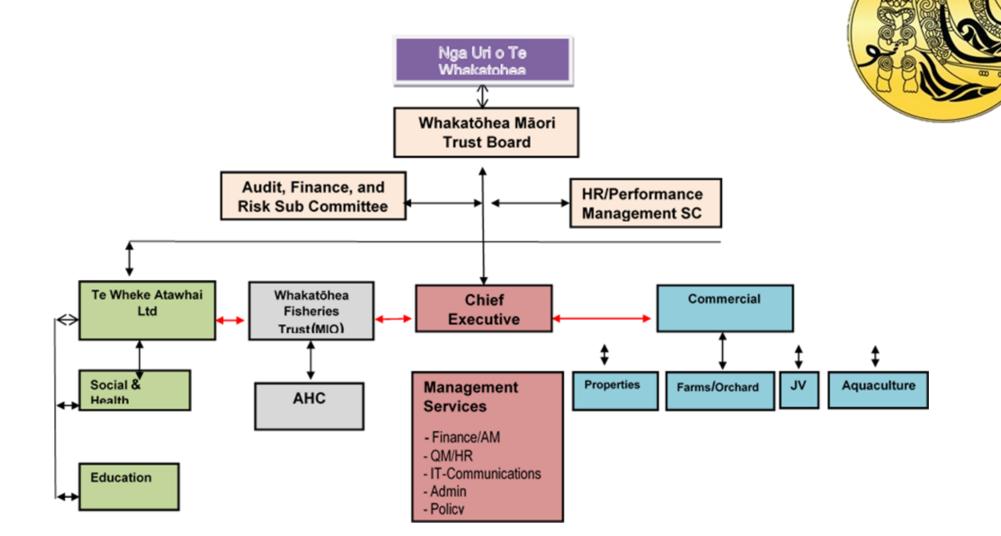
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Its all about WHANAU



WHAKATOHEA INTEREST IN DATA

The vast array of activities that the tribal organization is responsible for illustrates the importance of high quality information to support their decision-making.

Tribal <u>information needs cross a broad range of domains</u>...the tribe is collecting and becomes the steward for a range of administrative data sets, health and social service records, commercial information, historic accounts, indigenous knowledge, strategy documents and research.

The tribe have recognized that robust planning will create a strong foundation to take advantage of investment opportunities and this is based in part <u>providing quality</u> <u>information to governors</u> to create a more transparent decision-making processes.

<u>Each year the data and information needs of the tribe increase</u> as we strive to improve our businesses, services and to uplift our nation.

WHAT IS DRIVING TRIBAL INTEREST IN DATA

Growing Role of Iwi

- Treaty settlements
- Co-governance arrangements

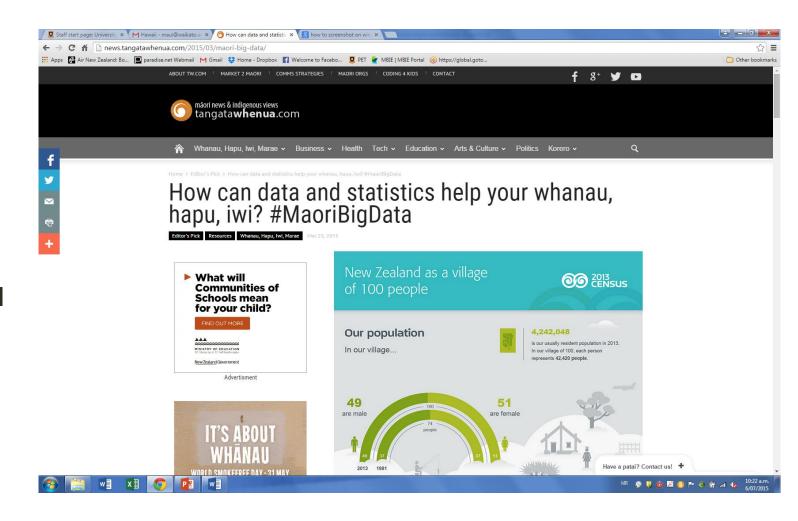
Growing Economic Influence

- Resources
- Advocacy

Growing Intellectual Capital

- Increasing tertiary participation
- Infrastructure and policy

Growing Opportunities for Indigenous Knowledge



AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND'S DATA FUTURE

lwi access to good quality data

Variable quality of ethnicity data

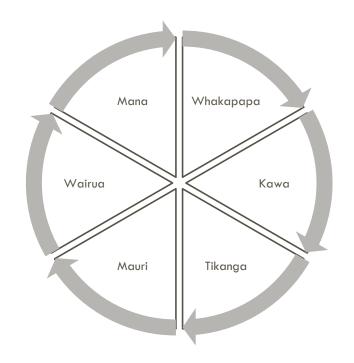
Absence of tribal affiliation

Integrated Data Infrastructure

NZ Data forum

- Value
- Inclusion
- Trust
- Control

"The same can be said that statistics are a taonga as well"



INFORMING TRIBAL DATA SOVEREIGNTY

Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights

- Mataatua Declaration on Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights of Indigenous People 1993
- UN Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples 2007

Indigenous Research Ethics

- OCAP
- Te Ara Tika: Guidelines on Maori Research Ethics

Resource Rights & Interests

- Fisheries Settlements
- Treelords Settlement
- Radio Spectrum
- WAI262 Flora, Fauna, cultural and Intellectual property claim
- Freshwater rights and interests

TRIBAL RIGHTS & INTEREST TO DATA

Exclusive Rights – Culturally and Commercially Sensitive

- Indigenous knowledge
- Client Relationship Management data
- Commercial Intellectual Property
- Genetic data tribal members and indigenous flora

Shared Rights – Enabling Beneficial Outcomes for Tribes

- Central Government Administrative data
- Service level information created by tribal entities

Shared Interests – Opportunities for Advancement

- Research outputs
- Government/agency reports
- Commercial activities

CONCLUSION

Whakatohea has diverse information needs

Data is a key strategic asset for Maori (taonga)

Need to establish the basis for our rights and interests to this taonga

Need to develop capacity and infrastructure to derive benefit from this taonga



TE WHAKATOHEA HEREKORE: TE WHAKATOHEA KNOWS NO BOUNDS



DATA WILL FUEL WHAKATOHEA'S FUTURE