

Māori ICT Development Fund Hui – Ōtautahi/Christchurch

Location	Ōtautahi/Christchurch, Sudima Hotel, Christchurch.
Date	Tuesday 17 November 2015
Start time	10am
Karakia	Warren Walker
Whakatau	Antony Royal (Chair, Expert Advisory Group)
Members of EAG	Warren Walker, George Reedy, Ian Taylor
Attendance	A total of 25 people, including 1 Te Puni Kōkiri observer and 4 members of the Expert Advisory Group
EAG presentation	Karakia / Mihimihi Presentation Question & Answers Karakia whakamutunga
Workshop 1 & Report back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling generations to do things in the digital work. Primary saturation. • Make our point of difference in digital world. Data storage/repository. ICT multi-sector. • Who can apply? Tikanga Māori should be at the forefront of applications. Content to be inclusive and focus on outcomes. • High value outcomes – not just monetary. • Should we invest in areas already invested in? • Pathways for rangatahi important. • Regionally – how to influence cross/sector/government/voluntary/industry investment. • Key point of difference “digital ninjas” – young, savvy, digital natives. • Change ‘objectives’ to ‘solutions’ instead of ‘jobs’. • Community based solutions, data warehousing, boost infrastructure, consumers into creators.
Workshop 2 & Report back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding technology and new innovation not content itself. • Need Te Reo Māori in digital sector to cater for speakers. • Partnership and collaboration for collective interest • Strategy – provide balance between corporates and Māori to achieve Māori solutions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is missing? Leadership. What leadership is out there and what does it look like? • ROI – does this have to be money? Investing in our children. Some initiatives should a huge benefit to community but no direct business benefit. • Spread the risk – put some money in business and some in education. • Commercialisation of IP by Māori on multiple platforms. • Research and Development and gaming are two burgeoning areas. • Re-imaging comes from Research by leveraging iwi/industry/education providers to shape what the world would look like through a Māori lens. • Building broad strategies to involve whānau (from tamariki to kaumātua).
<p>Open Forum questions</p>	<p><i>What were the themes of other workshops?</i></p> <p>Education and skills, te reo Māori and culture.</p> <p>Build businesses, research and development.</p>
<p>Other comments</p>	<p>Livestream comments:</p> <p>Not clear on the purpose and principles of the Fund.</p> <p>How to spend the Fund – percentage on national initiatives, Māori start-ups, professional development and partnerships.</p> <p>Funding exists through current interventions – need to work alongside to maximise/leverage those.</p>