

Wānanga mō Te Ratonga Whenua Māori

Key Insights – Auckland (evening)

Wānanga on the proposed Māori Land Service

24 September 2016

27 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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Auckland (evening) - Wānanga tables



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Key insights from wānanga tables - written

TIKANGA AND MATAURANGA SIT AT THE HEART AND FUTURE OF MLS

PRIORITY

⊗ Tikanga and matauranga Māori sitting at heart of the future Māori Land Service

→ We naturally fall into indiv. roles... creates healthy whole

WHY

⊗ Because our point of priority - as captured by the T of W - is that it is MAORI LAND

Ko te amorangi ki mua, ko te hāpai o ki muna.

Whakatauki: Explains how all the individual parts of a process contributes to the greater whole.

PROFESSIONAL MĀORI STAFF SUPPORTING WHĀNAU WITH DISPUTE RESOLUTION

PRIORITY • Disputes

Credible, trained, professional Māori Staff who will empower & resource the whānau to resolve their own disputes. (Advisor to equip the whānau to resolve disputes).

WHY

Because whānau want to move forward. & not inherit the disharmony & disparity.

TUTURU MAORI

PRIORITY

tuturu Māori

Waiho kia kakati te namu i nga whānau o te pukapuka

WHY

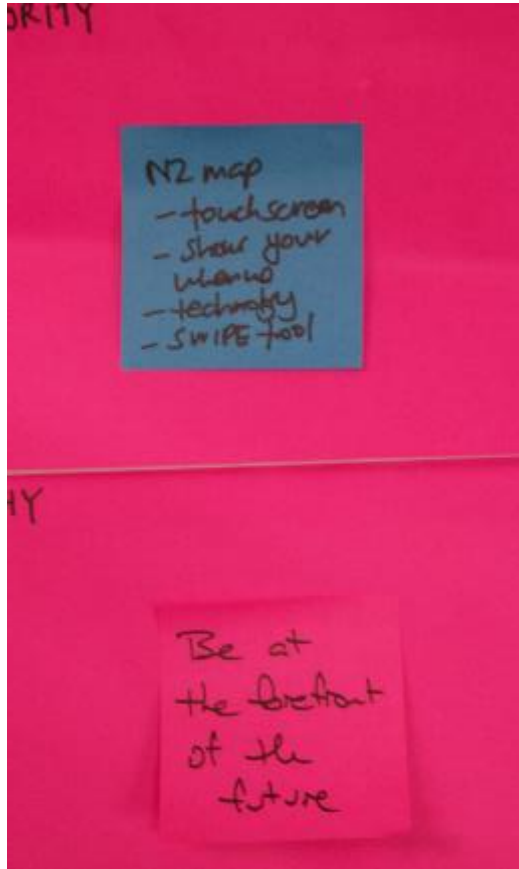
it is now our time

kua tae mai te wa

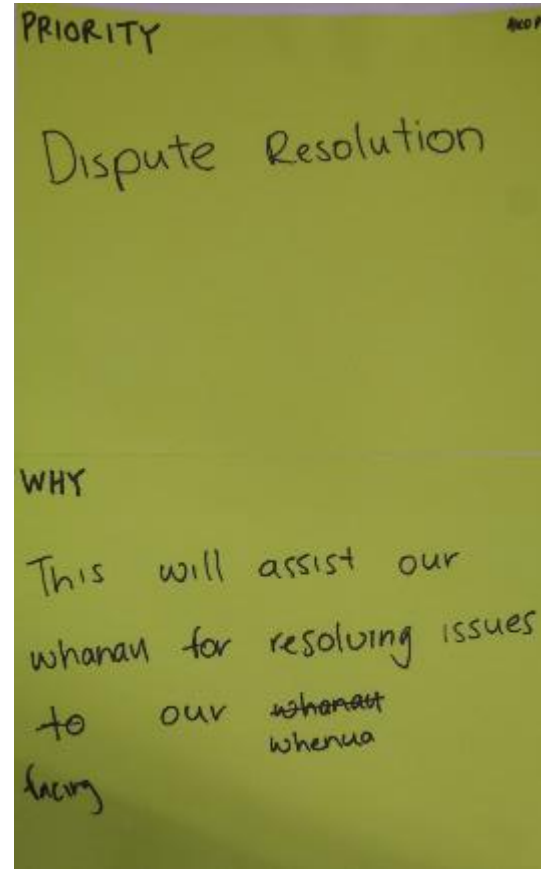
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A DATA BASE



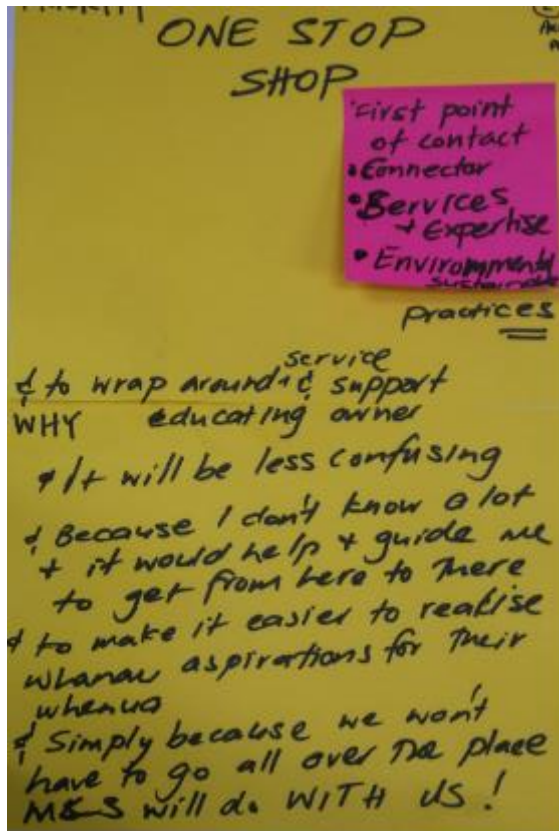
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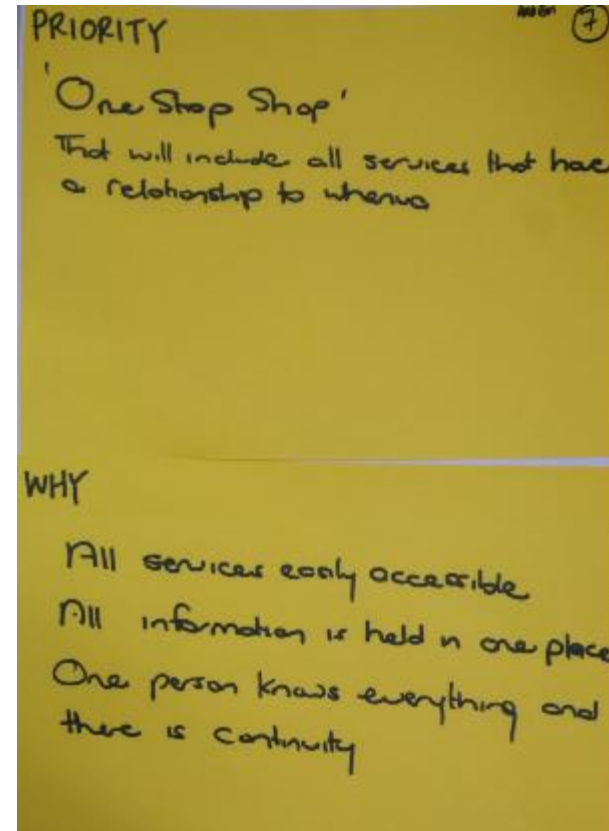
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ONE STOP SHOP



ONE STOP SHOP FOR ALL SERVICES RELATED TO WHENUA



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TIKANGA AND MATAURANGA

Māori sitting at the heart of the future MLS

Tikanga and mātauranga should sit at the heart of the future MLS as the guiding principle and the foundation of everything we do with land.

Tikanga is vital to success and gives us identity. Why we are and what we stand for in terms of whenua. We are looking at the uniqueness of our relationship to land.

Whakatauki

Ko te amorangi ki mua, ko te hāpai o ki muri

All the individual parts of a process contribute to a greater whole

PROFESSIONAL MĀORI STAFF

To empower and resource whanau

Dispute resolution needs to be whenua facing. We need credible, trained, professional Māori staff who will empower and resource the whānau to resolve their own disputes. The answers are in the whānau.

Whānau want to move forward and not inherit legacy dispute, not inherit disharmony and disparity.

TUTURU MAORI

Waiho kia katati te namu i nga wharangi o te pukapuka
It is now our time
Kua tae mai te wa

TRANSPARENCY

Where does this kaupapa come from? We need better communication. To understand information with regard to whenua, the language means you need specialist knowledge to understand whenua law. If the kaupapa is land, we want the best knowledge base expertise from MLC staff. We need to understand the information regarding the whenua.

A DATABASE

To have a data base you have to have consent from the people themselves. Who will the data base be shared with? Will it reveal our beneficiaries? Who gives you permission for my consent to be recorded on a public register?

What is the kaupapa to convince us that this is a safe place to put our information, how do you know if people coming up want to succeed?

We have to be very careful that the resources and knowledge of the MLC is not lost.

On the pain of the past we are going into the future and we want to put out an app so that everything is on that app. In 15 years time there might not be a Māori Land Service but there will be something left behind for us Māori – Technology. Tikanga is handed down to us to support our succession.

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ONE STOP SHOP

Education and guidance

A first point of contact that connects us to all the services associated with whenua. They help us find the journey to where we want to go. We may or may not know a lot so the service can help us to know what we need to know, be everywhere - mobile service, open and friendly. We can walk in the door and have korero.

- A connector with services and expertise
- Environmental sustainable practice
- Educating owners
- Less confusing

*To make it easier to realise whānau aspirations for their whenua
We won't have to go all over the place and MLS will go with us!*



ONE STOP SHOP

For all services related to the whenua

A one stop shop that will include all the services related to whenua

- All services easily accessible
- All information in one place
- One person knows what we are talking about and there is continuity

Governance of MLC, can be paternalistic, telling us how to administer and look after our own land. We want education for our rangatahi. Who owns whenua Māori? There needs to be serious talk about ownership of individual properties and education for passive owners.

