

Wānanga mō Te Ratonga Whenua Māori

Key Insights – Wairoa

Wānanga on the proposed Māori Land Service

27 September 2016

21 Attendees

Whatungarongaro te tangata, toitū te whenua.

As man disappears from sight, the land remains.

“To Māori, land is everything. Land provides our sense of identity, belonging, and continuity.”

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Wairoa Wānanga tables



Wairoa

Key insights from wānanga tables - written

TEACH WHĀNAU HOW TO GOVERN AND PROTECT THEIR LAND

PRIORITY

No Cost. We provided the info.

① Culturally sensitive staff. Staff who know the business.

Teach whānau how to govern protect land. retain land. bloodlines.

② The person you see is the person that helps who are!!

③ We are the benefit. when the whānau us.

WHY

Not our Cost

Brighthouse help people at their/any level

① Some need help cant read/write

"We can do this ourselves!!! You can come to us for advice. we can guide you if you"

BUILD CULTURAL CAPITAL

PRIORITY

- Build Cultural capital

- Land orientation haerenga to familiarise
- Never had personal experience of living locally.

WHY

Discovery what matters

- Ensuring knowledge is preserved forever.

A WHĀNAU FRIENDLY ONE STOP SHOP

PRIORITY

User friendly One stop shop

"Mrs Tuvi"

WHY

Accessible, to lead to self sustaining hapu + whānau.

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MAKE EVERYTHING TO DO
WITH OUR WHENUA EASY

PRIORITY

Easy ACCESS to all our information including Support

- * Repository - Service -
- * Record - Hold all records (digi) + resources

(O-gun)
PATAKA TAONGA

MLS has advisory capability.

WHY? to make succession easier

.... i.e. Support whanau with process including info of Trusts....

TO MAKE ANYTHING TO DO WITH OUR WHENUA EASY.....

OUR PEOPLE ARE HOUSED ON
THEIR WHENUA

PRIORITY

Papakāinga

Priority
Meeting needs
Our People are Housed

In warm safe houses on their own whenua

WHY Happy in achieving ^{goals} ~~goals~~

Affordable, sustainable

~~Ko~~ ora mai te whenua
Ka Tu Tangata te whanau

~~Need to maintain~~

① Package of knowledge at beginning

- finance / mortgages
- ongoing maintenance
- maintenance training

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Key insights from wānanga tables - oral

TEACH WHĀNAU HOW TO GOVERN & PROTECT THEIR LAND

Tailor the service to the needs of the whenua

3 priorities:

1. No cost to us - we provided the korero in the first place why should we buy it back
2. Culturally sensitive staff who know the business, "how can I help you?"
3. Help the people at their level, help them understand what they are coming to ask you, have respect.

Teach whānau how to govern and protect their land and to retain it in the blood line to their people. The whenua is us and we are the whenua. We know what to do, we can do this ourselves. If you want to know what to do, come and ask us.

BUILD CULTURAL CAPITAL

Value local knowledge. Cultural capital – go to local knowledge it is the wealth. Investment ensuring that the knowledge has longevity for generations, is preserved and is enduring.

No local body should be telling us what we have to do and what we can do or mandate.

Discovery of what matters in ensuring that the knowledge is preserved for everyone. How to invest and preserve cultural capital so that it has longevity and is preserved forever. It is present and it is enduring.

A WHĀNAU FRIENDLY ONE STOP SHOP

Localised and connected to local knowledge

Whānau don't have to travel out of the area

One to one engagement sustaining whānau and whenua

Better access leads to self sustaining hapu and whānau

MAKE EVERYTHING TO DO WITH WHENUA EASY

- Easy access to all our information
- A repository of records
- Digital records and resources
- MLS has an advisory capability to make succession easier and to support whānau with processes including trusts
- Support whānau with the process, start with what whānau want to achieve and help to build the pathway

OUR PEOPLE ARE HOUSED ON THEIR WHENUA

- Our people are housed in warm safe houses on their own whenua
- Happy in achieving goals affordable, sustainable
- Kia ora mai te whenua, Ka tu Tangata te whenua
- Package of knowledge at the beginning Finance/ mortgages ongoing maintenance, maintenance training