

Wānanga mō Te Ratonga Whenua Māori

Key Insights – Gisborne

Wānanga on proposed Māori Land Service

11 October 2016

Attendees 49

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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WHY

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SUCCESSING AS A SHAREHOLDER TO LAND

NEEDS TO BE A CLEAR, SIMPLE PROCESS

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MLS to provide
all info - Building
act regulations,
Council process,
building design,
Costs/Funding

ONE STOP SHOP

We have been disadvantaged for over 150 years.

One stop shop with information provided by Māori for Māori land.

From the most simple to the most complex processes:

- Papakāinga
- Support
- Options
- Building regulations
- Council processes
- Costs and funding options
- Māori land experts

Seamless access to all services applicable to utilising Māori Land.

Land owner aspiration.

At no cost.

WHY

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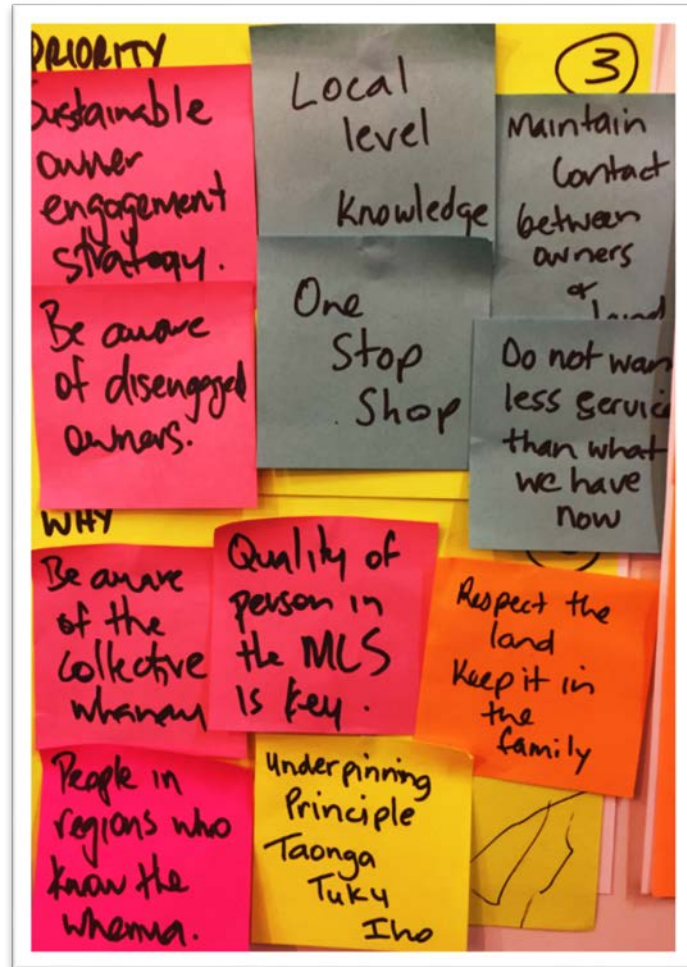
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PRIORITY

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The MLS needs to be a "ONE STOP SHOP" that has to work for our people in no cost, by Māori for Māori.

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ENGAGE DISENGAGED OWNERS

No less service than we currently have.

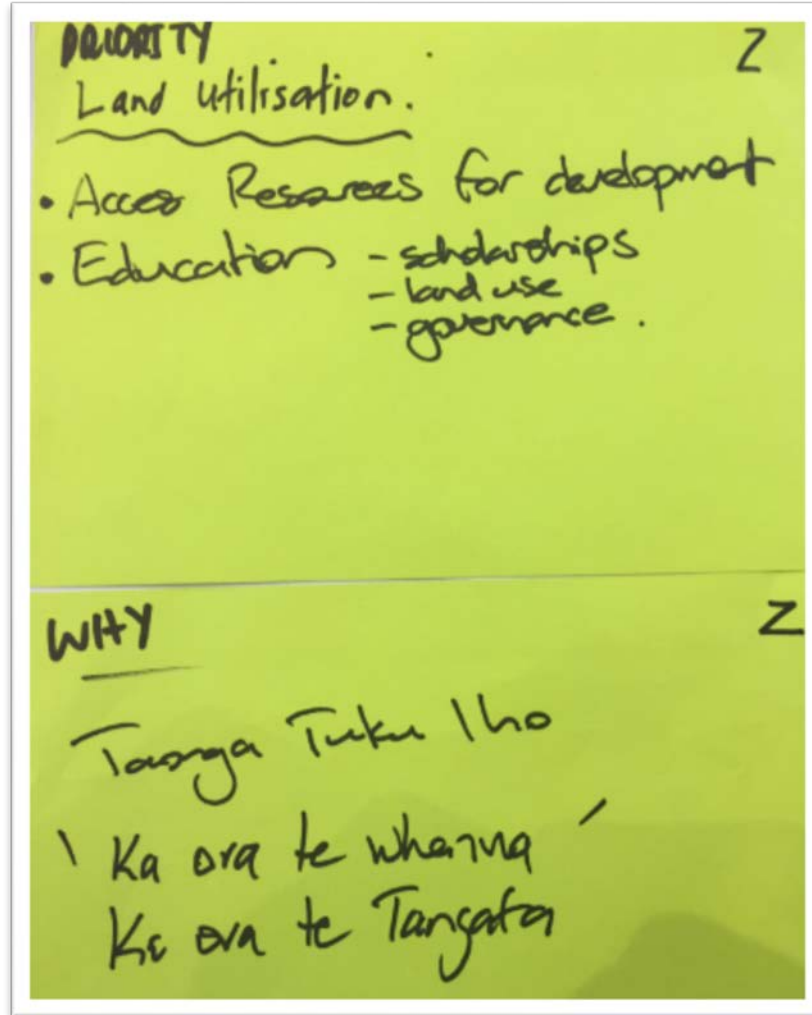
Maintain contact between owners and land - respect the land and keep it in the family.

Whenua and everything that is important about whenua should be passed on to future generations.

There is a timing and process issue on consultation because of MLC reform, the design of the New Māori land service and the Ture Whenua Bill reforms being done in isolation. Somehow there has to be an overview to see how all these things fit together.

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LAND UTILISATION

Access to resources for development

Education

Scholarships

Land use

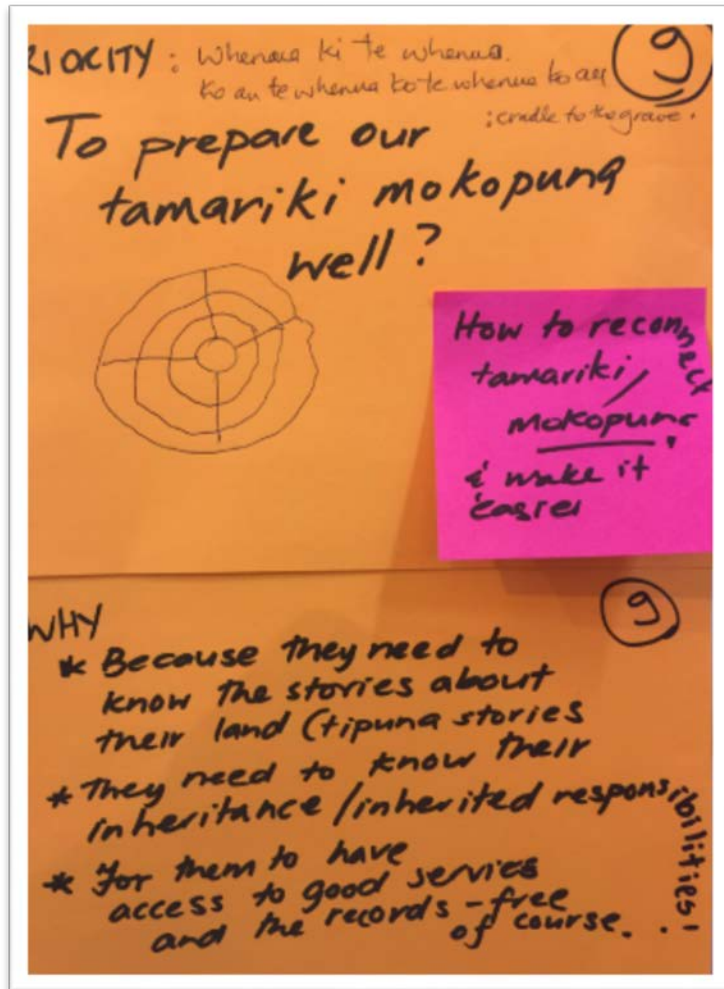
Good Governance

Taonga Tuku Iho

“Ka ora te whenua, ka ora te tangata”

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OUR PRIORITY STARTS WITH OUR MOKOPUNA

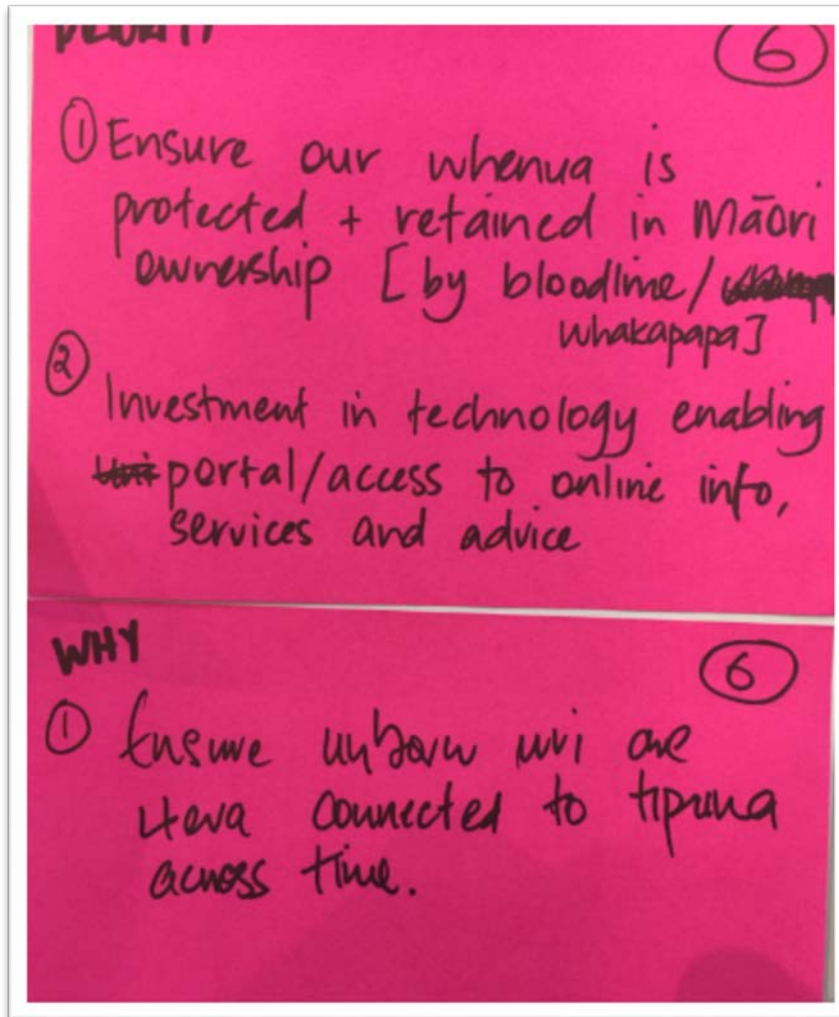
How do we prepare our tamariki and mokopuna well? Let them be the centre of this kaupapa, all the services should be designed for that.

Today our mokopuna do not know about their land. They used to...

They will inherit the land and we need to make it as easy as possible for them to do this. They need to know stories about their own land, these stories are wonderful. They need to know about tūpuna and their connection to their land. They need to know about their inheritance and their inherited responsibilities. They need to be able to study it, walk on it, sleep on it.

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MAKE SURE OUR WHENUA IS PROTECTED

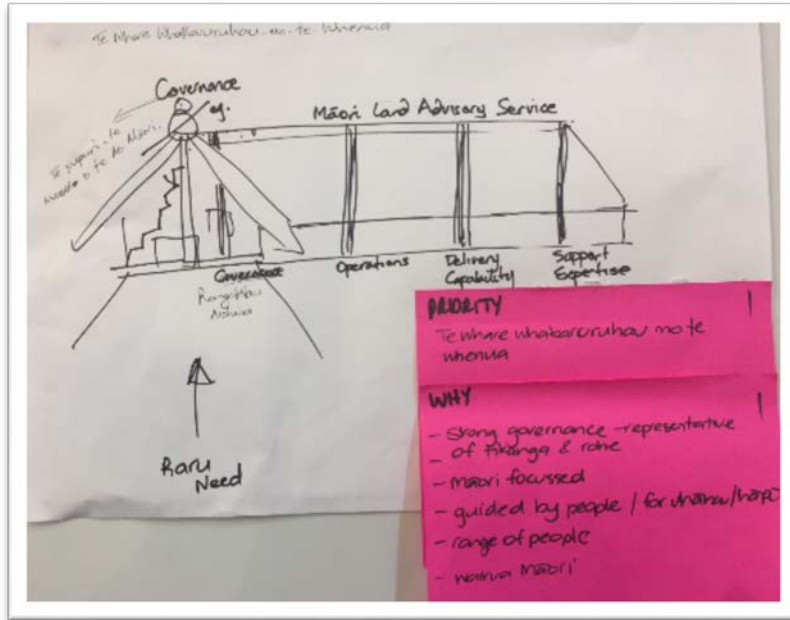
Ensure our whenua is protected and retained in Māori ownership, by bloodline whakapapa.

Investment in technology enabling portal access to online information and advice.

Ensure unborn iwi are forever connected to tūpuna across time.

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TE WHARE WHAKARURUHAU – MO-TE-WHENUA

Mātou i kōnei (te tepu) mō te Māori Advisory Service.

I hangaia e mātou he whare. Kia noho Māori ai te advisory service nei kia kore ai te advisory service nei i riro mā te Kāwanatanga tātou e tohutohu in terms of our aspirations mō ā tātou whenua. Ko te tāhūhū nei ko te Māori Land Advisory Service nei. Ka whakatūhia he pou. Ko ngā pou ko te operation, ko te delivery capability ko te support and expertise ko ērā āhuatanga. Kei te pou tāhū mō te rangahau i ērā āhuatanga katoa. Ko te tekoteko ko te governance body. Kei te whakaaro hoki mātou mō Te Mātāwai – hei tauira an advisory body, ka whakatūhia tēnei roopū hei tiaki i te reo. He aha te mate o te whakatū pōari hei tiaki i te Māori Land Advisory Service? Nā, ki te kuhu atu tētahi i te whare kei ngā pou pou ngā uri katoa, kei ngā kokonga ngā hau e whā. Mā rātou te advisory board hei whakakī. We even went into governance for this advisory board – ko te governors mō tēnei service – you better have fellas (fellasses) nō hea te whenua, nō wai te whenua, te marae. Otherwise ka noho mai ko ngā corporates, ngā pokokohua kōrero mai – kāore he kuia, kāore he kōroua. Nā te mea ko tā mātou priority ko te pupuri te mauri o te whenua ki te ao Māori kei riro i ngā economic agendas and global market – we don't need those in there.

Kuhu mai te ruru, the needs of anybody, a whānau trust, an individual within the marae ātea. Kuhu atu i te kuaha and then through a level finder to find out the level of complexity. Your matter is assessed through an assessment tool - how do you assess? He aha te need? He aha te hiahia? He aha te ruru? Pēhea te hopū i te whānau i taua raruraru? He aha te service? He aha te service e tika ana te kaupare atu, te kimi rongoā - ko ērā āhuatanga katoa. Ko tērā tērā. You can have all the frameworks under the sun. Hei tātū, hei whakapakari i tēnei service kia tū pakari ai

Ngāi Māori.

A framework for the Māori Land Advisory Service:

- Strong governance representative of tikanga and rohe
- Māori focused
- Guided by people for whānau and hāpu
- Operations
- Delivery capability
- Support expertise
- Respond to the need of anyone - whanau trust/ individual – understand the different levels of complexity, expertise, agency, support